



Academic Notes

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**** SPECIAL NOTICES****

FALL 2008 COMMENCEMENT

Commencement is a most important celebration for a campus. The participation of faculty in the celebration demonstrates to our graduates, their family members, and even to prospective students how important they are to us. Provost Maynard personally requests your participation in the Commencement ceremonies that will be held on December 13, 2008. The Faculty Commencement Attendance Form and Faculty Academic Apparel Rental Order Form are available online at <http://www1.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/commencement-faculty.htm>. Apparel rental deadline is **November 10, 2008**. Together we can make this celebration an event that all of our graduates will never forget. We want and need for them to leave here with nothing but fond memories of a University that provided both a quality education and a caring environment.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Program articulations agreements between Indiana State University and our two-year partner institutions allow students to complete a specific associate degree program at another institution and receive credit toward a specific bachelor's degree program at Indiana State University. Each agreement details the transfer courses accepted for credit at ISU, the courses needed to complete the bachelor's degree, and any other requirements or guidelines that apply. The following agreements have recently been approved:

Lake Land College
AAS Nursing to BS Nursing for Registered Nurses
10/31/2008

Program Articulation Agreement between Indiana State University and University of Evansville

This 3+2 dual degree agreement provides a mechanism whereby students who have completed their first three years of study in Physics: Engineering Physics Concentration at Indiana State University are eligible to complete two years of study in either Civil Engineering or Mechanical Engineering at the University of Evansville, and receive a dual B.S. degree in Physics from Indiana State University and in either Civil or Mechanical Engineering at the University of Evansville. The agreement details the transfer courses accepted for credit at both ISU and UE, the courses needed to complete each bachelor's degree, and any other requirements or guidelines that apply. The following agreement has been recently approved:

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2008**

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 22, 2008. All submissions for inclusion in *Academic Notes* are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday. Submissions must be in hard copy along with an e-mail, disk, or CD with the same information. The electronic version must be formatted either in Word with pages with signatures scanned and inserted as a picture OR PDF saved as text and image. (Do NOT send PDF just saved as an image.) Information submitted to *Academic Notes* that is not accompanied by an electronic version or that is incomplete or unusable will be returned to the appropriate office. *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader at http://www1.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/academic_notes.htm

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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
November 12	November 17
November 19	November 24
November 26	December 1
December 3	December 8
December 10	December 15
December 17	December 22

ACALOG NOTE

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

Improved Electronic Catalog

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at

<http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm>. Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed, decreasing the number of printed catalogs

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Family and Consumer Sciences

FCS 337 - Principles of Food Service Management

3 credits

Basic principles. Includes food service organization, functions, facilities, and management.

A-F Grading

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Technology Management

TMGT 477 - Plant Layout and Material Handling

3 credits

Principles and practices in the development of efficient layouts for plants, warehouses, offices, and other industrial applications.

Prerequisites: 6 credits from 370, 371 or 372, or consent of instructor.

Change prerequisites to:

TMGT 477 - Plant Layout and Material Handling

3 credits

Principles and practices in the development of efficient layouts for plants, warehouses, offices, and other

industrial applications.

Prerequisites: 6 credits from MFG 370, MFG 371 or MFG 372, or consent of instructor.

A-F Grading

Preferred effective term: Fall 2009

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Communication

COMM 458 - Comparative Broadcast Systems

3 credits

Comparison of the major broadcasting systems throughout the world and a discussion of broadcasting organizations and systems that cross national boundaries.

Note: Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature. *Change title to:*

COMM 458 – International (Global) Communication

3 credits

Comparison of the major broadcasting systems throughout the world and a discussion of broadcasting organizations and systems that cross national boundaries.

Note: Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Physics

PHYS 475 - Independent Study in Physics

1-3 credits

A course in which special problems in physics are solved.

Prerequisites: arrangement of topics and credits with a member of the Department of Physics faculty.

Note: may be repeated once for credit.

Change number, title, credits, and description to:

PHYS 499 - Introduction to Research in Physics

1-4 credits

This course consists of an original investigative project directed by a faculty member, culminating with a formal presentation and written report. The topic and credits must be arranged in advance. Participation in departmental seminars and colloquia is required.

Repeatable: once for credit.

A-F Grading

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Science Education

SCED 393 - Science in the Elementary School

4 credits

The professional methods course in the teaching of science. Designed to develop integrative understandings of conservation and the physical, biological, and earth sciences.

Prerequisites: 3-7 credits of science or consent of instructor.

Note: Laboratory required.

Change credits to:

SCED 393 Science in the Elementary School

2 credits

The professional methods course in the teaching of science. Designed to develop integrative understandings of conservation and the physical, biological, and earth sciences.

Prerequisite: 3-7 credits of science or consent of instructor.

Note: Laboratory required

A-F Grading

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

COURSE REACTIVATION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Economics

ECON 100I Basic Economics

3 credits.

A brief overview of basic economic principles, with emphasis on the market system and its relevance to current economic issues and policies. Has an increased emphasis on international economics. The course is designed to introduce economics to those students who will not be taking Principles of Economics (200 and 201). *General Education Credits (GE 89: B3; GE2000: Social and Behavioral Studies-Elective)*

A-F Grading

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

GRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Communication

COMM 558 - Comparative Broadcast Systems

3 credits

Comparison of the major broadcasting systems throughout the world and a discussion of broadcasting organizations and systems that cross national boundaries.

Change title to:

COMM 558 - International (Global) Communication

3 credits

Comparison of the major broadcasting systems throughout the world and a discussion of broadcasting organizations and systems that cross national boundaries.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

COMM 603 - Seminar in Radio/Television/Film Issues

3 credits

An exploration of a number of significant contemporary issues in the general field of radio/television/film. Students will develop a research project relating to a major issue in the field.

Note: Required of all graduate students specializing in radio/television/film within the Department of Communication.

Change title and description to:

COMM 603 Experiential Learning as Communication Professional

3 credits.

Communication 603 is for second or third semester graduate students to work with a faculty member to produce a scholarly manuscript, a professional project, or a creative work. The course is a unique opportunity for graduate students to engage in experiential learning with an experienced faculty member in order to produce publishable work similar to that which will be expected of one possessing an M.A. in the field.

A-F Grading

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

COURSE BANKING

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Communication

COMM 522 – Production Colloquium

COMM 538 - Broadcast Sales and Advertising

COMM 589 - Individual Projects

COMM 661 - Advanced Small-Group Communication

COMM 692 - Advanced Communication Theory

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009