



**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
*Proposal for a Course Change*

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Bulletin #: _____
Academic Year: _____

**PART I. FILL OUT THIS SECTION COMPLETELY**

1. School/College \_\_\_\_\_  
Div./Dept. in Which Taught \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Alpha Prefix    1st Digit    Last 3 Digits    "C"-lec-lab "L"-Lab    Cr. Hrs.

3. Present Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II. FILL OUT CHANGE INFORMATION ONLY**

Change Effective \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_

4a. New Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

b. New Abbreviated course Title *(for computer class schedules, transcripts)*   
LIMITED TO 25 Characters (including spaces)

5a. \_\_\_\_\_  
New Alpha Prefix    New 1st Digit    New Last 3 Digits    Change "C"-lec-lab "L"-Lab

5b. Change Credit Hours: From \_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_

6. **New Catalog Description/Major Topics** *(not to exceed 200 characters including spaces)*  
*College of Medicine and College of Law: Attach description not exceeding 1,000 characters including spaces.*

7. New Prerequisite(s): \_\_\_\_\_

8. New Corequisite(s): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Explain Reclassification Request:

10. Does this proposed change impact the assessment process of a program or certificate? **if yes, then send notification to [assessment@fiu.edu](mailto:assessment@fiu.edu).**

**PROPOSAL REQUESTED BY:**

Faculty Contact \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_  
(Type name) (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email address) (Phone number)

Chairperson (Dept./Div.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_  
(Type name) (Signature)

Chairperson (Curr. Comm.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_  
(Type name) (Signature)

College/School Dean \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_  
(Type name) (Signature)

**Submit one original form.** Attach one copy of the Course Justification and Course Syllabus: Course Description, Objectives, Learning Outcomes, Major Topics and textbooks.

## **CEN-4083 Introduction to Cloud Computing**

### **Course Change Justification**

During the CS curriculum restructuring process in March 2019, two architecture specific required courses (CDA-3103 and CDA-4101) have been replaced with one new course (CDA-3102) effective from Spring 2020. However, SCIS will also offer CDA-4101 in 2020 for students who are admitted prior to 2020.

In Fall 2020, we will have students completed either CDA-4101 or CDA-3102, and would like to enroll in CEN-4083. Hence, this course change proposal to replace the current prerequisite “(CNT-4713 and CDA-4101) or permission of the instructor” with “(CNT-4713 and (CDA-3102 or CDA-4101)) or permission of the instructor”, is essential to permit both stream of students to enroll in CEN-4083.

## School of Computing and Information Sciences

**Course Title:** Introduction to Cloud Computing

**Date:** 9/30/19

**Course Number:** CEN-4083

**Number of Credits:** 3

<b>Subject Area:</b> Computer Systems	<b>Subject Area Coordinator:</b> Jason Liu <b>email:</b> liux@cs.fiu.edu
<b>Catalog Description:</b> Topics include the concepts and principles of cloud computing and the techniques of using cloud systems and developing cloud applications.	
<b>Textbook:</b> None.	
<b>References:</b>	
<b>Prerequisites Courses:</b> (CNT-4713 and (CDA-3102 or CDA-4101)) or permission of the instructor	
<b>Corequisites Courses:</b>	

Type: CS Elective

Prerequisites Topics:

- Knowledge of computer organization and computer networks
- Experience in network programming

Course Outcomes:

1. Master the concepts and principles of cloud computing
2. Be familiar with the concepts and principles of virtualization
3. Master the techniques of using Infrastructure-as-a-Service, Platform-as-a-Service and big data systems
4. Master the techniques of developing, deploying, and managing cloud applications

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**Outline**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lecture Hours</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Background and history of cloud computing</li><li>• Cloud computing models</li></ul></li></ul>	3	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Virtualization<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Background and history of virtualization</li><li>• Virtual machines, virtual networks, virtual storage</li></ul></li></ul>	3	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IaaS system architecture</li><li>• IaaS programming</li></ul></li></ul>	10	3,4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Platform as a Service (PaaS)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PaaS system architecture</li><li>• PaaS programming</li></ul></li></ul>	10	3,4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Big data<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Big data system architecture</li><li>• Big data programming</li></ul></li></ul>	10	3,4

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**Course Outcomes Emphasized in Laboratory Projects / Assignments**

	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Number of Weeks</b>
1	Create a cloud virtual machine Outcomes: 1,2	2
2	Manage a cloud virtual machine through both user interface and programming interface Outcomes: 2,3	3
3	Create a PaaS program Outcomes: 3,4	3
4	Create a big data program Outcomes: 3,4	3

**Oral and Written Communication:** No significant coverage

**Social and Ethical Implications of Computing Topics:** No significant coverage

**Theoretical Contents**

1.	Cloud computing models and systems architecture
2.	Virtualization
3.	IaaS system architecture
4.	PaaS system architecture
5.	Big data system architecture

**Problem Analysis Experiences**

1.	Cloud programming (3 assignments)
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**Solution Design Experiences**

1.	Design and implementation of a PaaS program
2.	Design and implementation of a big data program

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**The Coverage of Knowledge Units within Computer Science Body of Knowledge<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Knowledge Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lecture Hours</b>
AL11	Big data algorithms	5

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<sup>1</sup>See *Computing Curricula 2001 Computer Science*, by the Joint Task Force on Computing Curricula IEEE Computer Society Association for Computing Machinery; cf. Computer Science Body of Knowledge, page 17. Available at:  
[http://www.computer.org/portal/c/document\\_library/get\\_file?p\\_l\\_id=2814020&folderId=3111026&name=DLFE-57603.pdf](http://www.computer.org/portal/c/document_library/get_file?p_l_id=2814020&folderId=3111026&name=DLFE-57603.pdf)