

PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

College: [Engineering and Computer Science] Department: [Civil Engr & Const Mgmt]

1. **Program:** (e.g. B.S. in ..., Option in ...) [B.S. in Construction Management]

2. **Nature of Request:** (Check all that apply)

Delete Program

Change Program Requirements with No Change in Total Units in Program

Increase Total Units in Program (**From:** [] **To:** [])

Decrease Total Units in Program (**From:** [] **To:** [])

Change Total Units to Degree (**From:** [] **To:** [])

Change in GE Requirements (Describe Below)

[Requesting a GE Pattern Modification so that CM336/L can be counted as an UD GE (IC) course for students in the Construction Management program]

Other: (Describe below)

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3. **Date of Proposed Implementation: (Semester/Year):** [Fal] / [2016] *Comments*

4. **Brief Summary of the Proposed Program Modification:** (Insert below)

[CM336/L is an approved UD GE course in the Lifelong Learning section. It is also a program requirement for the B.S. in Construction Management major. Allowing the course to be “double-counted” for UD GE and the CM program will reduce the GE load for most CM majors. We are asking for early implementation because it will help these students to graduate sooner.]

5. **Catalog Entry:** (Attach current and proposed catalog copy)

6. **Justification for Request:** (Attach)

7. **Estimate of Impact of Resources within Department, for other Departments and the University:** (Attach)

(See Resource List)

8. **Goals and Measurable Student Learning Outcomes for Program:** (Attach)

9. **Methods of Assessment for Measurable Student Learning Outcomes:** (Attach)

A. Assessment Tools

B. Describe the procedure the dept/program will use to ensure the faculty will be involved in the assessment process. (Refer to the University’s policy on assessment.)

10. **Record of Consultation:** (Normally all consultation should be with a department chair or program coordinator. If more space is needed attach statement and supporting memoranda.)

Date:	Dept/College:	Department Chair/Program Coordinator	Concur (Y/N)
[10/09/2015]	[CECM/CECS]	[Nazaret Dermendjian]	[Y]
[10/09/2015]	[MSEM/CECS]	[Ahmed Sarfaraz]	[IP]

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11. Approvals:

Department Chair/Program Coordinator:	Nazaret Dermendjian	Date:	[]
College (Dean or Associate Dean):	Robert Ryan	Date:	[]
Educational Policies Committee:		Date:	[]
Graduate Studies Committee:		Date:	[]
Provost:		Date:	[]

Attachments to Program Modification Proposal

5. Catalog Entry:

A. Current Catalog Entry:

In the Pattern Modification section of the General Education Requirements (<http://www.csun.edu/catalog/general-education/pattern-modifications/>):

Construction Management majors will be considered to have satisfied the Basic Skills: Critical Thinking and Basic Skills: Mathematics requirements. CM majors may count BIOL 106/L in Natural Sciences and MSE 300 in Social Sciences.

B. Proposed Catalog Entry:

In the Pattern Modification section of the General Education Requirements:

Construction Management majors will be considered to have satisfied the Basic Skills: Critical Thinking and Basic Skills: Mathematics requirements. CM majors may count BIOL 106/L in Natural Sciences, MSE 300 in Social Sciences, and **CM 336/L in Lifelong Learning**.

6. Justification for Request

The Construction Management (CM) program has the highest number of units (127) in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. CM336/L is required in the CM major and is approved as a Lifelong Learning Upper Division GE course. CM majors are only admitted as transfer students and typically are “GE certified” when they enter the program, but are required to satisfy the Upper Division GE requirements while at CSUN. Double counting of CM336/L in the major and in Upper Division General Education will help in reducing the effective number of units required for graduation.

7. Estimate of Impact on Resources within the Department, for other Departments and the University

This proposed modification may have some minimal impact on departments that offer Upper Division GE courses, since most CM majors will be taking one less GE course outside of their department.