

Course Approval Form

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

Action Requested:

Create new course Inactivate existing course

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title Credits Repeat Status Grade Type

Prereq/coreq Schedule Type Restrictions

Other: Equivalency

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 **Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)

Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) Currently fulfills requirement

New Submission in progress

Credits: (check one) Fixed Variable or

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

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

Schedule Type: (check one) 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

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

Equivalencies: (check only as applicable) YES, course is 100% equivalent to:

YES, course is being renumbered to/will replace 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: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: Hours of Lab or Studio:

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

Approval Signatures

_____ College/School Approval Date

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 _____

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

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 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.
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