

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: _____
 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 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: _____

Factors in determining final grade: _____

Additional comments: _____
