**Course Approval Form**

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

**Action Requested:**
- [ ] Create new course
- [ ] Modify existing course (check all that apply)
  - Title
  - Prereq/coreq
  - Credits
  - Schedule Type
  - Repeat Status
  - Restrictions
  - Other: Equivalent to
- [ ] Inactivate existing course
- [ ] Reinstall inactive course

**Course Level:**
- [ ] Undergraduate
- [ ] Graduate

**College/School:** COS  
**Department:** ESP  
**Submitted by:** Esther Peters  
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**Subject Code:** EVPP  
**Number:** 419  
**Effective Term:**  
- [ ] Fall  
- [x] Spring  
- [ ] Year 2016  
- [ ] Summer

**Title:**
- [ ] Current  
- [ ] New  
**Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces):**

**Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)
- [ ] Currently fulfills requirement
- [ ] Submission in progress

**Credits:**
- [ ] Fixed
- [ ] Variable or to

**Repeat Status:**
- [ ] Not Repeatable (NR)
- [ ] Repeatable within degree (RD)
- [ ] Repeatable within term (RT)
- [ ] Maximum credits allowed:

**Grade Mode:**
- [ ] Regular (A, B, C, etc.)  
- [ ] Satisfactory/No Credit  
- [ ] Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)

**Schedule Type:**
- [ ] Lecture (LEC)
- [ ] Lab (LAB)
- [ ] Recitation (RCT)
- [ ] Internship (INT)
- [ ] Independent Study (IND)
- [ ] Seminar (SEM)
- [ ] Studio (STU)

**Prerequisite(s):**

**Corequisite(s):**

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

**Are there equivalent course(s)?**  
- [x] Yes  
- [ ] No  
**If yes, please list:** EVPP 519/BIOL 454

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

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**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.

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**For Graduate Courses Only**

**Graduate Council Member**

**Provost Office**

**Graduate Council Approval Date**

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For Registrar Office’s Use Only: Banner _______________ Catalog ____________________  
**revised 10/16/14**
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: EVPP 419 Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES (required if inactivating/reinstating a course)
• Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)
• Summary of the Modification: Change course equivalent

• Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
  Equivalent to: EVPP 519/BIOL 508

• Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
  Equivalent to: EVPP 519/BIOL 454

• Reason for the Modification: Had received approval for course number BIOL 454, no longer “selected topic”

FOR NEW COURSES (required if creating a new course)
• Reason for the New Course:

• Relationship to Existing Programs:

• Relationship to Existing Courses:

• Semester of Initial Offering:

• Proposed Instructors:

• Insert Tentative Syllabus Below