Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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Action Requested:

☐ Create new course   ☐ Inactivate existing course

[x] Modify existing course (check all that apply)

☐ Title   ☐ Credits   ☐ Repeat Status   ☐ Grade Type

[x] Prereq/coreq ☐ Schedule Type   ☐ Restrictions

☐ Other: _____

Course Level:

☐ Undergraduate

[x] Graduate

College/School: College of Science

Department: Mathematics

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Subject Code: MATH   **Number:** 795

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Effective Term:
☐ Fall
[x] Spring   *Year* 2014
☐ Summer

Title:
Current: Graduate Seminar
Banner (30 characters max including spaces): _____
New: _____

Credits: (check one)
☐ Fixed _____ or
☐ Variable _____ to _____

Repeat Status: (check one)
☐ Not Repeatable (NR)
☐ Repeatable within degree (RD)
☐ Repeatable within term (RT)

Maximum credits allowed: _____

Grade Mode: (check one)
☐ Regular (A, B, C, etc.)
☐ Satisfactory/No Credit
☐ Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: (check one)
LEC can include LAB or RCT
☐ Lecture (LEC)
☐ Lab (LAB)
☐ Recitation (RCT)
☐ Internship (INT)

☐ Independent Study (IND)
☐ Seminar (SEM)
☐ Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):
Enrolled in the PhD program in Mathematics

Corequisite(s):

Instructional Mode:
☐ 100% face-to-face
☐ Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered
☐ 100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code.

Are there equivalent course(s)?
☐ Yes   ☐ No
If yes, please list _____

Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)

Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: _____   Hours of Lab or Studio: _____

When Offered: (check all that apply)   ☐ Fall   ☐ Summer   ☐ Spring

Approval Signatures

_____   _____
Department Approval   Date   College/School Approval   Date

If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Graduate Courses Only

_____   _____   _____
Graduate Council Member   Provost Office   Graduate Council Approval Date

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Banner_____Catalog_____   *revised 11/8/11*

Rationale for Modification:

In some semesters, MATH 795 has been oversubscribed. Since giving a talk is a requirement of the class, there is a need to keep the classes small. This course is a requirement for students in the PhD program but not for any other students. Therefore, by limiting enrollment to the PhD students, we can make this a better experience for all students attending the class.