Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2013)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

– EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Submitted by: Ian Finlayson                   Date Prepared: August 26th 2013

Department/Discipline and Course Number: Computer Science 370-377

Course Title: Special Topics in Computer Science

Type of change (check all applicable):

Course Number*  Title  Credits  Description  Prerequisites  Deletion

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year 2014

Current Catalog Entry

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Proposed Catalog Entry

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JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)

The purpose of this proposal is to change the description of the CPSC 370-377 courses in the catalog. The current description mentions the title of CPSC 230 “Computer Science II—Data Structures”. We are proposing renaming that class which would render this course description outdated. The proposed description refers to the course number, CPSC 230 instead.

This proposed change also updates the list of recently offered topics.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)

This is a minor change in a course description and will not require a transition plan.

Approvals

Department Chair _______ Email confirmation on file _______ Date: ________________

College Curriculum Chair _______ Tim ODonnell _______ Date: ______ 11-15-13____

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

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