

California State University, Long Beach  
**General Education Action Request**

Instructions: Complete and submit all pages

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**I. Course Identification**

Dept. Prefix and Course Number: CECS 491A Official Course Title: Software Engineering Project I  
 Course Cross Listed:  Yes  No College: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Prefix & Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Course Coordinator**

Faculty member(s) responsible for this course and this report: Birgit Penzenstadler  
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**III. Course History**

Frequency of offering during past three years:  
 Every semester  Once a year Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of sections per offering 3 Number of instructors teaching the course 3

**IV. Catalog Description** (including prerequisites) If existing course, provide photocopy from catalog. If changes have occurred since catalog publication, attach signed Course Change Form.

First course in a twocourse capstone design sequence that fulfills integrative learning. Design of a commercial grade software application including requirements analysis, functional, architectural and detailed design, emphasizing written communication, teamwork and the Object-Oriented Methodology. Prerequisite: Completion of entire Foundation, and Upper Division standing.

**V. Requested GE Categories**

Check "Add" if new to category; "Delete" if removing from category; "Continue" if PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY GEGC, and there are no substantial changes.

Add	Delete	Continue	First Year Experience GE:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Written Communication (A.1)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Oral Communication (A.2)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Critical Thinking (A.3)</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Mathematics/Quant. Reasoning (B.2)</u>
<b>Explorations:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Life Sciences (B.1.a)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Life Sciences No Lab (B.1.a.NL)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Physical Sciences (B.1.b)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Physical Sciences No Lab (B.1.b.NL)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>The Arts (C.1)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Humanities: Literature (C.2.a)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Humanities: Philosophy (C.2.b)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Humanities: Foreign Lang. (C.2.c)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>U.S. History (D.1.a)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Const. &amp; American Ideals (D.1.b)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Social Sciences &amp; Citizenship (D.2)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Lifelong Learning &amp; Self-Dev. (E)</u>

**Upper Division Requirements:**

Add	Delete	Cont.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category B
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category D

**Capstones (F):**

Add	Delete	Cont.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Interdisciplinary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Advanced Skills</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Service Learning</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Writing Intensive</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Integrative Learning*</u>

\*For majors only

**Additional Requirements:**

Add	Delete	Cont.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Human Diversity:</u> Consider for HD Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Global Issues:</u> Consider for Global Status

➤ Course may be Human Diversity or Global Issues, not both

## VI. Essential GE Skills

Regardless of GE Category, each course must address GE Essential Skills. These are the GE Skills used for assessment in departmental progress reports. For more clarification on each skill, please see the description of the Essential GE Skills and their associated learning outcomes.

### Level of emphasis in this course:

Using the list below, check the box indicating the extent to which each skill is addressed in this course. For the primary level of emphasis, your proposal must include a **minimum of two (2) skills, but no more than three (3) identified. These primary skills should be reflected in your Student Learning Outcomes (SLO).** Depending on the GE approval requested, some GE Essential Skills will be pre-determined for the primary level of emphasis, please consult the Essential GE Skills table for assistance. Please list any essential skills that are a secondary level of emphasis (these skills are addressed in the course, but are not the primary emphasis). Secondary skills do not have to be reflected in your SLOs. **Please leave blank any skills that are not a primary or secondary emphasis.** Please keep in mind that the ratings below determine the assessment in your departmental annual report on assessment and program self-study.

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Secondary</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oral Communication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quantitative Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teamwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inquiry and Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intercultural Knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethical Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creativity and Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation & Skills for Lifelong Learning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interdisciplinary Learning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Responsibility and Civic Engagement
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Problem Solving
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Learning

**VII. All General Education Action Request (GEAR) forms must include the Standard Course Outline.**


**VIII. Department and College Review of GE Courses**

The GEGC recommends that Department and College Curriculum Committees review proposed GE courses in the context of the Department's and College's GE Course Inventory. New GE courses should fill a demonstrated curricular need, be viable and sustainable, as well as meet the GE Essential Skills and Student Learning Outcomes. Courses not meeting these expectations should be reconsidered.

**IX. Required Signatures**

By signing below, the department chair, college curriculum committee chair, and the college dean/associate dean verify that they have reviewed this action request and its supplemental materials for completeness, and attest to the appropriateness of the requested action.

Chair, Department of <u>CECS</u>	Date: <u>10/03/2018</u>
PRINT NAME: <u>Shui Lam</u>	SIGN NAME: 

Chair, Curriculum Committee: College of <u>Engineering</u>	Date: <u>10/03/2018</u>
PRINT NAME: <u>Daniel Whisler</u>	SIGN NAME: 

(Assoc.) Dean, College of <u>Engineering</u>	Date: <u>10/03/2018</u>
PRINT NAME: <u>Tracy Maples</u>	SIGN NAME: 

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