

**Western Oregon University
Program Log Form**

Degree Program and/or Course Title: _____ Master of Science _____

Academic Major: _____ Management and Information Systems _____

A) Describe the proposed degree program change(s) in terms of how the changes differ from the program as currently approved and published in the latest University catalog (specify the latest catalog date).

All Business courses in the Master of Science in Management and Information Systems program will be offered for 4 credits, rather than 3 credits as originally proposed. These courses do not appear in the current catalog because the formal course approval process was not officially completed. They have been offered with temporary approval for either 3 credits (Fall 2008) or 4 credits (Winter, Spring, Summer 2009).

B) Describe the reasons for making this change.

Based on faculty experiences teaching during Fall 2008 and creating syllabi for courses offered in the Winter 2009 and Spring 2009 terms, it was agreed that an additional credit hour was needed to cover topics in greater depth appropriate for graduate studies. Faculty in the Division of Computer Science reached the same conclusion and cancelled their plan to convert their courses from 4 credits to 3 credits.

For Dean Review only:

C) How and when will the effectiveness of these changes be determined?

