Course Approval Form

Action Requested:
- [X] Create new course
- [ ] Inactivate existing course
- [ ] Modify existing course (check all that apply)
- [X] Title
- [X] Prerequisite
- [X] Schedule Type
- [ ] Repeat Status
- [XX] Grade Type
- [ ] Other: Equivalency

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

College/School: COS
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Subject Code: GGS
Number: 313
Effective Term:
- [X] Fall
- [ ] Spring
- [ ] Summer
Year 2016

Title: Current
Introduction to Environmental GIS
Banner (max 60 characters incl spaces)
Introduction to Envi. GIS
New

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

Credits: (check one)
X Fixed
Variable
3 or
To

Repeat Status: (check one)
X Not Repeatable (NR)
Repeatable within degree (RD)
Repeatable within term (RT)

Maximum credits allowed:

Grade Mode: (check one)
X Regular (A, B, C, etc.)
Satisfactory/No Credit
Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: (check one)
X Lecture (LEC)
Lab (LAB)
Recitation (RCT)
Internship (INT)

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

Prerequisite(s):
60 credits total AND 11 credits of EVPP, or Permission of Instructor

Corequisite(s):

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program., etc. (include code)

Equivalencies: (check only as applicable)
- [X] YES, course is 100% equivalent to: GGS 311
- [ ] YES, course is being renumbered
- [ ] To be replaced by the following:

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)

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:

Hours of Lab or Studio:

Approval Signatures

College/School Approval

Date

For 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: retated 5/22/15
Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

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FOR ALL COURSES
Course Number and Title: GGS 313 – Introduction to Environmental GIS

FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES
- Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating: We previously had this course as a completely separate ‘Intro GIS’ that we never taught. Now we’d like to have it as a themed version of 311 that is has applications in Environmental Science. This is being done as part of a negotiation to remove EVPP 405 from their course listing.

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

- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Introduction to Environmental GIS, pre-req of ‘60 credits total AND 11 credits of EVPP, or Permission of instructor’. The course is also marked as 100% equivalent to GGS 311.

- Reason for the Modification: Establishing this pre-requisite will insure that students have a basic level of environmental science before enrolling in this theme-specific version.

Approvals:
- Email approval from GGS Curriculum Committee on March 10, 2016
- Passed GGS Department Vote on March 16, 2016.