

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **GGS 415 : Seminar in Geographic Thought and Methodology Geography**

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Changes proposed by: tleslie

Catalog Pages referencing this course

[Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science](#)
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Select modification type:

In Workflow

1. Registrar-Courses:Title Change
2. GGS Chair
3. SC Curriculum Committee
4. SC Associate Dean
5. Assoc Provost-Undergraduate
6. Registrar-Courses
7. Banner

Approval Path

1. 07/10/20 9:18 am
Tory Sarro (vsarro): Approved for Registrar-Courses:Title Change
2. 11/17/20 2:22 pm
Nathan Burtch (nburtch): Approved for GGS Chair

History

1. Aug 25, 2017 by pchampan
2. Oct 4, 2017 by Mary Bernier (mbernier)
3. Dec 20, 2018 by Nathan Burtch (nburtch)

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

No

Effective Term: Spring 2021**Subject Code:** GGS - Geography & Geoinformation Science **Course Number:** 415**Bundled Courses:****Is this course replacing another course?** No**Equivalent Courses:****Catalog Title:** Seminar in **Geographic Thought and Methodology** ~~Geography~~**Banner Title:** **Geographic Thought and Methods** ~~Seminar in Geography~~**Will section titles vary by semester?** No**Credits:** 3**Schedule Type:** Lecture**Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:** 3**Repeatable:** May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3) **Max Allowable Credits:** 9**Default Grade Mode:** Undergraduate Regular**Recommended Prerequisite(s):**
~~GGG 300 and 310~~**Recommended Corequisite(s):****Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):**
GGG 300 w/ C or better**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):**

Exclude Freshman, Exclude Sophomore

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Level(s):

Degree(s):

School(s):

Catalog**Description:**

Focused on the trajectories and presentation of geographic thought, geographic research techniques, and methods of analysis. Students **produce** ~~produce, present~~ original research **that engages current scholarship.** ~~papers. Notes: Capstone seminar for geography majors integrating previous course work into disciplinary framework.~~

Justification:

Update title and catalog language to synchronize with graduate equivalent. Update pre-requisite course and level, and hard-code in Banner.

What:

Update title and catalog description as part of effort to keep undergraduate and graduate curriculum in sync and catalog copy accurate. In particular, this syncs titles and descriptions of GGS 415 and GGS 689. Adds GGS 300 as a prerequisite.

Why:

There are a couple reasons why GGS is aligning upper level undergraduate courses with graduate courses. The new course title and description more accurately depicts the modern content of the course. The alignment also makes it easier to potentially crosslist the undergraduate/graduate courses, allowing GGS to better deploy faculty teaching assignments. As for the prerequisite, this better prepares students for the experience of this course

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

Learning Outcomes:

Attach Syllabus**Additional
Attachments**

[Re_GGS Course Title Changes.pdf](#)

Specialized Course**Categories:**

Writing Intensive

**Additional
Comments:**

~~N3~~ update

**Reviewer
Comments**

Tory Sarro (vsarro) (07/08/20 2:35 pm): Attaching confirmation from initiator that the title change is not being submitted with course content changes. Title change is intended to clarify existing course.

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