

EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

TO: Doug Klarup, Dean, College of Sciences
FROM: Marshall Lassak, Chair Mathematics and Computer Science
DATE: January 26, 2016

Requested Change:

Change the prefix for the following courses from MAT to CSM.

4873 – Introduction to Cryptography
4880 – Design/Analysis of Algorithms
4885 – Theory of Computation
4970 – Principles of Operating Systems

Rationale for change:

The goal of these changes is to increase the visibility of computer science curriculum options available to students. This change also highlights that nature of the varied coursework in the degree as distinct from the other degrees offered in from the department. Additionally the change in prefix distinguishes courses that are computer science focused. All undergraduate computer science courses have been approved for the prefix change.

Current Catalog Listing

MAT 4873 – Introduction to Cryptography
MAT 4880 – Design/Analysis of Algorithms
MAT 4885 – Theory of Computation
MAT 4970 – Principles of Operating Systems

Proposed Catalog Listing

CSM 4873 – Introduction to Cryptography
CSM 4880 – Design/Analysis of Algorithms
CSM 4885 – Theory of Computation
CSM 4970 – Principles of Operating Systems

Effective Year/Term: Fall 2016.