



Course Change Request

New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 11/28/17 1:40 pm

Viewing: **GGGS 400 : Colloquium in Geoinformation Science**

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Changes proposed by: sfuhrman

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

No

Effective Term:

Fall 2018

Subject Code:

GGGS - Geography & Geoinformation Science

Course Number:

400

Bundled Courses:

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title:

Colloquium in Geoinformation Science

Banner Title:

Colloquium GIScience

Will section titles vary by semester?

No

Credits:

1

Schedule Type:

Seminar

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:

1

Repeatable:

May only be taken once for credit (NR)

Default Grade Mode:

Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

60 credits or permission of instructor.

In Workflow

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

Approval Path

- 1. 11/16/17 5:28 pm
Sven Fuhrmann (sfuhrman):
Approved for GGS Chair
- 2. 11/22/17 5:14 am
Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz):
Rollback to Initiator
- 3. 11/28/17 1:42 pm
Sven Fuhrmann (sfuhrman):
Approved for GGS Chair

Recommended Corequisite(s):

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

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

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?	

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:

Presentations in specific research areas of Geography and Geoinformation Science by faculty and staff, Mason faculty in related programs, and professional visitors.

Justification:

This colloquium aligns with the College of Science and Mason's missions to introduce more research-oriented course options to our undergraduate students. It is also a platform to introduce graduate program options and research to juniors and seniors.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Learning Outcomes:

Attach Syllabus

[GGS_400_Syllabus_Fall2018Catalog.pdf](#)

Additional Attachments

Staffing:

The colloquium will be taught on a rotating basis. All GGS faculty members can teach this seminar. Potential candidates are: Dieter Pfoser, Sven Fuhrmann, Matt Rice, and others.

Relationship to Existing Programs:

This seminar will be part of the core courses in the BS Geography program.

Relationship to Existing Courses:

This seminar will allow juniors and seniors to combine theoretical concepts taught in other upper-level GGS courses with research and development approaches in academia and industry.

Additional Comments:

Reviewer Comments

Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz) (11/22/17 5:14 am): Rollback: Hi Dr. Fuhrmann- The prereqs have me a bit confused so I can only assume students will be too: what do you mean by "authorized"? And do you want the course hard coded so it's limited to only GGS majors or is a recommended prereq sufficient?

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