

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
☐ Credits

- ☐ Repeat Status
☐ Schedule Type

- ☒ Prereq/coreq
☐ Restrictions

- ☐ Grade Mode
☐ Other: _____

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Subject Code: BIOL **Number:** 377
 (Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Effective Term: ☒ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer
 Year 2017

Title: Current applied Ecology
 Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces)
 New

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

- ☐ Currently fulfills requirement
☐ Submission in progress

Credits: (check one)
☐ Fixed → ☐ Variable →
☐ Lec + Lab/Rct → 0 to or

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)
 LEC can include LAB or RCT if linked sections will be offered

- ☐ Lecture (LEC)
☐ Lab (LAB)
☐ Recitation (RCT)
☐ Internship (INT)

- ☐ Independent Study (IND)
☐ Seminar (SEM)
☐ Studio (STU)
☐ Activity (ACT)

- ☐ Research (RSC)
☐ Student Teaching (STC)
☐ Thesis (THS-798/799)
☐ Dissertation (DIS-998/999)

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)

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

Dep: _____	College/School Approval _____	Date _____
If this proposal is for any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.		
Unit _____	Unit Approver's Signature _____	Date _____

Undergraduate or Graduate Approval

UGC or GC Council Member

Provost's Office

UGC or GC Approval Date

Form revised 11/10/2016

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: BIOL377 **Applied Ecology**

Date of Departmental Approval: 1/18/17

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:
Removing all prerequisites

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

8 credits of biology, geology, or chemistry; 60 credits; or permission of instructor.

- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
no prerequisites

- Reason for the Modification:

Course is routinely taken by engineering majors who do not have the prerequisites and need to be overridden into the class. The material they need to know has been incorporated into the class so these students can succeed.

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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