

IQ is the curriculum management system Connecticut College uses to update the course catalog. In IQ faculty can request new courses, request changes to existing courses, or request to inactivate a course. IQ creates an approval workflow from submission to department chair to AAPC to the faculty meeting. All changes to the curriculum and/or catalog must be submitted via IQ. The following document will guide faculty in accessing IQ, creating new courses, editing existing courses, and inactivating courses.

- 1. Access IQ via CamelWeb.
 - a. Go to the For Faculty section.
 - o. Click Curriculum Proposals to get to the IQ home screen.





- 2. On the IQ home screen, make sure you are in the first tab *Curriculum Forms*.
 - a. Select the form you need from the list.

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- b. New Course Form: use to add a brand-new course to the catalog.
- c. *Change Course Form*: use to edit or change an existing catalog course. Note: this is different than making an adjustment to the term-based class schedule.
- d. *Inactivate Course Form*: use to inactivate an existing course so that it is removed from the course catalog. Removal of inactivated courses will happen in the catalog for the following academic year.

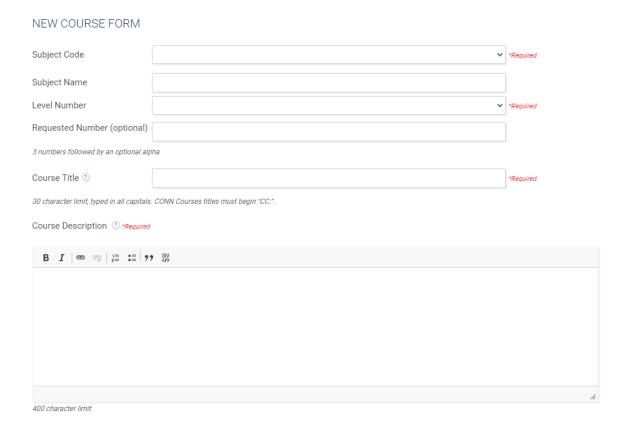


Request a New Course in IQ

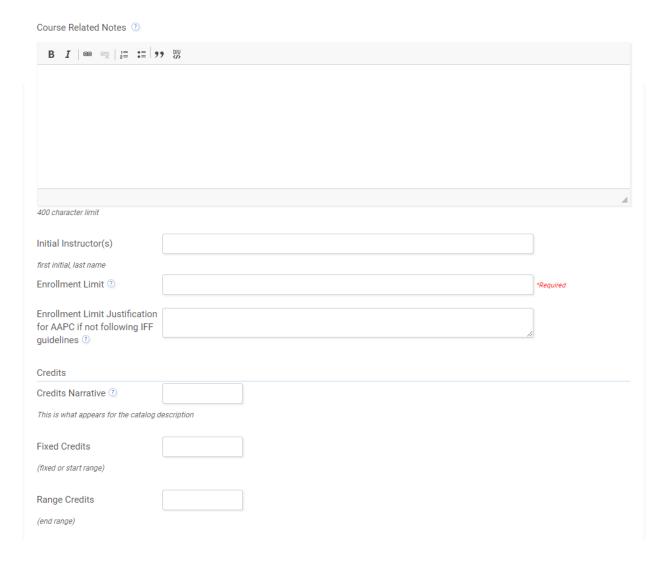
1. Click on the New Course Form.

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- 2. In the *New Course Form* fill out all applicable information. Note: certain fields have a question mark in a circle next to the field title; clicking on the question mark will give you further information about the field.
 - a. Subject Code*: select the subject code for the course from the drop down menu.
 - i. Subject Name will automatically populate once a subject code has been chosen.
 - b. Level Number*: select the level tier (100, 200, 300, 400) from the drop down.
 - c. Requested Number: if you have a specific number you'd like to request for the new course, type it here. This is an optional field; a number will be provided for you if you do not list one.
 - *i.* Note: All requested numbers will be verified by the Registrar's Office and altered if the requested number is not available.
 - d. Course Title*: Due to system limitations there is a 30 character limit on the course title. Please type abbreviations as you'd like them to appear in the catalog, schedule, and transcript.
 - *i.* Titles must be entered in all capitals. ConnCourse titles must begin with 'CC:' which counts towards the 30 character limit.
 - *ii.* We recommend putting the full unabbreviated title in the 'course description' box before the description text.
 - e. Course Description*: Enter the description of the course as it should appear in the catalog and on the schedule.



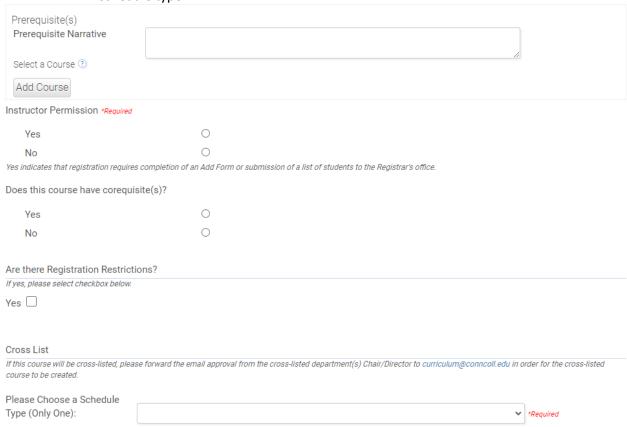
- f. Course Related Notes: An optional space for any additional course-information that does not fit in any other section of the form. Examples include: special fees, audition requirements, or non-traditional grading.
- *q.* Initial Instructor(s)
- h. Enrollment Limit*: Use the following format: "Enrollment limited to X students."
 - *i.* Refer to IFF Guidelines for enrollment limitations. A reference guide can be found by clicking the question mark.
- i. Enrollment Limit Justification for AAPC if not following IFF guidelines: If the enrollment limit is outside of IFF guidelines, provide the reasoning for the deviation here.
- j. Credits Narrative: Write the number or range of numbers for course credit(s).
- k. Fixed Credits: Write the number of the credits. If the course has a range of credits, write the lowest number of the range.
- I. Range Credits: If the course has a range of credits, write the highest number of the range.



m. Prerequisite(s)

- i. Prerequisite Narrative: List the prerequisite(s), if any, of the course.
 - Note: the narrative list should include the words 'and' or 'or' to indicate
 if a student needs to have taken all of the prerequisite courses or just
 one of them. Parentheses can also be used to create course groupings.
 Examples below:
 - a. FRH 101 and FRH 102
 - b. GOV 103 or SOC 110
 - c. (BIO 103 or BIO 107) and (BIO 104 or BIO 108)
- ii. Select a Course: Click the "Add Course" button.
 - Use the pencil button to select subject code, level, and course number from the drop downs. Then click on the name of the course to add it to the prerequisite list.
 - 2. To add more than one course, click the "Add Course" button again.
- n. Instructor Permission*: Clicking yes means that students will need the listed instructor to enter a 'Permission' override in Self-Service prior to them being able to register.
- o. Does this course have corequisite(s)?

- i. If yes, fill out the 'Corequisite Narrative' section.
- ii. Select a Course: Click the "Add Course" button. Use the pencil button to select subject code, level, and course number from the drop downs. Then click on the name of the course to add it to the corequisite list.
- p. Are there Registration Restrictions?
 - i. If yes, fill out the boxes that pop up. If restrictions are by class, check off which class years are allowed to register. For any other restrictions, fill out the 'Registration Restrictions Narrative.'
- q. Cross List: If the new course will be cross-listed with other subjects, email <u>curriculum@conncoll.edu</u> with the cross-list information and departmental approvals for processing.
- r. Please Choose a Schedule Type (Only One)*: Use the drop down to select the course schedule type.



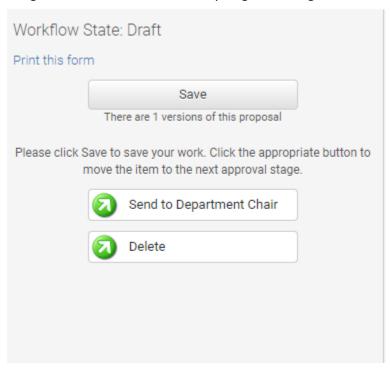
- s. Degree Requirements (Attributes)
 - i. Modes of Inquiry*: Choose up to two MOIs.
 - ii. Other (may select multiple)*: Select other attributes if applicable.
- t. Uploads: ConnCourses, SDP Courses, and FYS's require additional information to be uploaded via the appropriate 'Attach Files' button.
 - i. ConnCourse Rubric Upload
 - ii. SDP Rubric Upload
 - iii. FYS Departmental Approval Upload

Degree Requirements	
Mark applicable attribute(s) or none.	
Choose a maximum of two. *Required	
Creative Expression (MOIA)	
Critical Interpretation and Analysis (MOIB)	
Quantitative and Formal Reasoning (MOIC)	
Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (MOID)	
Social and Historical Inquiry (MOIE)	
None	
Other (may select multiple) *Required	
ConnCourse (CC)	
FLAC Course (FLAC)	
Social Difference and Power (SDP)	
World Languages and Cultures	
Writing Course (W)	
None	
ConnCourse Rubric Upload If ConnCourse (CC) is selected above, upload rubric Attach Files	
SDP Rubric Upload If SDP is selected above, upload rubric Attach Files	
FYS Departmental Approval Upload To be uploaded either by the department or by the Dean Attach Files	of First-Year Students
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Status	
For Admin Use Only	<i>b</i>

3. Save

- a. You may save the form as you work on it or once the form is completed.
- b. The 'Save' button is located in the upper left corner.
- 4. Send to Department Chair

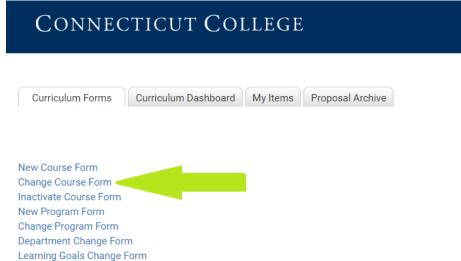
- a. Once the form is ready to be reviewed click 'Send to Department Chair' under the save button to forward the form to the appropriate department chair for review.
 - i. Note to Department chairs: you will still need to do this step as courses cannot go to AAPC for review until they've gone through Chair Review.



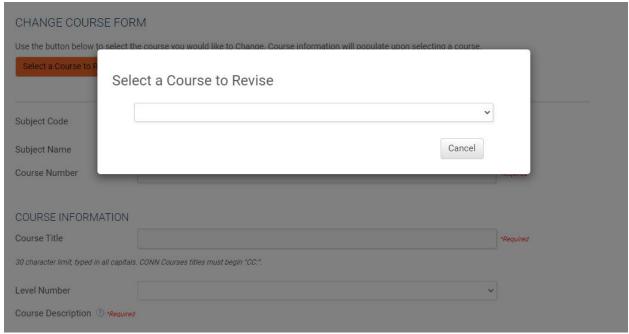


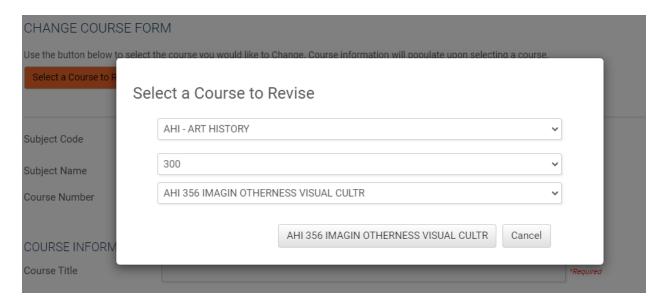
Request Changes to an Existing Course in IQ

1. Click on Change Course Form



- 2. Select a course from the pop-up drop down
 - a. Subject Code*: select the subject code for the course from the drop down menu.
 - b. Level Number*: select the level tier (100, 200, 300, 400) from the drop down.
 - c. Course*: select the course you would like to edit. Then click on the button that appears with the course information.





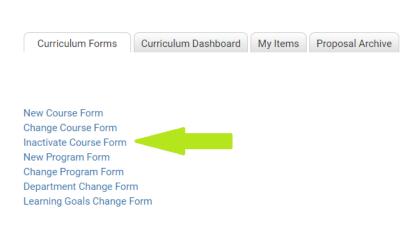
- 3. The existing course catalog information will auto-populate.
- 4. Edit, amend, and/or remove information from the form as needed.
- 5. Once you have completed the edits, click the 'Save' button and then the 'Chair Review' button in the upper left corner.



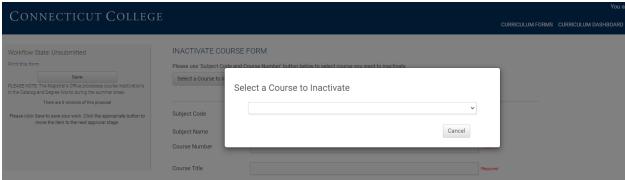
Request to Inactive a Course

1. Click on *Inactive Course Form*.

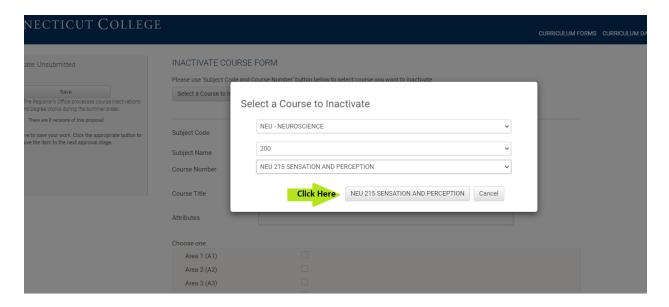




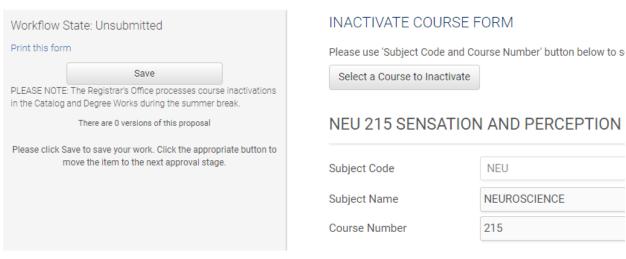
- 2. Select a course from the pop-up drop down
 - a. Subject Code*: select the subject code for the course from the drop down menu.
 - b. Level Number*: select the level tier (100, 200, 300, 400) from the drop down.
 - c. Course*: select the course you would like to edit. Then click on the button that appears with the course information.



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3. Click Save in the upper left corner. Then click the Chair Review button in the upper left corner.

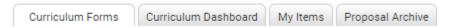


Once approved by AAPC, the course will be removed in the catalog beginning with the following academic year.

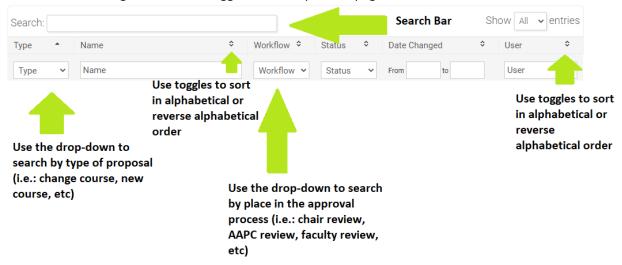


Reviewing Submitted Form Requests and Curriculum History

1. The home page of IQ has four tabs:



- a. Curriculum Forms: All forms can be found in this tab.
- b. *Curriculum Dashboard*: Proposals in the draft or approval process can be found here.
- c. *My Items*: Here you will find any of your saved proposals that have not yet been submitted for review as well as any proposals that require your attention, if applicable.
- d. Proposal Archive: The archive of all fully-approved proposals in a read-only format.
- 2. In *Curriculum Dashboard, My Items,* and *Proposal Archive*, you can search and/or filter the results using the tabs and toggles at the top of the page:



- 3. To view changes made to a submitted form, find the form request in one of the dashboard or archive tabs and click on the 'name.'
 - a. Click on the 'Compare Versions' button located in the upper left corner under save.



- b. Using the drop down options at the top of the page, select which versions you'd like to compare.
- c. Use the key to navigate new/modified text versus deleted text.



- 4. An email is generated every time the form moves up an approval level.
 - a. Note: Add <u>noreply@smartcagalogiq.com</u> to your list of safe email senders to ensure you receive the notification.



Process Timelines

Registrar (~3 Business Days)	AAPC (~2 Weeks)	AAPC and Faculty Meeting (~1 Month)
 Cross-listings of existing course(s) FLAC sections Learning goals for existing majors 	 Routine changes to majors/minors (i.e.: lists of courses and pathways) Routine changes to courses (i.e.: titles, descriptions, numbers, pre-reqs, permission, standard enrollment caps) Deactivation of existing courses Reactivation of existing courses 	 New majors/minors Deletion of majors/minors Substantial changes to major/minors (i.e.: structure, number of courses, core requirements) SDIM majors/minors New courses Substantial changes to courses (i.e.: credits, impact to College requirements, non- standard enrollment caps)

- 1. Once items are approved at either the AAPC meeting or the Faculty Meeting, the Registrar's Office begins the manual process to move the newly approved items into the online catalog and Banner system.
 - a. This is a multi-step process and does not happen automatically. Course changes and routine major/minor changes will appear in the catalog within a few business days.
- 2. Substantial changes such as inactivating courses, new majors/minors, and substantial major/minor changes will appear in the catalog starting in the next academic year.
 - a. For example: a substantial change submitted in October 2021 will not appear until the 2022-2023 catalog is published.

Deadlines to Know

Third Monday in January	First draft of next year's class schedule due
Last Day in January	Deadline to submit ConnCourse proposals to
	complete the approval process, including faculty
	meeting approval, for teaching the following
	term
February	Recommend that substantial major/minor
	changes happen annually in February.
Last Monday in February	Final draft of next year's class schedule due
Third Monday in March	Deadline for submission of new courses or course
	changes for anything on the fall schedule in order
	for changes to be approved and made prior to
	pre-registration

For additional assistance or any information not covered in this documentation, please email curriculum@conncoll.edu.

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