

# CSEC - 724 - IT Forensics and Incident Response

2 Graduate Course Create 2020-21

## I. Course Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I,II, III, and IV.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading.

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FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an \*. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing the required fields.

Department\*

IDGP - Cybersecurity

Prefix:\*

CSEC

Number:\* 724

Is a new Prefix being suggested?  Yes  No

Suggested Prefix CSEC

Long Course Name:\* IT Forensics and Incident Response

Short Course Name\* IT Forensics

Tip: 25 characters max. for short name (abbreviations are acceptable if needed)

### Tips

avoid the use of the words *student*, *course*, and *covers*  
incomplete sentences are ok  
avoid repeating the course title  
(50 words max)

**Catalog Description\***

Examines trending topics in digital forensics and incident response. Areas include: cyber and digital forensic law, incident response process, and digital forensic investigations. Open-source tools are utilized for basic digital forensic analysis on volatile data, system memory, and hard drive operating system images.

**First Term Course Offered\***

Spring 2021

**Explanation for Course Create\***

Required to offer new MS Cybersecurity program

Note: the multiple modes of study selected refer to potential different/independent versions of this course.

**Are you adding a Service-Learning designation to this course?\***

Yes  No

**If the Service-Learning designation is being added to this course:**

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

Graduate syllabi must meet the minimum criteria as required by the Provost's office (See Semester Memo under Executive Vice President and Provost Policies and Forms [www.unlv.edu/policies](http://www.unlv.edu/policies)). Graduate courses that are linked to undergraduate courses (300/500 and 400/600 level joint courses) must clearly state in the syllabus how the class experience and expectations are different for graduate students, what additional requirements students enrolled in the graduate level course must fulfill, and how the grading scale will be applied to graduate students.

Please attach a current syllabus by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Information about Service-Learning is available [here](#). Faculty can visit the [faculty Service-Learning page](#) as well as the [UNLV Guide for Service Learning](#) for additional information.

**If adding Service-Learning designation, syllabus is attached**

Attached

## II. Catalog Information

**Will this be an experimental (x) course?\***

Yes  No

**Has this course number been used previously as an Experimental (X)?**

Yes  No

Experimental (X)  
course?

If yes, X-Course  
Prefix

X-Course Code

Program(s)  
impacted by this  
new course\* MS Cybersecurity

Tip (note): A Program Change form will need to be submitted to add the new course into a program.

Detail the changes  
to the program  
catalog entry  
required due to the  
creation of this  
course.\* Is being proposed in conjunction with new program proposal.

Fixed/Variable  
Credits\*  Fixed  Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3)

Number of Credits 3

Course is  
Repeatable\*  Yes  
 No

If yes, the  
maximum number  
of credits that may  
be earned is

Grading System\*  Letter Grade  
 Thesis/Dissertation

Is this a Special  
Topics course?\*  Yes  No

Sub-topic(s)

Are topics  
repeatable?  Yes  No

If yes, number of  
credits

Prerequisites Complete CSEC 701.  
Admission into the MS Cybersecurity program or by consent of the Cybersecurity Director

Corequisites

Does this course have any non-credit components?  Yes  No

- If yes, indicate component(s)
- Clinical
  - Discussion
  - Field Studies
  - Independent Study
  - Internship
  - Laboratory
  - Lecture
  - Practicum
  - Research
  - Seminar
  - Supervision
  - Thesis Research

Will this course be listed as the 'same as' another course? \*  Yes  No

If yes, list the course

- Indicate the instructional modes that should be available for scheduling \*
- In Person Supplemental Web
  - Field Study
  - Hybrid
  - Independent Study
  - Television
  - Web-based
  - Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

### III. Evaluation of Library Resources

A. This section is completed by the faculty member originating this proposal—indicate library resources that will be needed to support this course

Will this course creation require changes to library resources? \*  Yes  No

- Please indicate library resources that will be needed
- Core journals
  - Core books (not required texts)

that will be needed to support students taking this course\*

- Core books (not required texts)
- Electronic resources (e.g., databases, videos, media, etc.)


**Critically needed journals for this subject area:**


Core journals are covered by those in the MIS and CS journals.

**Core books needed:**

**Electronic Resources:**

3. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

4. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

B. This section is completed by the librarian.

**Level of support the Library can provide**

**Library Comments**

## IV. Syllabus

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

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## Attachments List


Please attach any required files by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

**Attached syllabus\***  Attached

## V. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

**Date faculty voted on proposal** April 8


**Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes)** 6/0/0/

**Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.)** online

## VI. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

**Date faculty voted on proposal** 4/9/2020

**Result of vote (Number of** 2-0-0 Approval- Engineering and Business

yes/no/abstention  
votes)

Manner of vote online  
(online, in-person,  
etc.)

### VIII. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

PS Processing Notes

PS Processing Date

Initials

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Date

Initials

## Comments for CSEC - 724 - IT Forensics and Incident Response

<b>Curriculog</b>	5/13/2020 2:32 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	5/11/2020 11:57 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Course Review Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	5/11/2020 8:28 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See <a href="#">Graduate Course Review Committee 05-06-2020</a> for more information.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/9/2020 2:15 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean for Graduate Studies/ Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/9/2020 2:12 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/8/2020 5:18 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	4/8/2020 12:54 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/29/2020 0:08 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
This proposal has passed its deadline and has been approved.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/25/2020 10:26 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	3/24/2020 6:22 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Originator.	



**Gregory Moody**

3/24/2020 6:21 pm [Reply](#)

Same

**Curriculog**

3/24/2020 6:21 pm [Reply](#)

Gregory Moody has relaunched this proposal.

**Graduate Curriculum**

3/12/2020 10:32 am [Reply](#)

- Please review suggestive revised description. If satisfactory, no action needs to be taken, simply approve the proposal once again (after all points resolved). Otherwise please re-edit and approve with comments.

- Please include updated minimum provost requirements to syllabus (attached)

- Please review mode of instruction to select only the mode that will effectively be employed. (if independent versions of the course are planned, please add this information into the explanation field)

For help and assistance please contact [gradcurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:gradcurriculum@unlv.edu)

**Curriculog**

3/12/2020 10:32 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

**Curriculog**

3/9/2020 5:08 pm [Reply](#)

Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Originator.

**Curriculog**

1/31/2020 2:41 pm [Reply](#)

Gregory Moody has launched this proposal.