Course Approval Form

Action Requested:  
- [X] Create new course  
- [ ] Inactivate existing course  
- [ ] Reinstall inactive course

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

College/School:  
- COS

Department:  
- ESP

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Subject Code:  
- EVPP

Number:  
- 440

Effective Term:  
- [X] Fall  
  - [ ] Spring  
  - [ ] Summer

Title:  
- Current: Field Environmental Science  
- New: 

Credits:  
- Fixed or Variable

Repeat Status:  
- Not Repeatable (NR)  
- Repeatable within degree (RD)  
- Repeatable within term (RT)

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)

Prerequisite(s):  

Corequisite(s):  

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

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

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:  

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

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

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 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 440 Field Environmental Science

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 Notes
  • Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
    Students bear cost of required field trips. May be repeated with permission of Environmental Science and Policy. Total limit of 4 credits. This course does not satisfy requirements of the BA degree or BS degree, which state that students must complete at least one (BA degree) or two (BS degree) upper division courses that include a laboratory.
  • Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
    Students bear cost of required field trips. May be repeated with permission of Environmental Science and Policy. Total limit of 4 credits.
  • Reason for the Modification: The deleted sentence appears to belong to the BIOL 440 equivalent course, which does not make sense for the EVPP course. BS-EVSC students are now required to take EVPP 301 and EVPP 302, which both have laboratories. Also, field research is considered to be equivalent to laboratory research. This is not a concern for the ESP BS degree.

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