



# Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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### Action Requested:

Create new course       Inactivate existing course

**Modify existing course** (check all that apply)

Title       Credits       Repeat Status       Grade Type

Prereq/coreq       Schedule Type       Restrictions

Other: Catalog description (eliminates equivalence with CSI 789)

### Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

**College/School:** SPACS      **Department:** SPACS

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**Subject Code:** PHYS      **Number:** 780      **Effective Term:**  Fall  
 Spring      Year 2015  
 Summer

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

**Title:** Current Advanced Selected Topics in Physics

Banner (30 characters max including spaces) \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_

**Credits:**  3 Fixed       Variable       or  to

**Repeat Status:**  Not Repeatable (NR)  
 Repeatable within degree (RD)      Maximum credits allowed:   
 Repeatable within term (RT)

**Grade Mode:**  Regular (A, B, C, etc.)  
 Satisfactory/No Credit  
 Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

**Schedule Type:**  Lecture (LEC)       Independent Study (IND)  
 Lab (LAB)       Seminar (SEM)  
 Recitation (RCT)       Studio (STU)  
 Internship (INT)  
LEC can include LAB or RCT

**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of instructor      **Corequisite(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructional Mode:**  100% face-to-face  
 Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered  
 100% electronically delivered

**Restrictions Enforced by System:** Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code. \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there equivalent course(s)?**  Yes       No  
If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

### Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)

Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:       Hours of Lab or Studio:

When Offered: (check all that apply)  Fall       Summer       Spring

### Approval Signatures

Department Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_      College/School Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

### For Graduate Courses Only

Graduate Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ Provost Office \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Council Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

## **1. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:**

PHYS 780 Advanced Selected Topics Physics

**Course Modification:** elimination of the equivalence with CSI 789 Topics in Computational Physics

### **Current Catalog Description:**

Selected topics in physics not covered in fixed-content physics courses.  
Equivalent to CSI 789

### **Modified Catalog Description:**

Selected topics in physics not covered in fixed-content physics courses.

**2. MODIFICATION:** words “Equivalent to “CSI 789” are obsolete.