



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 Delete existing course

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title Credits Repeat Status Grade Type

Prereq/coreq Schedule Type Restrictions

Other: Description/Catalog Copy *JS*

Course Level:

Undergraduate _____

Graduate _____

College/School: COS Department: SPACS

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Subject Code: PHYS Number: 328 Effective Term: Fall Year: 2015

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

Spring Summer

Title: Current Introduction to Astrophysics

Banner (30 characters max including spaces) _____

New _____

Credits: (check one) Fixed 3 or Variable _____ to _____

Repeat Status: (check one) Not Repeatable (NR) Maximum credits allowed: _____

Repeatable within degree (RD) _____

Repeatable within term (RT) _____

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

Schedule Type Code(s): (check all that apply)

Lecture (LEC) Independent Study (IND)

Lab (LAB) Seminar (SEM)

Recitation (RCT) Studio (STU)

Internship (INT)

Prerequisite(s): _____

Corequisite(s): _____

Instructional Mode:

100% face-to-face

Hybrid ≤ 50% electronically delivered

100% electronically delivered

Special Instructions: (list restrictions for major, college, or degree; hard-coding, etc.) _____

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: 3 Hours of Lab or Studio: 0

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

Approval Signatures: _____

[Signature] 04/18/14

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 2/2/10

Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

DELETION JUSTIFICATION: The catalog says PHYS 328 is equivalent to ASTR 328, but ASTR 328 has been modified, and the catalog descriptions are no longer equivalent. PHYS 328 is now redundant with ASTR 210, and SPACS does not need to cross-list its own courses.