Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet

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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Proposing Department/Unit Physics/			
Check all appropriate lines and complete all informati	ion. Use a separate cover sheet for each cours	se proposal and/or program proposal.	
1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)			
New Course	Course Prefix Change	Course Deletion	
Course Revision	Course Number and/or Title Change	x_ Catalog Description Cha	ange
<u>Current</u> course prefix, number and full title EOPT 2-	40 Fiber Optics		
Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if chan	nging:		
2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appro	priate		
This course is also proposed as a Liberal Stu	dies Course (please mark the appropriate cate	egories below)	
Learning Skills Knowledge Area	Global and Multicultural Awarenes	s Writing Intensive (include W	cover sheet)
Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the des	signation(s) that applies - must meet at least	one)	
Global Citizenship	Information Literacy	Oral Communication	
Quantitative Reasoning	Scientific Literacy	Technological Literacy	
3. Other Designations, as appropriate			
Honors College Course Othe	r: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)		
4. Program Proposals			
Catalog Description Change Prog	gram Revision Program Title Ch	nange New Trac	k
New Degree Program New	Minor Program Liberal Studies Re	equirement Changes Other	
Current program name:			
Proposed program name, if changing:			
5. Approvals	Signat	ure	Date
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Department Chairperson(s)	des		2/11/7
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Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)			111-1
Director of Honors College (as needed)			
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Additional signature (with title) as appropriate	100 1		100
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Liberal Studies

Description of Pre/Co-Requisite Change when course content is not altered

Part I – Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet (above)

Part II Description of Curriculum Change

1. New catalog description

EOPT 240 Fiber Optics

2c-31-3cr

Corequisite or Prerequisite: PHYS 112 or 132

Covers basic concepts in fiber optics such as dispersion, attenuation, and single-mode and multimode propagation. Fiber optic test equipment such as optical time domain reflectometers and optical power meters is discusses and investigated. Covers sources, detectors and optical amplifiers. Includes a lab component.

2. Listing of proposed change

- The prerequisite of "EOPT 120" will be removed.
- The prerequisites of "PHYS 112 or PHYS 132" will be added.

Old catalog Description

EOPT 240 Fiber Optics

2c-31-3cr

Prerequisite: EOPT 120

Covers basic concepts in fiber optics such as dispersion, attenuation, and single-mode and multimode propagation. Fiber optic test equipment such as optical time domain reflectometers and optical power meters is discusses and investigated. Covers sources, detectors and optical amplifiers. Includes a lab component.

3. Justification for change

The electro-optics program is moving from the Northpointe campus to the Indiana Campus. As a result, some courses offerings will be changed. PHYS 112 and PHYS 132 cover the same necessary material as EOPT 120 and EOPT 125, so they will serve as a pre-requisite. Content in EOPT 125 laboratory class is necessary for electro-optics students and will be covered in a new course, PHYS 130, which will be subsequently added to the program. This content is not necessary for EOPT 240. EOPT 120 and 125 will eventually be deleted from the catalog.

Part III – Letter of Support is not necessary, there is no impact on any other department.