UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: <u>Information Systems, B.S. and Business Technology Administration, B.A.</u>

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Specifics (see instructions):

In both the majors of IS and BTA, currently, ENGL393 – Technical Communication serves as the writing intensive course. We would like to change the writing intensive requirement options by allowing students to take ENGL393 or IS369 to satisfy the writing intensive requirement for the majors.

Rationale (see instructions):

IS369 – Research Seminar: Writings in Information Systems is a course we have offered for several years. The course is a writing intensive course that is tailored for the research writing in the fields related to IS. It is appropriate for our majors to take this course to meet the writing intensive requirement. Therefore, we would like to allow students to have the option of taking ENGL393 or IS369 to meet the writing intensive requirement for the majors or IS and BTA. No changes are being made to the number of credits in the two majors.