University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

 [x]  Pre-requisite Change

[ ]  Add Cross-listing \* [ ]  Technological Literacy

[ ]  Course Deletion [ ]  Title Change
[ ]  Number Change [ ]  Writing Requirement

[ ]  (other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: COMPSCI 424
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*):

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:

Required in the minor:

Number of credits: Lab hours/week:

Contact hours/week: Repeatable

**Current Course Title**: OPERATING SYSTEMS

**New Course Title**:

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*:

**Sponsor(s)**: Jonathan Kane

**Department(s):** Mathematical and Computer Sciences

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

[x]  NA [ ]  Yes [ ]  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:***

Prereq: COMPSCI 271 and either COMPSCI 372 or MCS 231, or consent

of instructor.

 ***TO:***

Prereq: COMPSCI 271 and either ~~COMPSCI 372~~ **COMPSCI 223** or MCS 231, or consent of instructor.

## Justification for action

COMPSCI 372 is a discontinued course which has not been taught for several years. COMPSCI 223 is a recently added course which covers similar material as MCS 231 using the C++ programming language rather than the JAVA programming language, and thus, it would also give adequate preparation for COMPSCI 424.