# Course Approval Form

**Action Requested:**
- [x] Create new course
- [ ] Delete existing course
- [ ] Modify existing course (check all that apply)
  - Title
  - Prereq/coreq
  - Credits
  - Schedule Type
  - Repeat Status
  - Grade Type
- [ ] Other:

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

**College/School:**
- Science

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**Subject Code:**
- GGS

**Number:**
- 384

**Effective Term:**
- [x] Fall
- [ ] Spring
- [ ] Summer
- Year: 2016

**Department:**
- GGS

**Title:**
- Current
  - Banner (30 characters max including spaces): ST: Geospatial Intelligence
  - New: Special Topics in Geospatial Intelligence

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

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

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

**Schedule Type Code(s):**
- [x] Lecture (LEC)
- Lab (LAB)
- Recitation (RCT)
- Internship (INT)

**Prerequisite(s):**

**Corequisite(s):**

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

Are there equivalent course(s)?
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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

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Content varies in the subject of Geospatial Intelligence

Indicate number of contact hours: 

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

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 

Hours of Lab or Studio:

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**Approval Signatures**

College/School Approval: ____________________________ Date: ________

by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by the Graduate Council. 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 2/2/20
Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

1. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:

GGS 384 – Special Topics in Geospatial Intelligence

Course Prerequisites:

Catalog Description: Content focuses on various topics in geospatial intelligence

2. COURSE JUSTIFICATION:

Course Objectives: Intended to serves as a geospatial intelligence omnibus course for the Department’s curriculum in Geography and GIS.

Course Necessity: Currently there is no course that offers students at the undergraduate level to become familiar with key themes in geospatial intelligence.

Course Relationship to Existing Programs: Will serve as an elective in the BA and BS in Geography now, potential growth within Intelligence Analysis curriculum offered through CHSS.

Course Relationship to Existing Courses: Intended to retitle some courses currently offered as GGS 399 as well as provide an outlet for increased technical course offerings. Previous courses that would have been offered under this number are: Military Geography, Geography of Insurgency, and Geography of Terrorism.

3. APPROVALS:

GGS Curriculum Committee – Nov 10, 2015
GGS Departmental Vote – Nov 11, 2015

4. SCHEDULING AND PROPOSED INSTRUCTORS:

Semester of Initial Offering:

Proposed Instructors:

5. TENTATIVE SYLLABUS: Will vary by offering.