



Course Approval Form

For instructions see:
<http://registrar.gmu.edu/facultystaff/catalog-revisions/course/>

Action Requested:

Create new course Inactivate existing course Reinstate inactive course

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title Credits Repeat Status Grade Type

Prereq/coreq Schedule Type Restrictions

Other: Special Instructions

Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

College/School: Department:

Submitted by: Ext: Email:

Subject Code: Number: Effective Term: Fall Spring Summer Year:

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

Title: Current Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) New

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

Currently fulfills requirement

Submission in progress

Credits: (check one) Fixed or Variable

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) Lecture (LEC) Lab (LAB) Recitation (RCT) Internship (INT)

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

Prerequisite(s):

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)
<input type="text"/>	No advanced background in mathematics or natural sciences required. This course does not satisfy the PHYS elective requirement.
Indicate number of contact hours: When Offered: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: <input type="text"/> Hours of Lab or Studio: <input type="text"/>

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 _____

Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference.
Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: ASTR 302 - Foundations of Cosmological Thought

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: Add a note barring PHYS elective credit.
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

ASTR 302 - Foundations of Cosmological Thought

Credits: 3 (NR) Examines scientific, historical, and philosophical foundations and development of cosmological thought from antiquity to the present. Emphasizes qualitative understanding of the development of cosmology concluding with the present concept of origin and evolution of universe.

Fulfills Mason Core requirement in natural science (nonlab).

Notes: No advanced background in mathematics or natural sciences required.

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Hours of Lab or Studio per week: 0

- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

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Fulfills Mason Core requirement in natural science (nonlab).

Notes: No advanced background in mathematics or natural sciences required.

This course does not satisfy the PHYS elective requirement.

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Hours of Lab or Studio per week: 0

- Reason for the Modification: The course content is not suitable to satisfy physics elective credit (PHYS 1) or upper-division elective (PHYS 2) requirement