



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)
☐ Credits

☐ Repeat Status
☐ Schedule Type

☒ Prereq/coreq
☐ Restrictions

☐ Grade Mode
☐ Other:

College/School:

COS

Department:

Physics and Astronomy

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Subject Code:

ASTR

Number:

603

Effective Term:

☒ Fall

☐ Spring

☐ Summer

Year

2017

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Title Current **Planetary Sciences** **Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)

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

New Submission in progress

Credits:
(check one)

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Fixed ☒

Variable ☒

Lec + Lab/Rct ☒

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to

or

Repeat Status:
(check one)

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Not Repeatable (NR)

Repeatable within degree (RD) ☒

Repeatable within term (RT) ☒

Max credits allowed:
(required for RT/RD status only)

Grade Mode:
(check one)

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Regular (A, B, C, etc.)

Satisfactory/No Credit

Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type:
(check one)
LEC can include LAB or RCT if
linked sections will be offered

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Lecture (LEC)

Lab (LAB)

Recitation (RCT)

Internship (INT)

☐ Independent Study (IND)

☐ Seminar (SEM)

☐ Studio (STU)

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

ASTR 210, PHYS 260

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)
Indicate number of contact hours:	Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:
When Offered: (check all that apply)	Hours of Lab or Studio:
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input 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 _____

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: ASTR 603, Planetary Sciences

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: Change prereq
 - Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Prereq: MATH 213 and PHYS 262
 - Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Prereq: ASTR 210 and PHYS 260 or permission of instructor
 - Reason for the Modification: The new prereqs more accurately address the content of the course.
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