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**N.B. DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHT, please DELETE THE WORDS THAT DO NOT APPLY TO YOUR PROPOSAL**

**ALL numbers in section (A) need to be completed, including the impact ones.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | CIS 491 Independent Study I |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: revision**  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | Lisa Bain | [Home department](#home_dept) | Accounting & CIS |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale)  | This is part of a major revision of the CIS Program to 4 Credit Courses. The **prerequisite** corrected (names the wrong program) and the course credits changed to 4. Although this course is rarely used by CIS majors, students will be required to complete additional course work for the 4 credits. Since this course work varies by project, the amount expected will reflect the increase in credit hours. |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | Be clearer which honors they are taking, and allow for more research time. |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact)  | None |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty):  | No impact |
| [*Library*:](#library) | None |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | None |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | None |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2018** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) |  |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#delete_if)  **DO NOT use highlight. Delete this whole page if the proposal does not include a new or revised course.**

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions))Only include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank (delete provided examples that do not apply) | NewExamples are provided for guidance, delete the ones that do not apply |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title)  | **CIS 491** |  |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title)  | **Independent Study I** |  |
| B.4. [Course description](#description)  |  |  |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) | Admission to the accounting honors program and consent of instructor, department chair and dean. | Admission to the Computer Information Systems honors program and consent of instructor, department chair and dean. |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) |  |  |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours)  | 3 | 4 |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) | 3 | 4 |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) |  |
| B.10. [Grading system](#grading)  |  |  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#instr_methods) |  |  |
| B.12.[Categories](#required) |  |  |
| B.13. Is this an Honors course? | NO | NO |
| B.14. [General Education](#ge)N.B. Connections must include at least 50% Standard Classroom instruction. |  |  |
| B.15. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance) |  |  |
| B.16. [Redundancy statement](#competing) |  |  |
| B. 17. Other changes, if any |  |

## D. Signatures

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary prposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Lisa Bain | Chair of Accounting & CIS  |  |  |
| Jeff Mello | Dean of School of Business |  |  |