

Course Change Request

New Course Proposal

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Viewing: **RENE 411 : Renewable Energy Internship**

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Changes proposed by: prubin

Programs
referencing this
course

[RNRG: Renewable Energy Interdisciplinary Minor](#)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Fall 2023

Subject Code: RENE - Renewable Energy

Course Number: 411

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? Yes

Old Course Number:
PHYS 411 - Renewable Energy Internship

Equivalent Courses: PHYS 411 - Renewable Energy Internship

Catalog Title: Renewable Energy Internship

In Workflow

1. **PHYS UG Committee**
2. **PHYS Chair**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. SC Associate Dean
5. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
6. Registrar-Courses
7. Banner

Approval Path

1. 11/22/22 9:53 pm
Philip Rubin
(prubin): Approved for PHYS UG Committee
2. 11/23/22 12:34 pm
Paul So (paso): Approved for PHYS Chair

Banner Title: Renewable Energy Internship

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 3

Schedule Type: Internship

Hours of Other Contact Hours per week: 3

Repeatable: May only be taken once for credit, limited to 2 attempts (N2) **Max Allowable Credits:** 6

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

RENE 131

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?
	(PHYS 131	C	UG		
Or		PHYS 131	XS	UG)	

Registration Restrictions (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Level(s):

Degree(s):

School(s):

Catalog

Description:

On-the-job experience for Renewable Energy minors in industry, government, or non-profit organizations, including summer programs.

Justification:

What: Give PHYS 411 a new subject code.

Why: This is not a physics course, but it is a required course for the renewable energy minor. Students with an interest in renewable energy have been scared away from the minor by the PHYS designation. The new subject code gives a better description of the course than PHYS, and should be more inviting for students. PHYS 411 will be deactivated when this course is approved.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

Attach Syllabus

[syllabus-RENE411.pdf](#)

Additional Attachments

Additional Comments:

Reviewer Comments

RENE 411: Renewable Energy Internship

Instructor

Weingartner

Learning Outcome

Internship experience in the field of renewable energy.

Evaluation

The internship supervisor will provide the course instructor with feedback on student performance. The student will write a report on the internship experience and make a presentation to a committee of faculty, including the course instructor. The course grade will be based on these three inputs.

General Policies

Academic Integrity: Any instance of cheating or plagiarism is a violation of the Honor Code Pledge and will result in a score of zero on the exam or paper and referral to the Honor Committee. The website for the Office of Academic Integrity is <https://oai.gmu.edu/>.

Disability Accommodations: If you have a disability and need academic accommodations, please contact Disability Services. Their website is <https://ds.gmu.edu/>. All academic accommodations must be arranged through Disability Services.

Diversity and Inclusion: We seek to create a learning environment that fosters respect for people across identities. We welcome and value individuals and their differences, including gender expression and identity, race, economic status, sex, sexuality, ethnicity, national origin, first language, religion, age and ability. We encourage all members of the learning environment to engage with the material personally, but to also be open to exploring and learning from experiences different than their own. Mason's non-discrimination policy is at <https://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/non-discrimination-policy/>.

Communication: Students must use their MasonLive email account to receive important University information, including communications related to this course. I will not respond to messages sent from or send messages to a non-Mason email address.

University Resources

Learning Services <https://learningservices.gmu.edu/>

Student Support and Advocacy Center <https://ssac.gmu.edu/>

Counseling and Psychological Services <https://caps.gmu.edu/>