



Course Approval Form

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

Action Requested: (definitions available at website above)

Create NEW Inactivate
 Modify (check all that apply below)

Course Level:

Undergraduate Graduate

Title (must be 75% similar to original) Repeat Status
 Credits Schedule Type Prereq/coreq Grade Mode
 Restrictions Other: Description

College/School: Smithsonian Mason School of Conservation **Department:** _____
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Subject Code: CONS **Number:** 404 **Effective Term:** Fall Spring Summer
(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.) Year 2017

Title: Current Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity **Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)
Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) _____ Currently fulfills requirement
New Biodiversity Monitoring Submission in progress

Credits: (check one) Fixed → 4 **Repeat Status:** (check one) Not Repeatable (NR)
 Variable → _____ to _____ Repeatable within degree (RD) → **Max credits allowed:** _____
 Lec + Lab/Rct → 0 or _____ Repeatable within term (RT) → (required for RT/RD status only)

Grade Mode: (check one) Regular (A, B, C, etc.) **Schedule Type:** (check one) Lecture (LEC) Independent Study (IND)
 Satisfactory/No Credit Lab (LAB) Seminar (SEM)
 Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP) Recitation (RCT) Studio (STU)
 Internship (INT)
LEC can include LAB or RCT if linked sections will be offered

Prerequisite(s) (NOTE: hard-coding requires separate Prereq Checking form; see above website):

Corequisite(s):

BIOL 308 Ecology (or equivalent course) or INTS 401 Conservation Biology

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

Equivalencies (check only as applicable):

YES, course is 100% equivalent to _____
 YES, course renumbered to or replaces _____

Catalog Copy (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)
Students will learn about the assessment, monitoring and conservation of species and habitats. Students will use a variety of tools for sampling species and habitats and learn how to evaluate the effectiveness of those tools for various types of studies. Students will apply this practical, hands-on knowledge to prepare a series of reports and recommendations for future work.	
Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: <u>4</u> Hours of Lab or Studio: _____ When Offered: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	

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

Undergraduate or Graduate Council Approval

UGC or GC Council Member _____ Provost's Office _____ UGC or GC 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 (required)

Course Number and Title: CONS 404 Biodiversity Monitoring

Date of Departmental Approval: October 19, 2016

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: We would like to change the name of the course.
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity
- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Biodiversity Monitoring
- Reason for the Modification: The new name is more streamlined and better reflects the content within the course.

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
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