

CS 370 COURSE INFORMATION

This course has three distinct purposes:

1. to allow a student to continue studying the subject a regularly scheduled course in more depth,
2. to give a student a chance to study a subject area in which we do not offer a course,
3. to give a student an opportunity to do original research under faculty supervision.

Writing Component

If this course is used to fulfill a writing component requirement, the faculty member must complete and attach the **Undergraduate Courses Proposed to Meet the Writing Requirement** form.

Prerequisites

The following course with a grade of at least a “C-“ in Computer Science 311, 311H, 313H, or 313K; Computer Science 307, 314, 314H, 315, or 315H; Computer Science 310, 310H, 429, or 429H; Mathematics 408C, 408K, or 408N; and consent of the undergraduate advisor.

Note

Computer Science majors may count no more than three hours in this course toward their degrees.

Due Dates

Prior to registration for CS 370, the CS 370 contract will need to be turned into the Undergraduate Advising Center (GDC 2.702). The student will be added to the course upon approval of the faculty advisor.

Please be aware this form needs to be signed by the supervising instructor overseeing the CS 370 research.

CS 370 CONTRACT

Name: _____ UT EID: _____
 L a s t F i r s t M i d d l e

E-mail: _____ Semester: _____

Name of Supervising Instructor: _____

Purpose of this CS 370:

_____ Continuation of _____ taken in _____ (semester/year)
from (professor) _____ with a grade of _____

_____ A reading project covering the following special topic:

_____ An original research project in the following area:

_____ None of these categories, explanation follows:

A grade will be assigned on the basis of (check all which apply):

_____ paper _____ quiz(zes) _____ final exam _____ interview

_____ program _____ project _____ oral presentation

It is important for the student and the faculty member to meet regularly. Please note the day and time arranged for such meetings.

Day _____ Time _____

Student Signature

Supervising Instructor Signature

Faculty Advisor Signature

Supervising Instructor EID

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES PROPOSED
TO MEET WITH WRITING REQUIREMENT**

The minimum criteria for undergraduate courses to be certified as meeting the writing requirements are as follows:

Each course certified must include at least three writing activities per semester, exclusive of in-class quizzes and examinations. These three or more writing activities must total at least 16 typewritten, double-spaced pages (about 4,000) words. A major rewriting of a paper (requiring additional original writing, not merely editing) may be considered a separate writing activity.

During the course, each student must receive a timely critique concerning the quality of the student's written expression and ways in which the paper may be improved. The quality of the student's written expression must be a component in determining the course grade.

The section below must be completed by a faculty member:

Course number: _____ Course title: _____

Instructor: _____

Number and description of writing assignments: _____

Factors in determining final grade: _____

Additional comments: _____
