



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

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Bulletin #: 2

Academic Year: 2019-20

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

1. School/College Engineering and Computing  
 Div./Dept. in Which Taught School of Computing and Information Sciences
2. 

<u>CEN</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>083</u>	<u>3</u>
Alpha Prefix	1st Digit	Last 3 Digits	"C"-lec-lab "L"-Lab Cr. Hrs.
3. Present Course Title Introduction to Cloud Computing

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

Change Effective 8 / 24 / 2020

- 4a. New Course Title \_\_\_\_\_
- b. New Abbreviated course Title (for computer class schedules, transcripts) \_\_\_\_\_  
LIMITED TO 25 Characters (including spaces)

- 5a. 

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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.*
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7. New Prerequisite(s): (CNT-4713 and (CDA-3102 or CDA-4101)) or permission of the instructor
8. New Corequisite(s): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Explain Reclassification Request:

New course CDA-3102 (as part of CS restructuring in Spring 2020) will be equivalent to CDA-4101. For students passing either of these courses to enroll in CEN-4083, this pre-req change is proposed.

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).**

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**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**

Topic	Lecture Hours	Outcome
<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)