

From: [Ali Ahmadinia](#)
To: [Shahed Sharif](#)
Subject: Re: Cybersecurity Technologies P-form
Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018 2:03:45 AM

Shahed,

This program is mainly targeting those students whose career are technology focused and they do not a master degree.

In case, a student after completing the certificate decides to continue with the program, they have to apply to the program and they will skip the certificate courses.

Regarding the cohort model, maybe it has been the original plan, but in practice we have currently students who suspend their studies due to their personal circumstances and resume it later.

Please let me know if this does answer your question.

Best,
Ali

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From: Shahed Sharif
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 7:38:59 PM
To: Ali Ahmadinia
Subject: Re: Cybersecurity Technologies P-form

Looks good Ali! I wanted to ask one additional thing: if a student who completes the certificate wishes to continue with the PSM, would they have to apply to the program? The reason I ask is that the PSM was originally a cohort program. Certificate students who got into the PSM would presumably be skipping the 4 listed courses, but this conflicts with the cohort model.

Best,

Shahed

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On Fri, Sep 14 2018, Ali Ahmadinia wrote:

> Good morning Shahed,
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> I have made the changes as requested and the PSLOs are added and revised in consultation with
Melissa Simnitt.

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> Please let me know if you need anything else.

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> Thanks,

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> Ali

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Shahed Sharif
> Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 4:09 PM
> To: Ali Ahmadinia <aahmadinia@csusm.edu>
> Subject: UCC: Cybersecurity Technologies P-form

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> Dear Ali,

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> I am writing to you in my role as UCC chair. We just looked at the Cybersecurity Technologies
P-form, and UCC had the following requests:

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> • Please include Program Student Learning Objectives. These should be
> phrased in the proper format. If you have trouble with these, we
> suggest contacting Melissa Simnitt in Academic Programs.

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> • Please include catalog copy. Please make sure to include information
> on how the certificate relates to the PSM; for example, are PSM
> students ineligible, or do they automatically get the certificate?

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> • In the instructor list, no Math 503 instructor is listed.

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> Please let me know if you have any questions.

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> Best,

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> Shahed

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