



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 Prereq/coreq Grade Mode
 Credits Schedule Type Restrictions Other: Description _____

College/School: College of Science Department: Forensic Science Program
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Subject Code: FRSC Number: 200 Effective Term: Fall Spring Summer
(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.) Year 2017

Title: Current Survey of Forensic Science Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)
Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) Survey to Forensic Science Currently fulfills requirement
New _____ Submission in progress

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

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)
LEC can include LAB or RCT if linked sections will be offered Independent Study (IND) Seminar (SEM) Studio (STU)

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

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)
This course will familiarize students with the basic principles, professional practice, quality assurance, and quality control measures employed in the practice of forensic science in the American system of justice. An introduction to topics including the nature of evidence and the law, crime scene investigations, serology, DNA analysis, bloodstain pattern, trace evidence, microscopy, forensic pathology, anthropology, odontology and entomology.	

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

7-2016
College/School Approval _____ Date _____
By any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by _____
mission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Approval _____
UGC or GC Council Member _____ Provost's Office _____ UGC or GC Approval Date _____
Form revised 9/2/2016

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: FRSC 200- Survey of Forensic Science

Date of Departmental Approval: September 8th 2016

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: The course description has been modified.
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

FRSC 200 - Survey of Forensic Science

Credits: 3

Not Repeatable for Credit

Offered by Forensic Science Program

This course will familiarize students with the basic principles and uses of forensic science in the American system of justice. This course will review the basic applications of biological, physical, chemical, medical and behavioral sciences to questions of evidence and law. In doing so, students should gain a basic understanding of the capabilities and limitations of the forensic sciences as they are practiced.

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

FRSC 200- Survey of Forensic Science

Credits: 3

Not Repeatable for Credit

Offered by Forensic Science Program

This course will familiarize students with the basic principles, professional practice, quality assurance, and quality control measures employed in the practice of forensic science in the American system of justice. An introduction to topics including the nature of evidence and the law, crime scene investigations, serology, DNA analysis, bloodstain pattern, trace evidence, microscopy, forensic pathology, anthropology, odontology and entomology.

- Reason for the Modification: The course description has been modified to more accurately describe the course curriculum and to comply with Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) accreditation standards.