



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

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Bulletin #:	<u>  1  </u>
Academic Year:	<u>  2022-23  </u>

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

- School/College Engineering and Computing  
Div./Dept. in Which Taught Electrical and Computer Engineering
- |              |              |                |                        |
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| CNT          | <u>  4  </u> | <u>  155  </u> | <u>  3  </u>           |
| Alpha Prefix | 1st Digit    | Last 3 Digits  | "C"-lec-lab<br>"L"-Lab |
|              |              |                | Cr. Hrs.               |
- Present Course Title IoT & Sensor Programming with Python

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

Change Effective   1   /   1   /   2023  

- New Course Title Python Programming in ECE
- New Abbreviated course Title (for computer class schedules, transcripts) Python Prog in ECE  
LIMITED TO 25 Characters (including spaces)

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| New Alpha Prefix | New 1st Digit | New Last 3 Digits | Change "C"-lec-lab<br>"L"-Lab |
- Change Credit Hours: From    To

- 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.*  


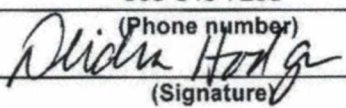
The course introduces the Python programming language as it applies to its interaction with various systems. Python is prominent within many areas for its reach libraries and easy of programming.

- New Prerequisite(s):
- New Corequisite(s):
- Explain Reclassification Request:  

The course title and catalog description modifications will no longer be restricted to IoT or sensors, but its application to various areas within ECE.

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:**

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	(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.



To: Mary Cossio  
Faculty Senate

From: Dean or Assoc. Dean and College Curriculum Cmte. Chair

**Subject: Memo in Lieu of Curriculum Chair and Dean Signatures for Bulletin #1**

Date: September 16, 2022

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As instructed by the Faculty Senate, this memo will serve as approval of the attached proposals for Bulletin #1 by our Curriculum Committee Chair, Alexander Afanasyev, and the Dean for College of Engineering and Computing (John L. Volakis), in lieu of physical signatures. The proposals in this Bulletin were approved by our Curriculum Committee on September 13, 2022.

In addition to the above, memos in lieu of signatures have also been included by departments unable to obtain physical signatures for their faculty contact and/or department chair.



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Faculty Senate

From: Faculty Contact and Department Chair

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As instructed by the Faculty Senate, this memo will serve as approval of the attached proposals from ECE Department for Bulletin #1 by faculty contacts (Alexander Perez-Pons) and ECE Department Chair (Deidra Hodges), in lieu of physical signatures. The proposals in this Bulletin were approved by our Curriculum Committee on September 13, 2022.

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## Course Change Justification

The Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) department is requesting a course name change removing IOT from the name and adding to the end of each course name "in ECE". This accomplishes two main objectives, 1) it makes the course more general and not specific to IOT as these courses are part of several programs, tracks, and concentrations, and 2) the name change will directly associate the courses to the ECE department avoiding any possible confusion with the academic unit the course is situated.

The goal is to broaden the opportunity for students within the ECE department to take courses and have them represented appropriately in their transcripts to manifest accurately the content from the course's name. The name change will serve ECE students and the academic unit in promoting the course to the ECE students.

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**CNT 4155 Programming with Python in ECE**

**Catalog Data:** The course introduces the Python programming language as it applies to its interaction with various systems. Python is prominent within many areas for its reach libraries and easy of programming.

**Prerequisites:** **EEL 2880 or COP 2210 or COP 2250 or equivalent or instructor permission**

**Corequisites:** None

**Textbooks** **Kenneth A. Lambert, The Fundamentals of Python: First Programs, 2011, Cengage Learning, ISBN: 978-1111822705.**

**Type:** Elective for All BS students

**Course Objectives:** The course is designed to provide essential knowledge of the Python Programming. The student will develop a working knowledge of Python to interact with various devices and systems. The student is exposed to the challenges of programming these devices with the Python language, one of the leading programming languages.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the students will be able to:

- Interpret fundamentals of Raspberry PI, Arduino, etc.
- Execute Python language to configure and program devices
- Define Python syntax and style
- Implement the rich Python data types to solve edge computing
- Interpret Python Object Oriented programming model
- Develop both CLI and GUI python application
- Demonstrate a Python IDE for program development
- Use wxPython for building GUI based applications

**Topics Covered:**

- Python Syntax and programming paradigm
- Apply modules and packaging to code development
- Object-oriented development in Python
- Use of rich Python libraries
- Hardware access using Python
- Programming sensors – digital and analog
- Building embedded application using Python
- Python data structures and control statements

**Grading Scheme**

<b>Grading Scale: NOTE:</b> There are <i>no</i> <i>makeup exams</i> offered	
Quiz	20%
Midterm	30%
Final	30%
Final Project	20%

### **Tentative Grading Scale**

<b>A</b>	<b>100-95</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>86-89</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>74-77</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>60-69</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>90-94</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>82-85</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>70-73</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>0-59</b>
		<b>B-</b>	<b>78-81</b>				

### **University's Code of Academic Integrity**

"Florida International University is a community dedicated to generating and imparting knowledge through excellent teaching and research, the rigorous and respectful exchange of ideas, and community service. All students should respect the right of others to have an equitable opportunity to learn and honestly to demonstrate the quality of their learning. Therefore, all students are expected to adhere to a standard of academic conduct, which demonstrates respect for themselves, their fellow students, and the educational mission of the University. All students are deemed by the University to understand that if they are found responsible for academic misconduct, they will be subject to the Academic Misconduct procedures and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Handbook."

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### **Department Regulations Concerning Incomplete Grades**

*To qualify for an Incomplete, a student:*

1. Must contact (e.g., phone, email, etc.) the instructor or secretary before or during missed portion of class
2. Must be passing the course prior to that part of the course that is not completed
3. Must make up the incomplete work through the instructor of the course
4. Must see the Instructor. All missed work must be finished before last two weeks of the following term.

**University policies:** on sexual harassment, and religious holidays, and information on services for students with disabilities

<http://academic.fiu.edu/>

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**Policies:**

- **Academic Misconduct:** For work submitted, it is expected that each student will submit their own original work. Any evidence of duplication, cheating or plagiarism will result at least a failing grade for the course.
- **Unexcused Absences:** Two unexcused absences are permitted during the term. More than two will result in the loss of points from your final grade. (**1 point** per absence above two, **3 points** per absence above 5).
- **Excused Absences:** Only emergency medical situations or extenuating circumstances are excused with proper documentation. After reviewing documentation you are **required to email** a description of the excuse and absence dates as a written record to [apons@fiu.edu](mailto:apons@fiu.edu).
- **On Time:** As in the workplace, on time arrival and preparation are required. Two “lates” are equivalent to one absence. (Leaving class early is counted the same as tardy.)
- **Deadlines:** Assignments are due at the beginning of the class period on the date specified. Assignments submitted late (within 1 week) will receive **half credit**.
- **DO NOT** send assignments by email.
- Instructor reserves right to change course materials or dates as necessary.