

CurricUNET User Manual

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Log In

Testing Website:

Live Website: your institution.curricunet.com

Email: yourname@yourinstitution.edu

Password: When your system first goes live Governet will provide you with a temporary password and each user will change to their own unique password.

Enter your email and password credentials as shown below, and then click the green Log In button.

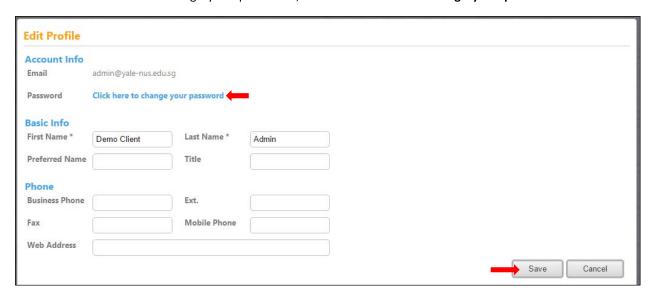


Changing Your Password

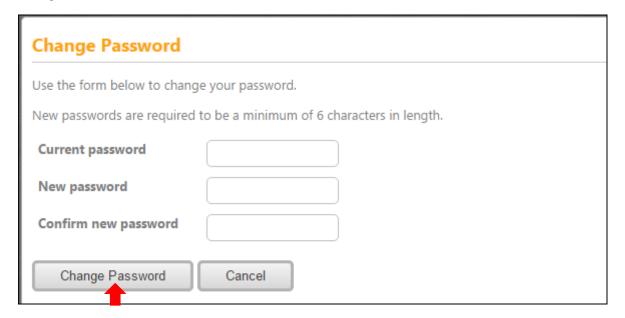
To change your password, click the **Gear Icon** at the top of any page, and select **Profile**.



On the **Edit Profile** screen, you may make changes to or add any information except your email. The system uses your email to link you to all the proposals that you are involved with, so changing your email is not advised. To change your password, select **Click here to change your password**.



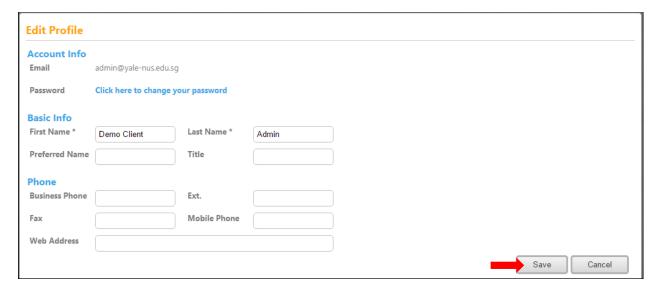
Enter your **Current password**, then your **New password**. Please note that passwords must be a minimum of 6 characters in length, and are case-sensitive. Confirm your **New Password**, and click **Change Password**.



Click **Back to Edit Profile** to confirm the password change.



Click **Save** to verify any profile changes.



You will be returned to the Courses screen.



Viewing Courses

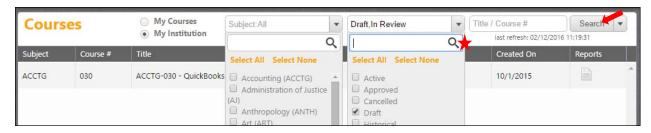
When you are successfully logged in, you will arrive at this screen. The default viewing selection will be **My Courses** that are in Draft or Review status. These are anything that you are currently working on, courses that you created, and courses for which you are a co-contributor.



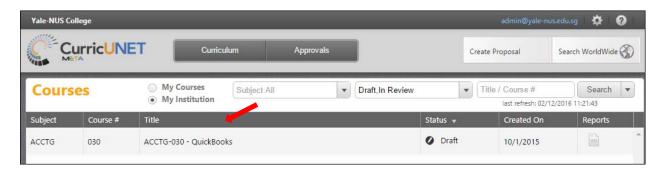
To expand your course search, select **My Institution**, and you will be able to view all courses at **Your Institution**. The default is **Draft** and **In Review**.



To search within courses, there are a variety of options. The user can search without selecting any designated filters, the user can enter information into every search filter box, or the user can select any combination of search features. Searches can be done in either the **My Courses** or **My Institution** pages. Use the dropdown menus that will appear when you click on the dropdown arrow, to select the course **Subject**(s) and **Status** (es). You may also enter the **Title Course** or **Number** in the text box. After you make your selections, click **Search**.



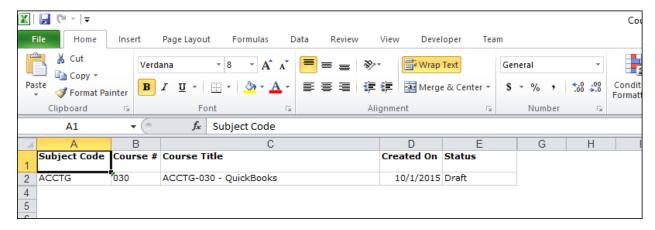
If you wish to reorder your search results, for example by **Title**, click on the category heading you want to reorder. Results will sort alphabetically (A-Z, 1-1000). To sort them reverse alphabetically (Z-A, 1000-1), click the heading a second time. Scroll through the list until you find the course you want, and then click on the course to select it.



You can also export your search results as a report that can be saved, printed, and shared outside the **CurricUNET** system. Click the **down arrow** on the **Search** button to display your option to export. Select the format you wish to have the report in from the dropdown that will appear. This report can take up to a few minutes to generate and download, depending on the format and the number of courses in the report.



A report **Export to Excel** will look similar to the below example.



A report **Export to Word** will look similar to the below example.

Course Summary Report		Yale-NU	Yale-NUS College	
ACCTG-030 - Quick	kBooks		Draft	
Subject Code:	ACCTG	Created On:	10/1/2015	
Course Number:	030	Last Modified:	Last Modified:	

A report **Export to PDF** will look like the below example.

Course Sumn	nary Report	Yale-NUS	College
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Course Number:	030	Last Modified:	

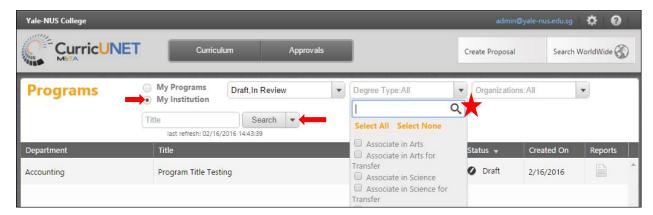
Viewing Programs

To view programs, click the **Curriculum** button at the top of your screen. You will see a dropdown menu from which you can select **Program**. To return to **Courses**, click **Curriculum** and select **Course**. These actions can be done from any screen on the site.



The default viewing selection will be **My Program**. These are anything that you are currently working on, programs that you created, and programs for which you are a co-contributor. The default status is **Draft** and **In Review**.

To expand your options, select **My Institutions**. There are a variety of search options. The user can search without selecting any designated filters, the user can enter information into every search filter box, or the user can select any combination of search features. To search within your programs, use the **drop down menus** or the search bar to enter your search information, and then click **Search**. You may need to scroll within the **drop down menus** to see all options, or type the word you are looking for in the drop down specific search box (next to the magnifying glass symbol).

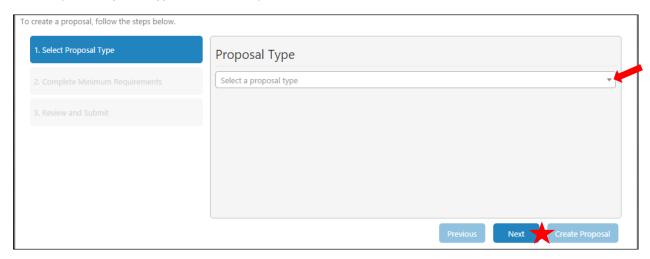


Create Proposal

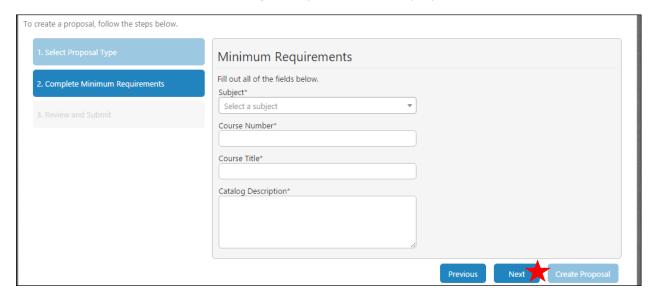
To create a **New Proposal**, select the **Create Proposal** button.



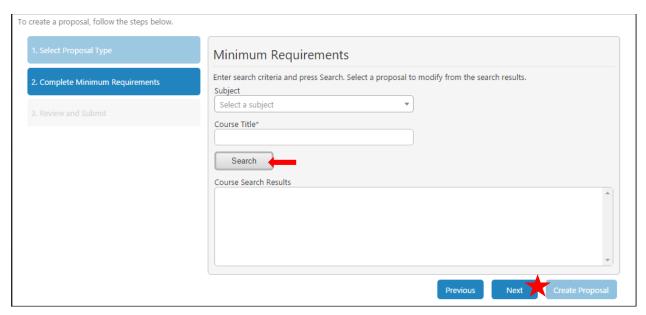
Choose your **Proposal Type** from the drop down menu, and then click **Next**.



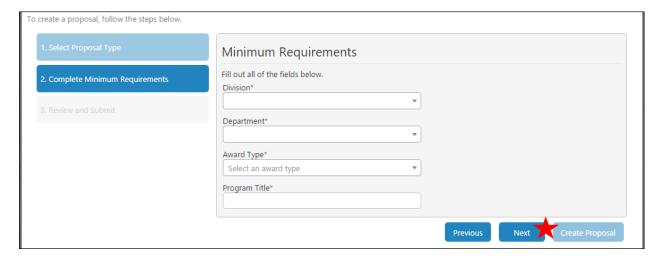
For a **New Course Proposal** use the dropdown menu to choose the **Subject**, and then provide the **Course Number, Course Title** and **Catalog Description** of the new proposed course. Click **Next**.



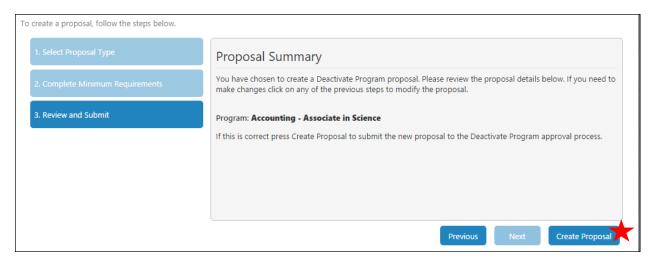
For the **Modify Course** and the **Deactivate Course** proposals, use the dropdown menu to choose the **Subject**. Enter any search terms related to the **Course Title** you are searching .If you do not know the title, press the **Search** button after making the **Subject** selection. When you select the **Search** button you will see a list in the **Course Search Results** textbox for that subject. It may be necessary to use the scroll bar to view all options. Mandatory fields are marked with an *. Click **Next**.



For the Modify Program proposals use the dropdown menus to select the Division and Department. Enter any search terms related to the Program Title you are searching for or if you do not know the title, press the Search button after making the Subject selection. When you select the Search button you will to see a list in the Program Search Results textbox, for that subject. It may be necessary to use the scroll bar to view all options. Mandatory fields are marked with an *. Click Next.



Review the information on this screen. If this information is not correct, return to the step where the correction needs be made by selecting the appropriate blue box, to the left of the **Proposal Summary** box. Click the **Create Proposal** button.



Course Proposals

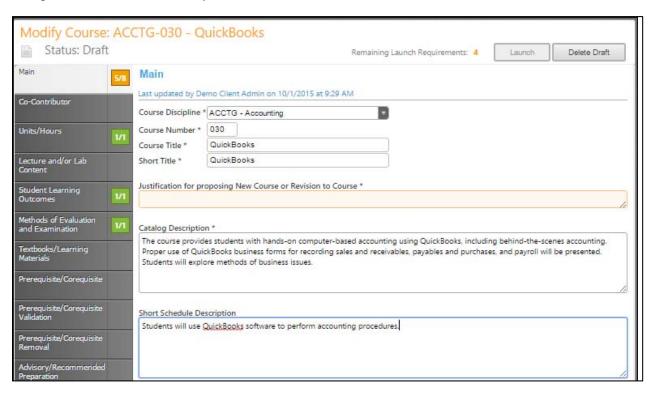
Your system will have the data entry pages separated out into different tabs. You may have more or less features, that what are displayed in this manual, depending on your schools' configuration. For additional help or support contact your school administrator.

Cover or Main page

Here is an example of The **Main** or **Cover** section in the **Course Proposals** which are often the first section of the proposal.

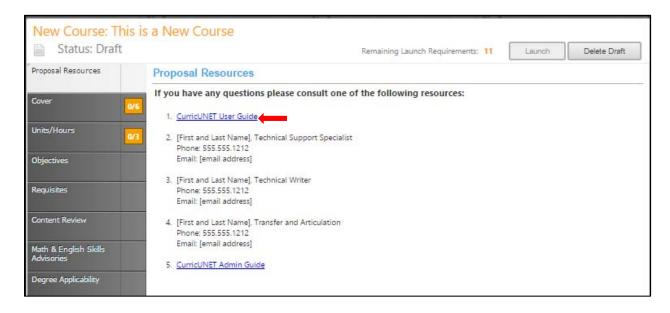
If you realize at any point that the information you provided to create the proposal was incorrect, **DO NOT** use your browser's back button to correct this. Make the changes on this screen, OR click **Delete Draft** and start over.

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Proposal Resource Page Example

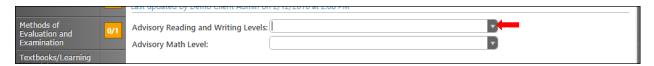
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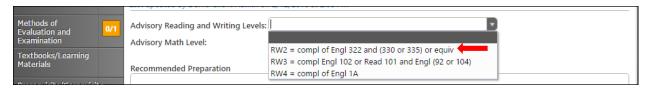
Types of Features:

Dropdown menu

Use the down arrow on the right far side of the textbox to display a dropdown menu, to view your options.



Click on the option to select it.



Text Areas

Put your curser into the textbox and enter information directly into the text area. Once you have finished entering in the applicable information, click **Save**.

Materials	Recommended Preparation	_
Prerequisite/Corequisite		
Prerequisite/Corequisite Validation		

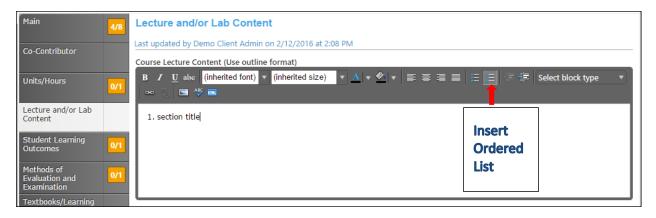
Rich text editors

This feature is used in the Course/Lecture/Lab Content and numerous other places.

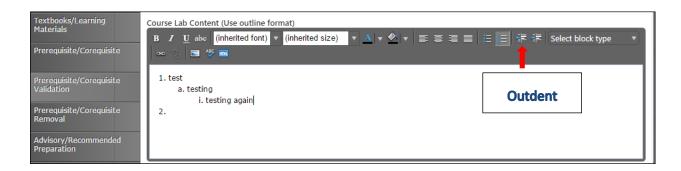
The **Rich Text Editors** have formatting tools, which allow you to, among other things, italicize text or format information into an outline. If you are making lists, it is important to use the outline tools in order for the lists to appear correctly on reports.

To start an ordered list, place the curser in the textbox and then select the **Ordered List** icon. Type in your entry and hit enter. To indent this line, click the indent button. Continue this process until you have the levels you are wanting.

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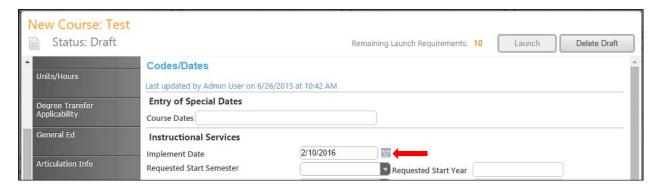


To get back to the first level, with your curser at the end of the sentence, hit enter and then press the **Outdent** as many times as necessary to get to the level desired.

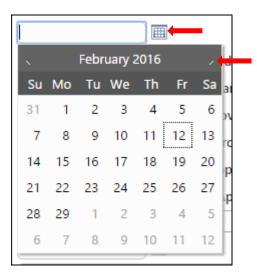


Date Picker

To select a date either use the **Calendar Icon** or you can type in the date using the format **M/D/Year.**

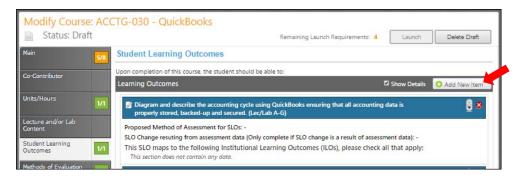


When you click on the icon a popup of a calendar will appear, use the left and right arrows, next to the month's name, to browse for another month.

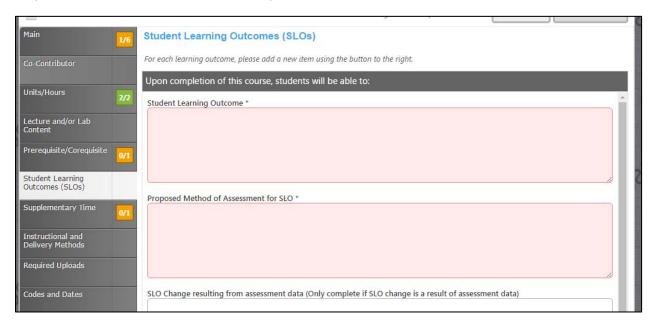


Ordered Lists

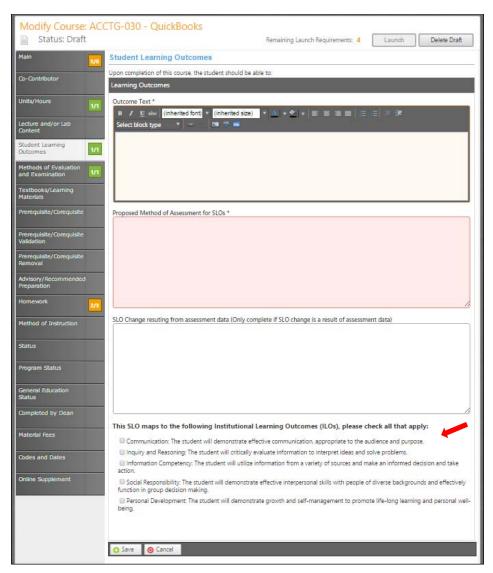
To list the **Student Learning Outcomes** often uses an Ordered List feature. With this tool you first click **Add New Item**. Each SLO needs to be added individually.



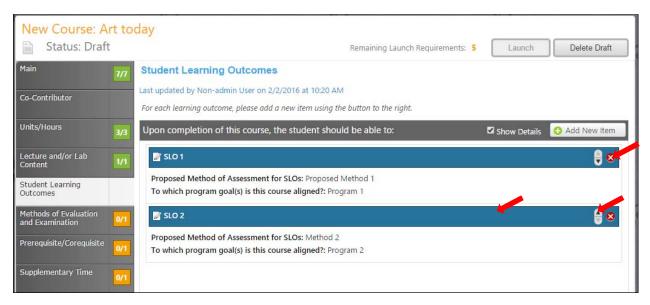
Then enter the information for each item and press **Save** after each entry. Not that when you see text boxes that are highlighted in red those are "save requirements". These differ from "launch requirement", because these are not necessarily required to launch the proposal, but these are an all or nothing type of entry. Meaning, in the below example, if you enter an SLO you must also enter the Proposed Method of Assessment for that specific SLO.



Some Institutions will have the option to map SLO directly to ILO's on the course side. (This is normally only done for stand-alone courses or for institutions that do not map their SLO's to their PLO's directly). If this is an option users can indicate by checking the appropriate checkboxes as to which ILOs this SLO maps to. You a can select multiple checkboxes.



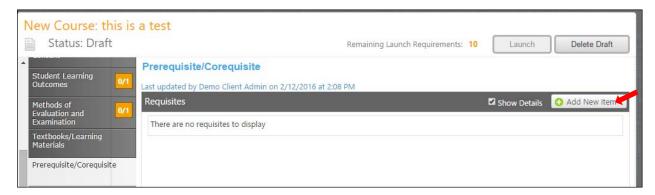
When you have entered and saved the **SLOs**, you will see a screen similar to the one below. To edit a **SLO**, click the blue bar containing the outcome. You will be taken back to the detail page where you are able to make the changes. To reorder outcomes, use the up and down arrows to the right of the blue bar, or to delete, click the red "X".



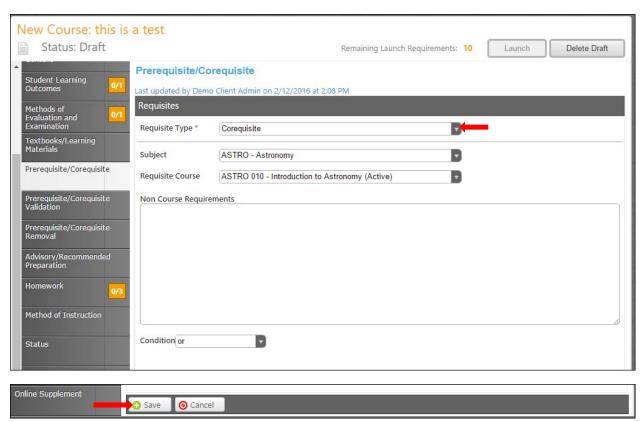
Ordered Lists Continued

Another example of Ordered Lists is often seen with the entry of requisites.

To create an **Ordered List** you will first need to click on the **Add New Item** button.



Then choose the **Requisite Type** by clicking the dropdown arrow, on the right side of the textbox, to view your options. If the requisite is a course, select the **Subject** and **Requisite Course** from the subsequent dropdown menus. If the **Requisite** is not a course, describe that information in the **Non Course Requirements** field. The **Condition** dropdown selector need only be used if an "or" situation or a "nesting" situation applies, otherwise it is already implied that an "and" statement exists between entries. The **Condition** dropdown menu allows you to specify if this course must be taken as well as (using "and") or instead of (using "or") the next requirement. Click **Save** to add the requisite to the program.



As you enter and save each entry, you will see a screen similar to the one below. To edit, select the entry by clicking on the blue bar. You will be taken to the details page for that item where you can make your corrections as needed. To reorder them, use the up and down arrows on the right of the blue bars. To delete, press the red "X".



Condition

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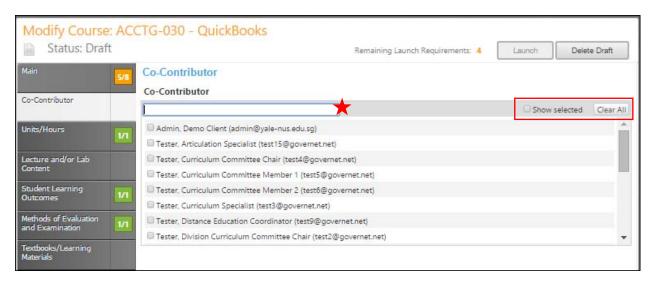


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Multi Select Lists

You may need to scroll down to find the item you are looking for or type the first few letters of your search criteria in the search box to filter and shorten the available list. Click the checkbox next to each applicable item. Select as many items as necessary. If you check the **Show Selected** box you will see only the items you have selected. Click **Clear All** to start over with your selections. Save and continue to the next tab.

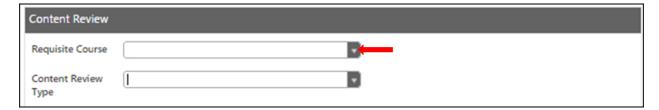


Content Review

To review the content, click the Add New Item.

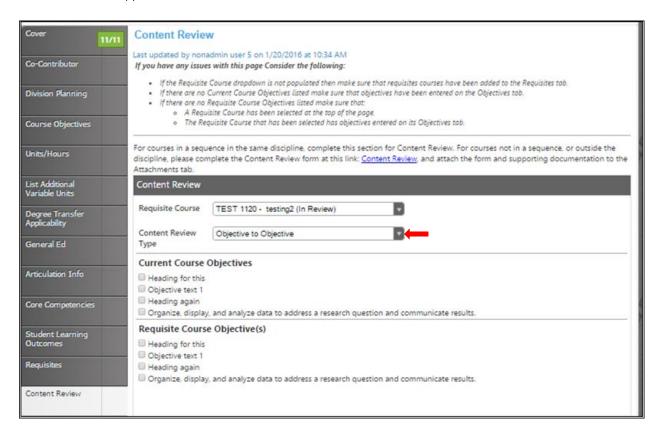


Use the dropdown menu to choose the **Requisite Course** and **Content Review Type**.



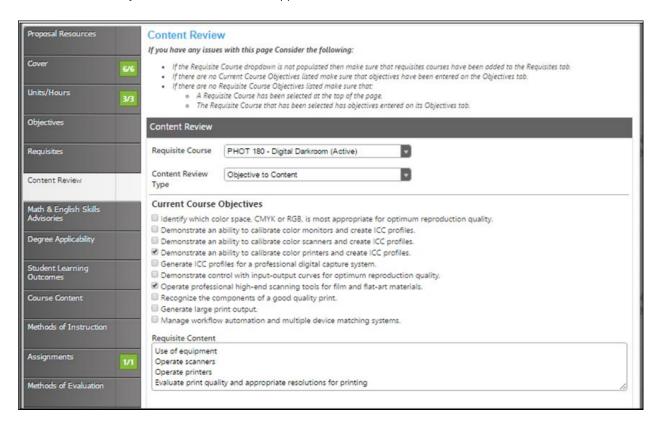
Objective and Content Mapping

To map this courses objectives to a requisite course's objectives, select the **Content Review Type** "**Objective**" from the **Content Review Type** menu. Select the current course objectives and the corresponding requisite course objectives from the check lists that will appear. Please note that both courses must have objectives saved for items to appear in check list.



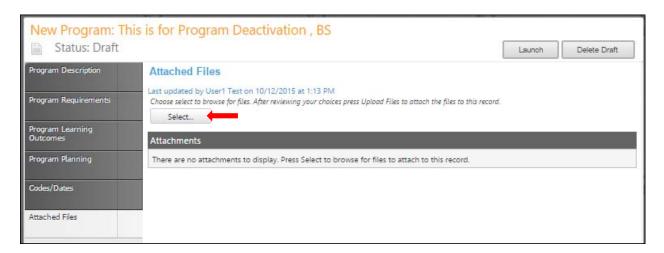
Objective to Content

To map this course's objectives to items in a requisite course's content, select the **Content Review Type** "**Objective To Content**" from the **Content Review Type** menu. Select the current course objectives from the check list that will appear, and enter the information from the requisite course's content in the text area. Please note that the current course must have objectives saved for items to appear in check list.



Attached Files

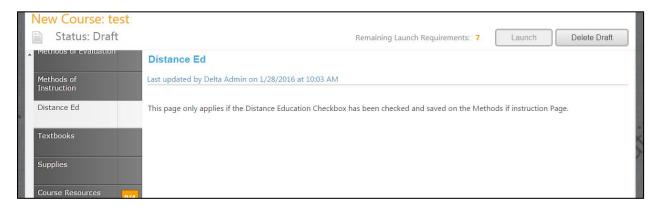
In the **Attach Files** section, you may attach files for additional documentation or support of your proposal. Use the **Select...** button to find files, and then press **Upload Files** to attach them.



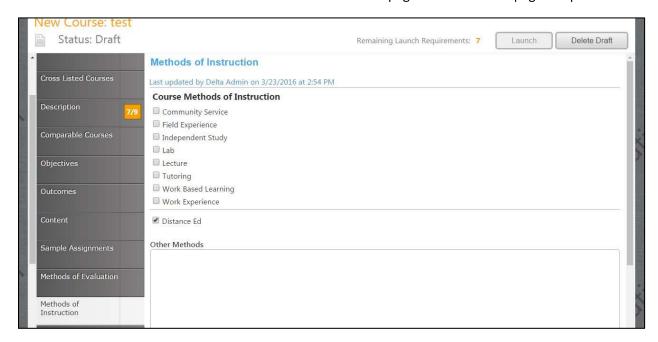
Show/Hide

Show/Hide pages are often used in areas where the user must first answer a question about how this data piece applies to their proposal. If this particular data piece will apply the user will select the checkbox and the entire page will then appear. The selections that cause pages to open may be right on the page itself or often the checkbox that drives the page will actually be on another page such as the cover page. Examples of this would be Distance Education.

In this example the when a user goes to the Distance Education page there is a message indicating that they need to define the DE status earlier in the proposal form.



When the Distance Ed checkbox is selected on the other form page it drives the DE page to open.



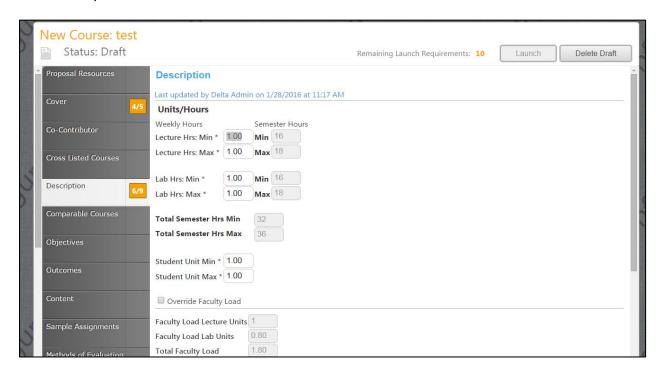
Opened Distance Education page.



Auto Calculations

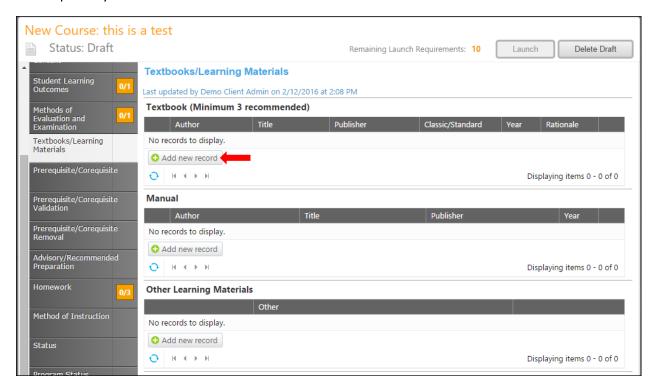
Some institutions have automatically calculated fields on their Units/Hours pages.

When users enter the base measurement into the white numerical fields the greyed out fields will automatically calculate.

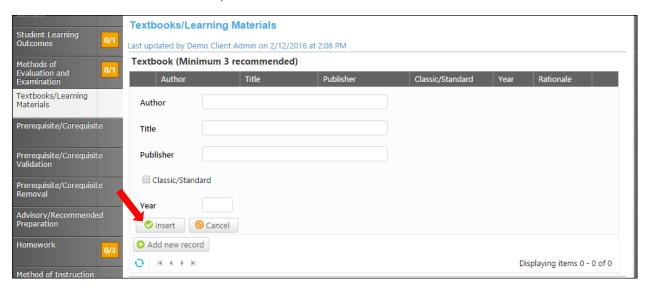


Textbooks/Course Materials

Click **Add new record** under the appropriate category to add materials to the course proposal. Add each item separately.

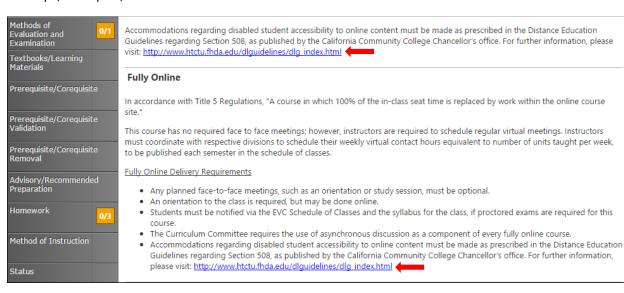


Select the Insert button. This will open an area to describe each material.



Links

The blue/underlined wordings are links to external information concerning the section you are working on. When you click on the link a new page will open in a new tab. This links may contain instructions, look ups, examples, etc.



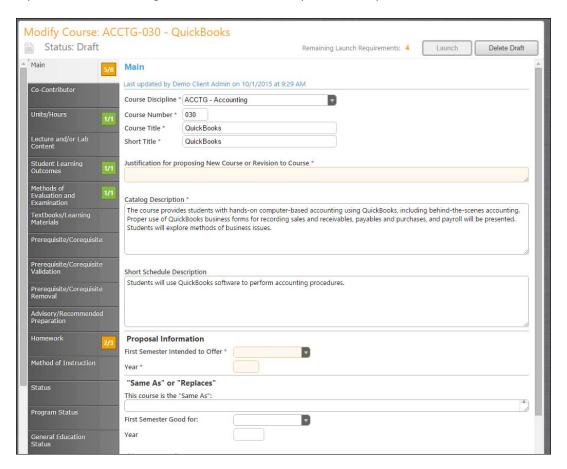
Program Proposals

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Cover / Main / General Information / Program Description

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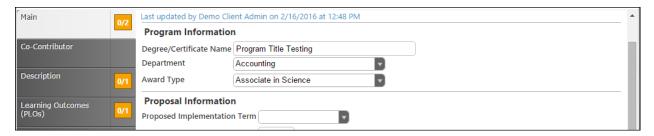
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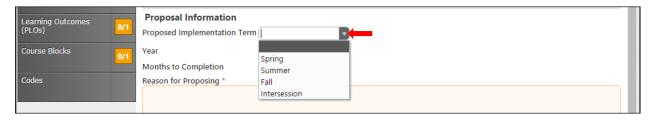


Using The Dropdown Menu

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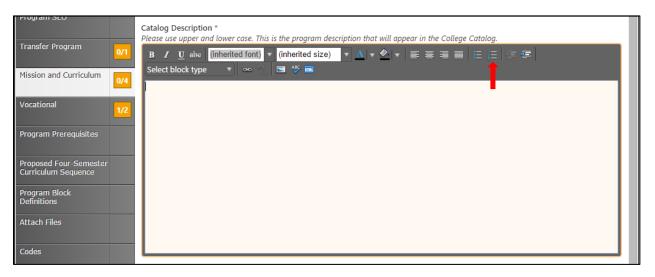
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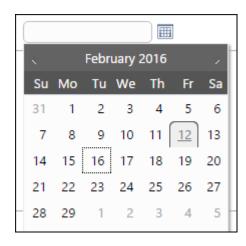


Date Selector

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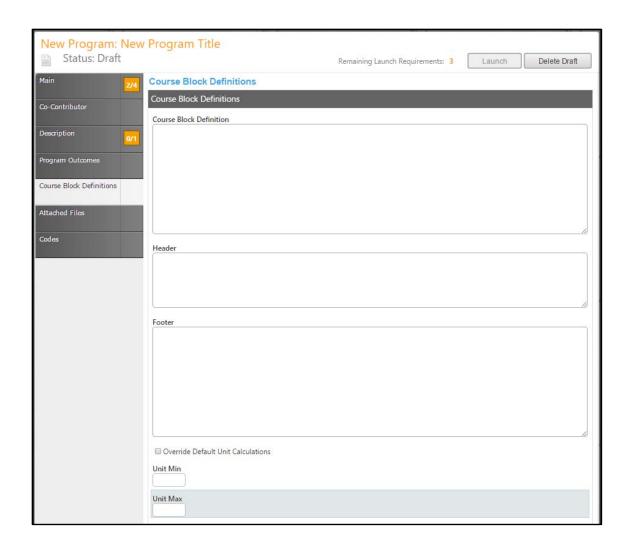


Course Block Definitions

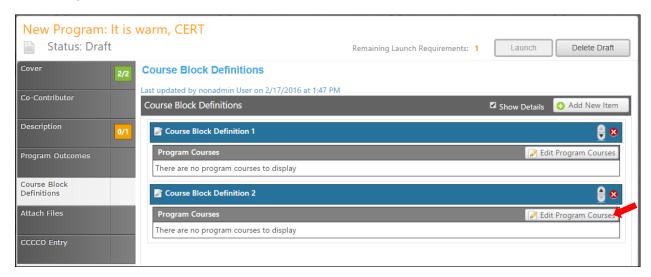
Courses and other requirements are added to the program in **Course Blocks** that define the requirements of the program. You may add as many course blocks as needed, according to your institution or department's requirements for program planning. Examples of **Course Blocks** might include "**Semester 1**" and "**Semester 2**," or "**Required Courses**" and "**Elective Courses**." To add a **Course Block** to the program, click the **Add New Item** button.



Enter the **Course Block Definition** (for example, required courses, electives, community involvement prerequisites, etc.). You have the option to enter **Block Headers** and **Block Footers** for additional information (grade requirements, number of units required, etc.). Headers and footers only appear on reports.



To **Edit Program Courses** click on the button.

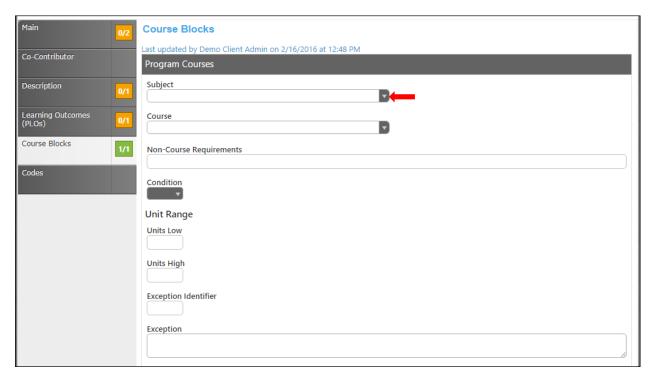


Click on the Add New Item button to add a course.

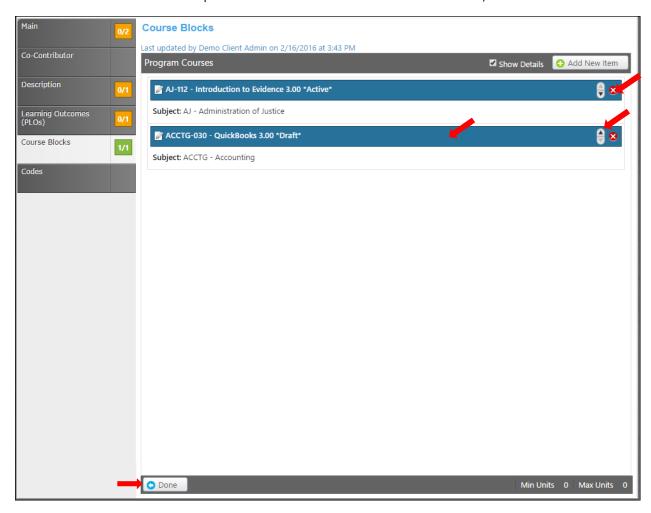


Use the dropdown menu or type in the first few letters of the item you are searching for. When you select a specific subject before you open the course drop down, the course dropdown will be filtered to only show courses for that selected subject. If the requirement is not a course, enter that information in the **Non-Course Requirements** text area. The **Condition** drop down selector need only be used if an "or" situation or a "nesting" situation applies, otherwise it is already implied that an "and" statement exists between entries. The **Condition** drop down menu allows you to specify if the course must be taken as well as (using "and") or instead of (using "or") the next requirement to be entered.

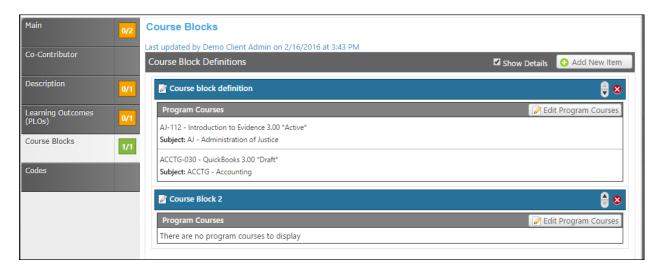
If a course is offered at variable units, you can also specify the range that will meet this requirement in the **Units Low** and **Units High**. If this requisite has any special circumstances (such as a grade requirement, approval of an advisor, etc.), add a number or symbol in the **Exception Identifier**, and describe the circumstances in the **Exception** text box. Click **Save** to add the course. When all information is entered click **Save**.



The below screen shot is an example of what will appear when you have added a few **Program Courses** into a specific course block. To edit a course, click on the blue bar. Use the up and down arrows on the right of the blue bars to reorder. Clicking on the red "X" will delete the requirement. You will be asked to confirm your decision to delete this item. Once all of the requirements have been entered for that course block, click the **Done** button

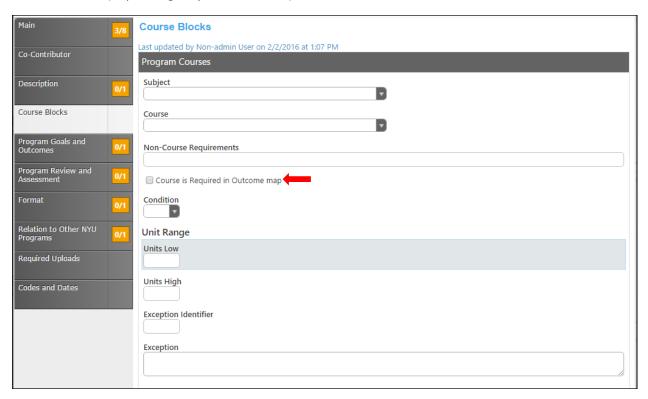


Once you have selected **Done** on the detail screen you will be brought back to the overview of the **Course Blocks**.

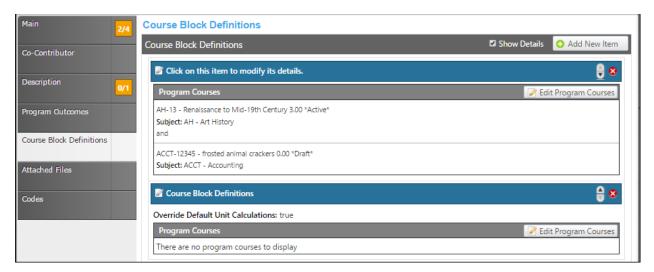


Outcome Mapping

When you check the box indicating that this **Course is required in Outcome map** then the outcomes for this specific course will show up as options on the Program Learning Outcomes page to be mapped to PLO's and ILO's (depending on your institution).

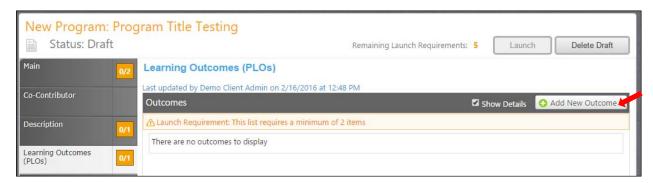


Once you have clicked the **Done** button on the detail screen, you will be brought back to the overview of the course blocks.

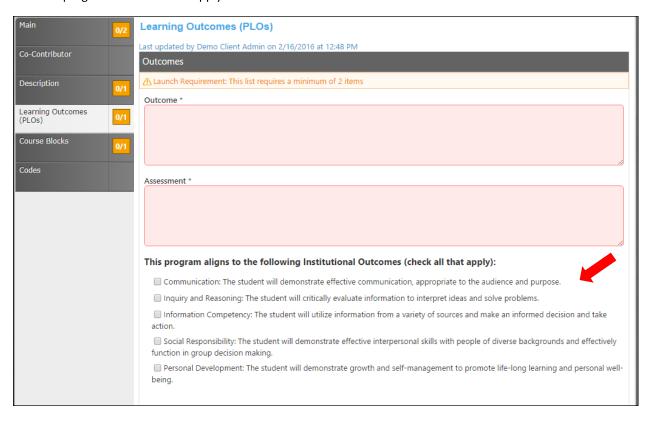


Program Student Learning Outcomes

To add an **Outcome** click on the **Add New Item** button.

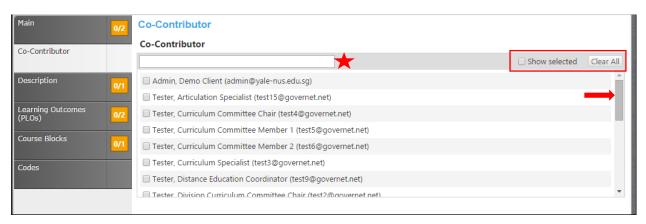


Enter the **Outcome** and **Assessment** in the appropriate textboxes. Check the Institutional Outcomes that this aligns with this program. Check all that apply. Click **Save.**



Multi Select Lists

You may need to scroll down to find the item you are looking for or type the first few letters of your search criteria in the search box to filter and shorten the available list. Click the checkbox next to each applicable item. Select as many names as necessary. If you check the **Show Selected** box you will see only the entries you have selected. Click **Clear All** to start over with your selections.



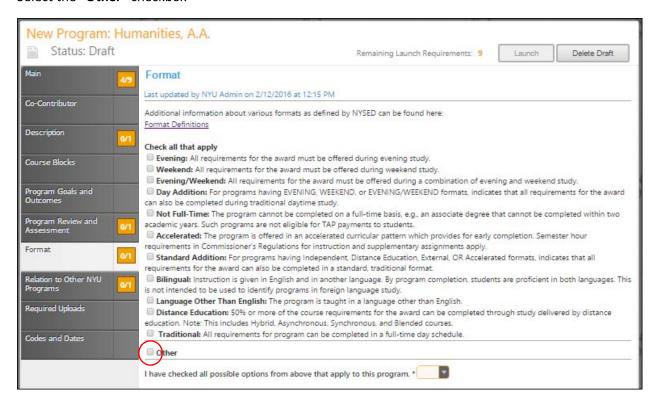
Attached Files

In the **Attach Files** section, you may attach files for additional documentation or support of your proposal. Use the **Select...** button to find files, and then press **Upload Files** to attach them.

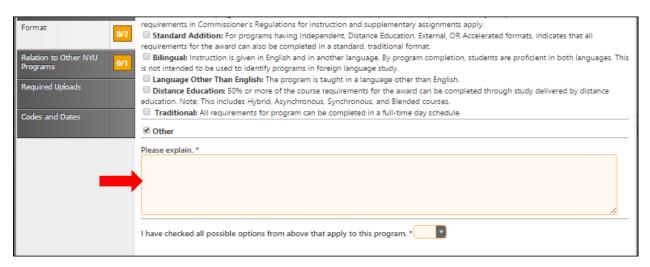


Show/Hide

Select the "Other" checkbox



When you select the **Other** checkbox you will see this additional text area requesting you to **Explain** what that other is.



Blue/Underline

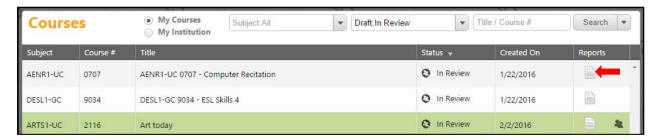
The blue/underlined wordings are links to more information concerning the section you are working on. When you click the link a new page will open in a new tab.



Reports

Reports show a summary of any proposal, in any status. There are three ways to access reports, and they are identical for all course and program proposals. At this time, there are no reports for packages. Each type of proposal has slightly different report options, but the process of accessing them is the same. Each report will open in a new tab within your internet browser.

In the Search screen, click the page icon in the Reports column. You will have to click on the icon again to close it.



A menu will appear with the report options. Select the report you wish to view.



When in the proposal itself, click the page icon under the orange proposal name.



If a proposal has been launched or approved, clicking the proposal name in the search results will present this screen. Select the report you wish to view from the buttons at the top of the screen.



Course Reports

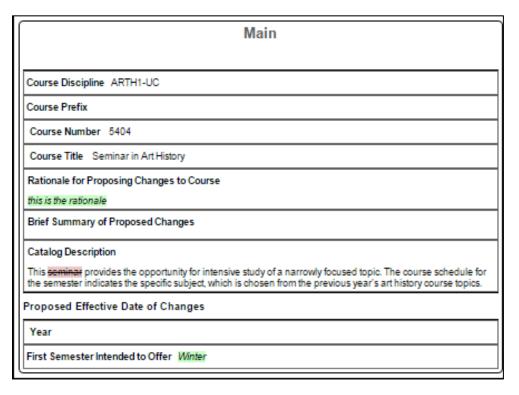
All Fields

An **All Fields** report shows all the fields and information in the proposal.

	Main
Course Prefix Test-B	
Course Number 2216	
Course Title History	
Rationale for Proposing New Course	
rationale	
Catalog Description	
This is the description for History.	
Proposed Effective Date	
Year 2016	
First Semester Intended to Offer Winte	er
	C C + 11 +
	Co-Contributor
Co-Contributor	
Co-Contributor	
	Units/Hours
Minimum Credits 3.00	
Maximum Credits 6.00	
Unit Increment 3.00	
Lecture Credits	
Lab Credits	
Per Income regulations, each course mu Note that a contact hour is based on a 50	ist have a minimum of 750 minutes of instructional time per credit. minute hour.
Lectu	re and/or Lab Content
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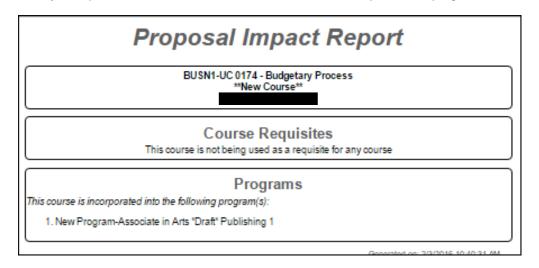
Comparison

A **Comparison** report shows all the fields in the proposal, with changes between this proposal and the most recent active version of the course highlighted. Information removed will be highlighted pink, with a strikethrough the words, while new information will be highlighted green and italicized.



Impact

An **Impact** report shows the courses for which *this* course is a requisite, and programs that include this course.



Course Outline

A **Course Outline** report shows a brief summary of the course.

Course Outline of Record First Date of Approval Revision Approval Date Approval Date Effective Term: Winter, 2016 Course Discipline and Number: ARTH1-UC 2216 2. Course Title: History 3. Units: Lecture Units: Lab Units: 4. Catalog Description: This is the description for History. Instruction Methodology: 6. Lecture Hours: Lab Hours: Total Contact Hours: 0 7. Grading: Graded 8. Course Prerequisite: 9. Course Corequisite: 10. Course Recommendation: 11. Repeatability: 12. Transfer Status: 13. Learning Outcomes: a. SLO 14. Course Lecture Content Course lecture 15. Course Lab Content Methods of Evaluation a. Essays Critical thinking example(s): 17. Textbooks 18. Assignments Critical thinking example(s): Generated on: 2/3/2016 10:34:53 AM

Program Reports

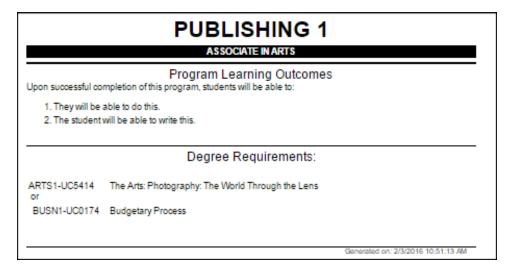
All Fields

An **All Fields** report shows all the fields and information in the proposal.

	- All Fields Progran Report	n
	Main	
Program Information		
Award Type M.S.: Master of	Science	
Degree/Certificate Name	Master of Science in Human Resource Management and Development	
Department Leadership an	d Human Capital Management	
Rationale for Proposing Nev	v Program	
Educational and Career Obj	ectives	
Relationship to the mission	of the school and university	
Proposed Effective Date		
Year 2005		
First Semester Intended to	Offer Spring	
	Co-Contributor	_
Co-Contributor		
Co-Contributor		
	Description	
Catalog Description		
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Course Block Definitions	i	
	Program Goals and Outcomes	
Outcomes		
F	Program Review and Assessment	
Description of Periodic Pro	gram Review and Assessment Plan	

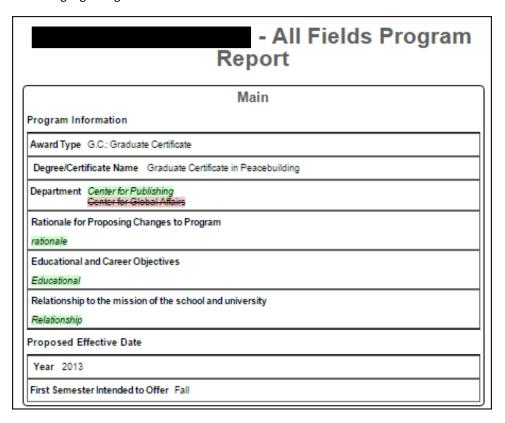
Program Summary

The **Program Summary** shows a summary of the program.



Comparison Report

For **Program Amendment** or **Program Deactivation** proposals, a **Comparison Report** will show all fields and information in the proposal, with changes between this proposal and the most recent previous version of the program highlighted. Information removed will be highlighted pink with a strike-through, and information added will be highlighted green and italicized.



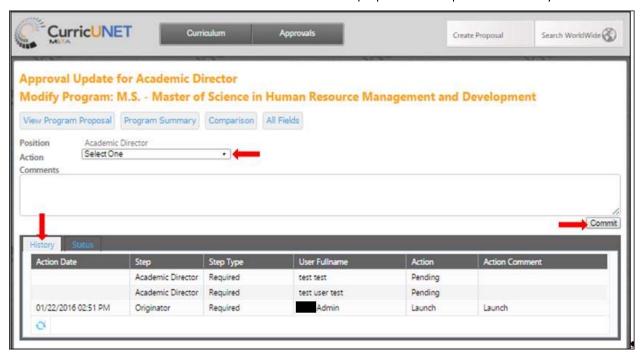
Approvals

To view pending approvals, click the **Approvals** button at the top of any page. If you have any approvals waiting for you, there will be an orange box with a number in it attached to the **Approvals** button. The process is similar for all proposal types. To view a pending approval, click on the proposal. The process is similar for all proposal types. The standard user without administrative privileges will not be able to see the all approvals option. They will only be able to see approvals for which they are the originator or the next member of the approval process.



If you are the next user in the approval process, you will see this screen. If you wish to view the course, you can select **View Proposal**. You may also view any available reports by clicking the name of the report. Use the **Action** drop down menu to select the action you wish to take on the proposal, add any **Comments** (when you make a comment it will become a permanent part of the comments once you click commit) and then click **Commit**. This will move it to the next part of the approval process. If you reject the proposal, it will remove the proposal from the system. If you request changes, it will send the proposal back to the originator. Once these changes have been made, the proposal will return to the person who requested the changes.

The **History** shows what has happened in the approvals process for this proposal and who is next in line, the time and date. It also shows the actions that have been taken on this proposal and are permanent history of comments.



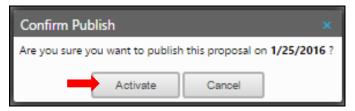
Make sure you see a confirmation message that will pop up on the screen to confirm that when you pressed **Commit,** the action was received. You must press **Close to continue** to ensure this. This is a vital action. *If you do not see this popup, your action has not been saved, and you must perform your action again.*



To implement the course and add it to the college's offerings, the last user in the approval process (or an administrator) must select **Implement** from the action menu. Select the **Publish date** (the date the course will become active) by clicking on the **Calendar Icon**. Add any comments and click **Commit**.



You must confirm the final action by clicking **Activate**. This is a vital action. If you do not see this popup, your action has not been saved, and you must perform your action again.

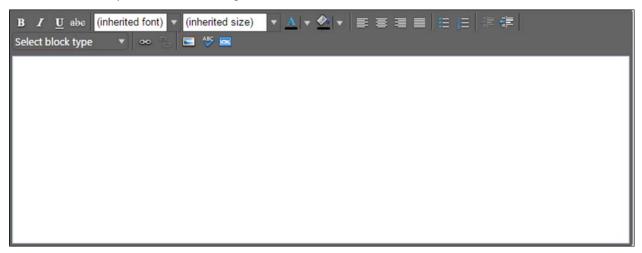


Rich Text Editor Detailed Instructions

The **Rich Text Editor** within the **CurricUNET** system provides several tools to help you format your information. Unfortunately, copying and pasting an outline straight from **Microsoft Word** or a similar program will **NOT** provide a properly formatted outline. There are a few ways to create an outline that will be properly formatted. Please note that the **Rich Text Editors** do not currently support tables or charts.

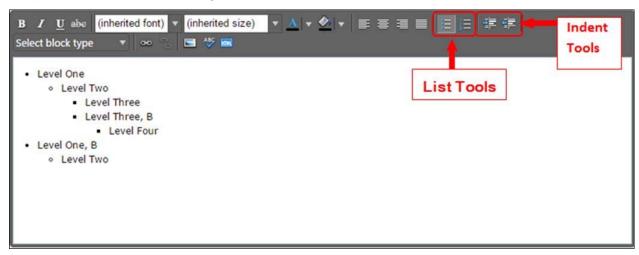
If pasting a paragraph of text (as you might for a **Course Description**) into the **Rich Text Editor**, you must paste it as plain text. On a **Windows** based computer, type **Ctrl+Shift+V**, or right click on your mouse, and select **Paste as Plain Text**. If you do not do this, hidden formatting tags will interfere with the internal tools of the editor and cause problems with reports.

An outline or list requires additional changes.

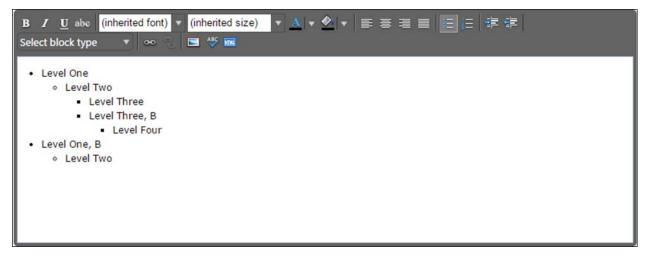


Creating An Outline Within The Rich Text Editor

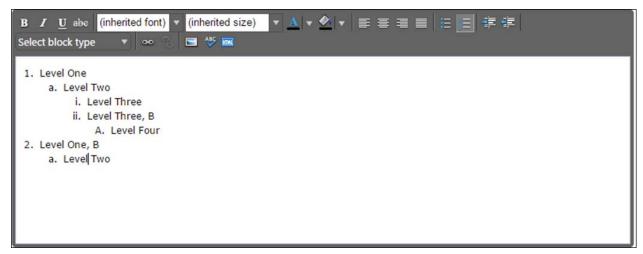
The best way to produce a properly formatted outline is directly in the **Rich Text Editor**. You may enter your line headings as you see fit, or use the built-in list tools. The left button creates a bulleted list, and the right button creates a numbered list. Use the indent tools to create levels within the list. The button on the left (in the indent tools) will create an indent and the right side button will remove the indentation.



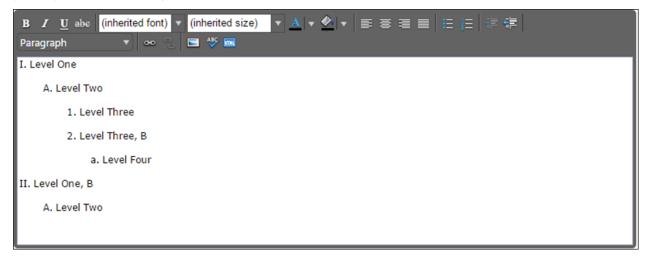
Below is an example of a bulleted list with several levels of indentation:



And an example of a numbered list with several levels of indentation:



If you choose to not use the list tools because you would prefer to specify your own level beginning designations, you may do so as well, using the indentation tools as needed.



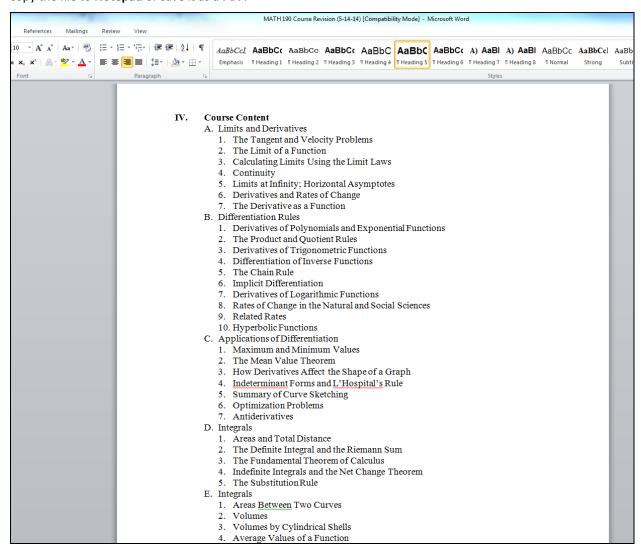
Creating an Outline in Microsoft Word, Notepad, or a PDF Reader

If you wish to use **Microsoft Word** or a similar program to create the initial outline, you must follow several steps to produce a properly formatted outline or text.

If you use **Microsoft Word**, or a similar program, you must first copy the outline into a program such as **Notepad**, which will strip out the internal formatting within the text, or as a **PDF** file.

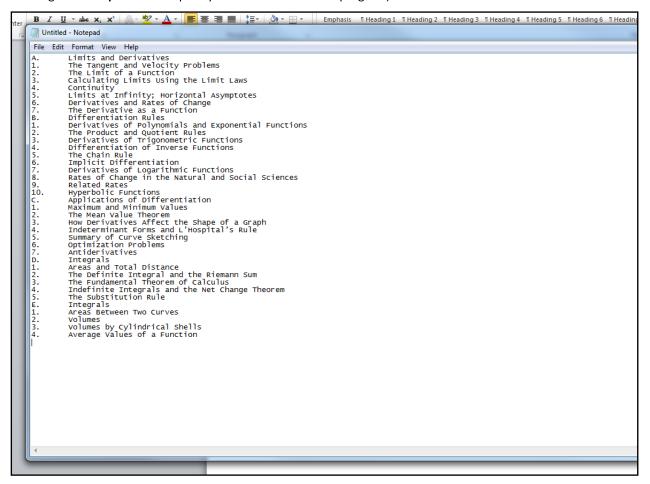
Create your outline

As an example, here is a course outline created in **Microsoft Word**. After your outline is created, you may either copy the file to **Notepad** or save it as a **PDF**.



Copy to Notepad

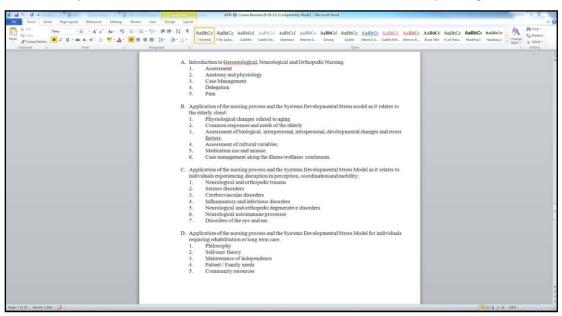
Copy the outline into **Notepad** (or a similar plain text writing program), which will strip out formatting. (You could also begin in **Notepad** and compose your outline within that program).



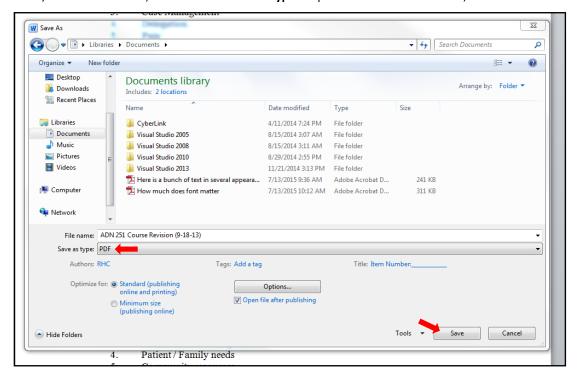
Save as a PDF

Please note that with this method, using a **Sans Serif Font** (such as **Helvetica** or **Arial**) tends to provide the best results. Using a **Serif Font** such as **Times New Roman** or **Georgia** is possible, but may require some additional proofreading to make sure that all spaces and letters copied correctly.

You can save your Word files as a PDF. On Microsoft 2010 and newer, do this by clicking File and Save As.

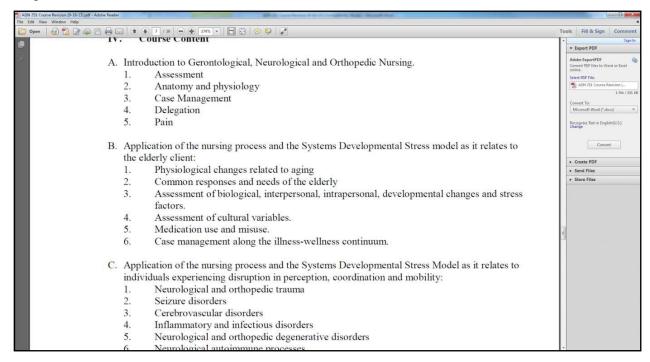


Enter/Edit the File name, then use the Save As Type dropdown menu to select PDF, and click Save.



You will now be able to open this file in your PDF reader (such as Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader).

You can also scan a hard copy of a document to get to this point, but be sure to **Save** it as a text **PDF** file, not an image.

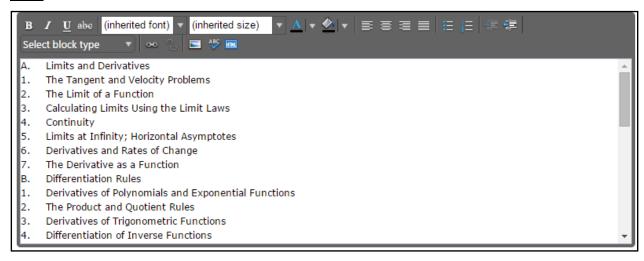


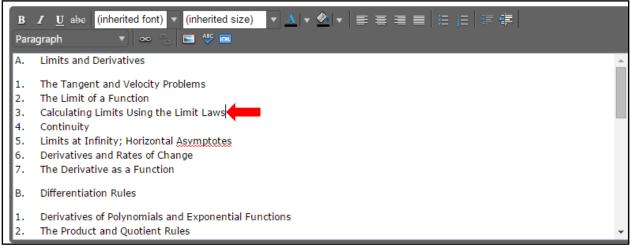
Using the RTE Tools

Copy the text from **Notepad** or a **PDF** reader and paste it into the **Rich Text Editor**.

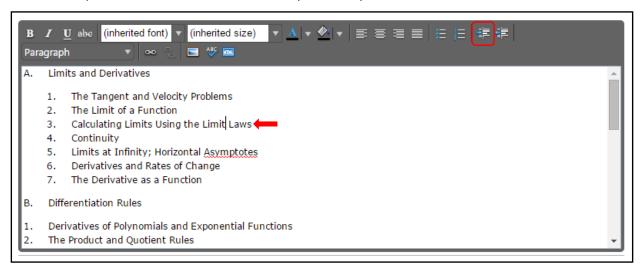
Proofread carefully to make sure that there are not any unnecessary line breaks copied over and that all spaces and characters copied correctly.

To create indented levels, select the end of the last line before the indentation, and press **Enter** on your keyboard. Select the end of the last line of the indentation, and press **Enter** again. This will create a new block of text. You **MUST** add these additional hard returns to indent text.



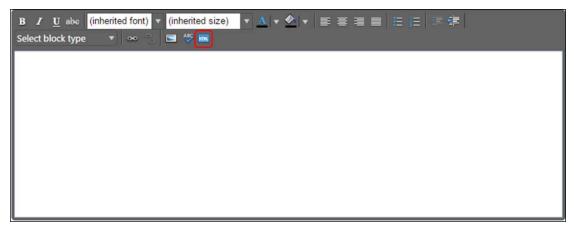


Click within the block to be indented, and click the "Indent" formatting influence on the Rich Text Editor. To indent a second level, click the button once. For a third level, click twice, etc. Do this for each level.



Creating an Outline using HTML

The third way to create a properly formatted outline requires **HTML** skills. If you have the **HTML** skills to write your outline in this method, click the **HTML** button.



This will change the view of the Rich Text Editor. Enter the HTML in this field, and then click Ok.



Raw Html

<gl style="list-style-type: upper-alpha"> <[i]> Limits and Derivatives </[i]> <gl style="list-style-type: decimal"> <[i]> The Tangent and Velocity Problems </[i]> <[i]> The Limit of a Function </[i]> <[i]> Calculating Limits Using the Limit Laws </[i]> <[i]> Continuity </[i]> <[i]> Limits at Infinity; Horizontal Asymptotes </[i]> <[i] Derivatives and Rates of Change </[i]> <[i] The Derivative as a Function </[i]> </[i]> <[i] > (i] > (i]

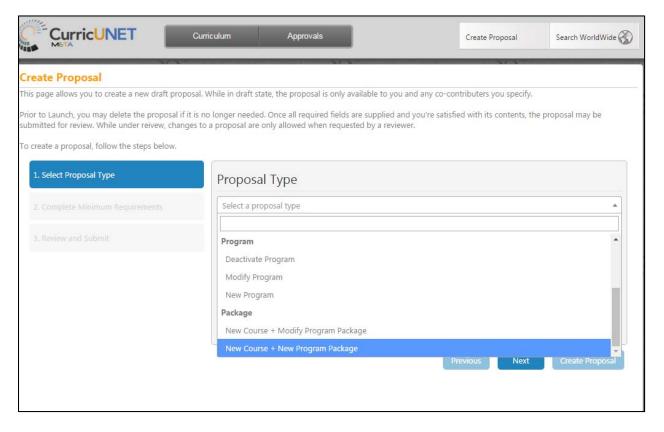
If done correctly, this will produce an outline in the Rich Text Editor.

Packages

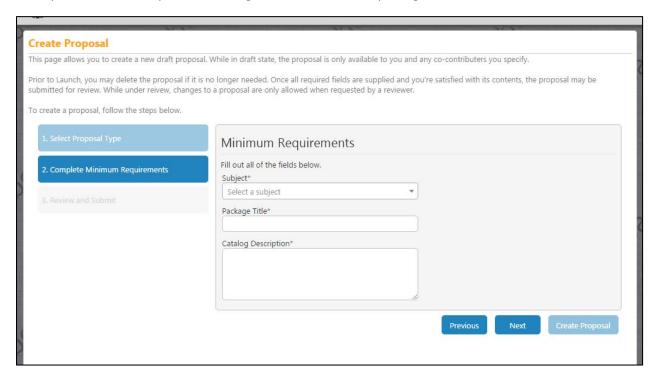
Packages are used by some institutions for approving multiple proposals at a time. Users with access to this feature can submit multiple courses at a time, or submit courses along with their proposed program so that they can all be approved together.

Before creating a Package you will need to make sure that all of the courses/programs that you will be adding to the package are in "draft" status. If you are creating a new course/program then create that first, before creating the package, and then leave that course/program in "draft" without launching it.

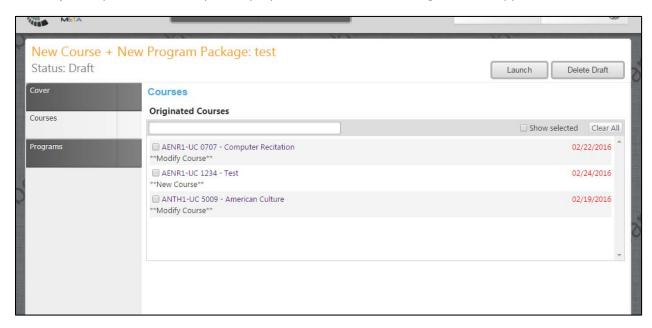
To create a Package you will use the same process as for courses and programs. Select "Create Proposal" from the top of the Meta screen. Scroll down to the Package proposal types and select with type of action your package needs to take. Options may include to create a New, Modification, or Deactivation Package.



The Subject you select in Step 2 of the Creation screens will determine which people this package will go to in the Approval Process. Package Title is the name you are giving this particular package, and catalog description is a summary of what changes or new items that package will contain.



Once inside the Package screen you will see the information you already entered on the Cover page. You will have two other pages. One for adding Courses and one for adding Programs. Both the Course and Program pages function similarly. These are multi-select lists that allow users to check the items you need. Users can either scroll up and down the list with the scroll bar on ther right side of the list, or just start typing the item you are looking for in the search box. The list will filter according to what you type while you are typing. Users are able to make multiple selections on both the Course and Program pages if necessary. After you have made selections and saved the pages select "Launch" from the upper right corner, just as you would for any other proposal, to launch this Package into the Approval Process.



After pressing launch make sure to select "OK" on the confirmation pop up.

