CS 370 COURSE INFORMATION

This course has three distinct purposes:

1. to allow a student to continue studying the subject of 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 a opportunity to do original research under faculty supervision.

**Writing component**

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

**Prerequisites**

The following courses with a grade of at least "C" in each: CS 310 or 310H, CS 336 or 336H, and M 408D; and consent of the undergraduate adviser.

**Note**

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

**Due Dates**

During the fall/spring semesters, the completed form(s) will be due in the Undergraduate Advising Center by the fourth class day at 12 noon. Failure to turn in a completed form by the deadline will result in being dropped from the course.

During the summer, the completed form(s) will be due in the Undergraduate Advising Center by the second class day at 12 noon. Failure to turn in a completed form by the deadline will result in being dropped from the course.
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This contract must be completed in full for approval to be granted.

Name: ________________________________  UT EID: ___________________________

Last, First, Middle

E-mail: ________________________________  Semester: __________________________

Name of Supervising Instructor: ____________________________________________

Purpose of this 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(s)  _____ 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
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES PROPOSED TO MEET THE 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 the faculty member.

Course number: ________________________

Course title: ____________________________

Instructor: ______________________________

Number and description of writing assignments: ________________________________

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Factors in determining final grade:__________________________________________

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Additional comments: ______________________________________________________

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