

## Rainer Steinwandt

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**From:** Hanqi Zhuang  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 1:11 PM  
**To:** Rainer Steinwandt  
**Cc:** William Hahn  
**Subject:** Re: Course proposal -- request for feedback

Dear Rainer,

The CEECS department does not object to the proposed course. One suggestion: If the course can provide students with math foundation to Deep Learning, it will be a very good addition.

Thanks,

Hanqi

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**To:** Hanqi Zhuang <zhuang@fau.edu>  
**Cc:** William Hahn <whahn@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Course proposal -- request for feedback

Good morning,

I hope all is well. Our department (mathematical sciences) is planning to propose an undergraduate course *MAP 4112 Introduction to Methods in Complex Systems*. Could you please let me know if there any objections or concerns from your department?

Best,  
Rainer

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**From:** Gary Perry  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 7, 2020 9:19 PM  
**To:** Rainer Steinwandt  
**Subject:** Re: Course proposal -- request for feedback

Good evening Rainer,

CSBS has no concerns with the undergraduate course proposal *Introduction to Methods in Complex Systems, MAP4112*. Indeed, we welcome the opportunity to couple the new course as appropriate with ISC 6450 Methods in Complex Systems.

Cheers,  
Gary

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**From:** Rainer Steinwandt <RSTEINWA@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 7, 2020 7:05 PM  
**To:** Gary Perry <perryg@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** FW: Course proposal -- request for feedback

Dear Gary,

Could you please let me know, if there are any concerns from your Center about our plan to propose an undergraduate course *MAP 4112 Introduction to Methods in Complex Systems*? If you have no concerns, we could move forward with the proposal – we received already the replies from the colleagues in Comp. & Electr. Eng. & Comp. Sc., ITOM, and Political Science.

Best,  
Rainer

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**From:** Rainer Steinwandt  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 9:41 AM  
**To:** Gary Perry <perryg@fau.edu>  
**Cc:** William Hahn <whahn@fau.edu>  
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**From:** Tamara Dinev  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 9:45 AM  
**To:** Rainer Steinwandt  
**Cc:** William Hahn  
**Subject:** RE: Course proposal -- request for feedback

Hi Rainer:

None at all. Thanks for reaching to me.

Best Regards:

Tamara

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**From:** Rainer Steinwandt <[RSTEINWA@fau.edu](mailto:RSTEINWA@fau.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 9:44 AM  
**To:** Tamara Dinev <[tdinev@fau.edu](mailto:tdinev@fau.edu)>  
**Cc:** William Hahn <[whahn@fau.edu](mailto:whahn@fau.edu)>  
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**From:** Kevin Wagner  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Rainer Steinwandt  
**Cc:** William Hahn  
**Subject:** Re: Course proposal -- request for feedback

No objections from me or Political Science.

*KMW*

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On Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 9:43 AM Rainer Steinwandt <[RSTEINWA@fau.edu](mailto:RSTEINWA@fau.edu)> wrote:

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