400-Level Course Request Form
CSS Graduate Program

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To be used when requesting enrollment in a CSS 400-level course that will be counted towards your degree requirements.

The goal of enrolling in 400-level (undergraduate) CSS courses could serve several functions.

422, 432 and 475 are intended for enhancing the system-related knowledge/experience of students with non-CS background. However, students should take these courses early in their graduate studies. *

Other regular 400 level electives (including CSS 490) would be a good option only in the following cases:

1. There is no corresponding elective at the graduate level, yet.
2. Any graduate level corresponding elective is not in the offering rotation for the student's degree plan.
   a. In cases of #2, students should first discuss with the Graduate Advisor and appropriate faculty member teaching the desired graduate level elective about the possibility of a CSS 600 *Independent Study*. If that is not possible, a corresponding 400 level course may be approved.
3. A student wants to pursue this elective area as his/her thesis/project option, and the 400-level course serves as needed framework for the pursuit of a topic. (e.g. 451, prior to enrollment in 552, all leading to a thesis/project in game programming).

*Please note, CSS 430 is not an appropriate option for students who have completed 503, 533 or 534, as the course content overlap is significant, and not informative to anyone who has already taken these courses. For students who have not yet completed 503, 533, or 534, please understand that Operating Systems is an expected requirement for anyone who has been admitted to the MS degree program. If you think that 430 would benefit your studies, please complete the form below. Answers to all questions are required.

Student ID#: _____

Name: _____

UW Email Address: _____

Quarter and year that the class will be taught (e.g. AUT 2019): _____

Course #, Title, and Section (e.g. CSS 475: Database Systems, Section A)

Instructor Name: _____

Please detail your rationale for taking this course. For guidance on program goals for 400-level courses, see above information.

When petition is complete, please either email it to the CSS Graduate Advisor (martis9@uw.edu), or, drop off a hard copy in the STEM Office of Graduate Studies (UW2-134).

Generally, petitions are processed within one week of receipt. During peak times of the quarter, responses may take longer. To allow time for review and approval before the quarter begins, please submit your petition at least one month in advance.

For inquiries into petition status, please contact Suzanna Martínez at martis9@uw.edu.