



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: _____

Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

College/School: Department:

Submitted by: Ext: Email:

Subject Code: Number: Effective Term: Fall Spring Summer

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

Year

Title: Current

New

Credits: Fixed Variable

or

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 Code(s): 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

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)
Content varies in the subject of Geospatial Intelligence	
Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: <input type="text"/> Hours of Lab or Studio: <input type="text"/>	
When Offered: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	

Approval Signatures

College/School Approval _____ Date _____

by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by _____ 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 _____

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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 serve 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.
