Course Change Request

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Changes proposed by:	3. Registrar-Courses						
Catalog Pages referencing this course	Department of Physics and Astronomy 4. Banner Physics (PHYS) Approval D						
Other Courses	As An Equivalent:						
Select modification	type: Specialized Course Designation Substantial			for PHYS UG Committee			
Are you completing	1. Aug 25, 2017 by Privanka						
Effective Term:	Spring 2019			Champaneri			
Subject Code:	PHYS - Physics	Course Number:	385	(pchampan)			
Bundled Courses:							
Is this course replaci	ng another course? No						
Equivalent Courses:							
Catalog Title:	Materials Science with Applications to Renewable Energy						
Banner Title:	Matril Sci w/Appl Renewbl Engr						
Will section titles vary by semester?	No						
Credits:	3						
Schedule Type:	Lecture						
Hours of Lecture or S week:	Seminar per 3						
Repeatable:	May only be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3) credit (NR) *GRADUATE ONLY*	Max Allowable Credits:	9				
Default Grade Mode:	Undergraduate Regular						
Recommended Prerequisite(s):							
Recommended Corequisite(s):							
Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):	Required prerequisite: PHYS 262, PHYS 266, PHYS 307, ME 221, or both of PHYS 245 and MATH 113.						
Registrar's Office Use	Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):						

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?
		PHYS 262	С	UG		
Or		PHYS 266	С	UG		
Or		PHYS 245	С	UG		
Or		MATH 113	С	UG		

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Registration Restrictions

(Updates only):	(Updates only):				
Registrar's Office	e Use Only - Registration Restrictions:				
Field(s) of Study:				
Class(es):				
Level(s):				
Degre	e(s):				
Schoo	l(s):				
Catalog Description:	Introduction to basic concepts and methods of materials science. Review of metallic alloys and compounds, ceramic materials, ionic solids, semiconductors, polymers, and nano-structured materials. Mechanical, thermal, electric, magnetic and optical properties of materials. Theoretical background and experimental methods of materials characterization. Various materials applications with emphasis on renewable energy.				
Justification:	Students need a background in thermodynamics to understand the material in PHYS 385. Physics majors now study thermal physics in PHYS 307, Mechanical Engineering majors study it in ME 221, most other engineering majors study it in PHYS 262 or PHYS 266, and life science majors study it in PHYS 245 (but CALC I knowledge is also required).				
Does this course cover material which No crosses into another department?					
Learning Outcom	nes:				
Attach Syllabus					
Additional Attachments					
Specialized Cour Categories:	rse Green Leaf				
Green Leaf C	Course Designation				
The proposed course is requesting (choo one):	Sustainability-related designation				
Below, include a	brief statement regarding how this course meets either the "sustainability focused" or "sustainably related" criteria.				
Sustainability-re They may compl natural environr sustainability fro	Hated courses help build knowledge about a component of sustainability or introduce students to sustainability concepts during part of the course. Hement sustainability-focused courses by providing students with in-depth knowledge of a particular aspect or dimension of sustainability (such as the ment) or by providing a focus area (such as renewable energy) for a student's sustainability studies, or they may broaden students' understanding of pom within different disciplines. previously approved				
Attach Syllabus					
Additional Comments:	administrative changes made for CIM launch				
Reviewer Comments					
	Key: 12544				