INSTRUCTIONS for the FORM 90 Course Description* Revised July 2020

* Retrieve and submit latest version of form at http://eforms.siu.edu/siufoms/info/pvc0500.php

1- Check Boxes ADD/DROP/MODIFY:
   • If creating a course (ADD), a master syllabus must be included. For assistance, a sample SIU syllabus and a syllabus attachment with SIU policies are located at the bottom of the page http://pvcaa.siu.edu/forms/index.php.
   • If changing attributes of a course (MODIFY), use the drop down box located at the top of the form to choose most appropriate option.
   • If dropping the course (DROP), it is not necessary to complete all boxes except for the Course subject area code, number, title, and whether or not it’s for Graduate credit. However, please do a search in the current catalog to make sure the dropped course is not a pre-requisite or cross-listed course. If the course being dropped is a pre-requisite or cross-listed with another course, Form 90s to modify those courses must be included. Also, if the dropped course is part of the required curriculum guide in the catalog, a form 90A must be processed.

2- Hours: Must choose ‘fixed’ or ‘variable’, cannot be both. If variable, list minimum and maximum per term.

3- Description: New course descriptions should be typed in the box. Modifications only need the description typed if it is being changed.

4- Grade Mode: If not standard, click the arrow on the right side of the ‘Other’ box for a drop-down list of options.

5- Prerequisites: If the course has a pre-requisite, list course by subject area code and number, i.e. UCOL 101, and double check that the course is still valid.

6- Co-requisite: This means the courses must be taken concurrently.

7- Equivalent course: If this is an equivalent course, additional form 90 is required for additional courses with different prefixes and/or numbers. If a course number is being changed, include old course subject area code and number.

8- Crosslist: If cross-listing or changing a cross-listed course, the other affected course needs a form 90 to reflect the cross-listing or changes being made.

9- Degree Attribute: Is the course an honors course or part of the University Core Curriculum? Use drop down list for options.

10- Signatures: Forms must be signed by Unit Director/Chair (unless vacant) and college Dean. If operating papers specify curriculum committee approval, the committee representative signature should also be included. Associate Provost
will sign and forward for processing after reviewing the form. *Note: the form may also require the UCC Director, Honors Director, or Graduate School Dean signatures, TSS will obtain additional signatures beyond the Dean if not included on the form.*

11- Submit the electronic fillable form to the Associate Provost for Academic Programs (APAP), apap@siu.edu.

12- Copies of approved and processed form 90s can be retrieved through Xtender app in Banner. If you need to request access, visit [https://oit.siu.edu/sis/](https://oit.siu.edu/sis/), or contact your Dean’s office for retrieval.