



Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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Action Requested:

Create new course Inactivate existing course

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title Credits Repeat Status Grade Type

Prereq/coreq Schedule Type Restrictions

Other: _____

Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

College/School: Department:

Submitted by: Ext: Email:

Subject Code: Number: Effective Term: Fall Spring Summer

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

Title: Current

Banner (30 characters max including spaces)

New

Credits: (check one) Fixed Variable or to

Repeat Status: (check one) Not Repeatable (NR) Repeatable within degree (RD) Repeatable within term (RT) Maximum credits allowed:

Grade Mode: (check one) Regular (A, B, C, etc.) Satisfactory/No Credit Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: (check one) Lecture (LEC) Lab (LAB) Recitation (RCT) Internship (INT)

Independent Study (IND) Seminar (SEM) Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):

Corequisite(s):

Instructional Mode:

100% face-to-face

Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered

100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code.

Are there equivalent course(s)?

Yes No

If yes, please list

Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)
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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

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
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For Graduate Courses Only

Graduate Council Member _____ Provost Office _____ Graduate Council Approval Date _____

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Banner _____ Catalog _____

Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

1. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:

GEOL 309 Introduction to Oceanography

Course Prerequisites:

Two of the following lab sciences courses are required for a total of 8 credits: [Geol 101 or 102], [Evpp 110 or 111 or 210], Chem 211, [Biol 103 or 213], [Phys 160 and 161 or 243 and 244].

Catalog Description:

Currently

Introduces physical, chemical, biological, and geological aspects of oceanic environment.

Equivalent to BIOL 309

Prerequisite(s): GEOL 101 and BIOL 103 or 213.

We would like

Introduces physical, chemical, biological, and geological aspects of oceanic environment.

Equivalent to BIOL 309 and EVPP 309

Prerequisite(s): Two of the following lab sciences courses are required for a total of 8 credits: [Geol 101 or 102], [Evpp 110 or 111 or 210], Chem 211, [Biol 103 or 213], [Phys 160 and 161 or 243 and 244].

2. COURSE JUSTIFICATION:

Course Objectives:

Course Necessity:

We get about 80 students in this class when it is offered every Fall semester.

Course Relationship to Existing Programs:

BIOL would like to delete BIOL 309. ESP would like to start EVPP 309. These are the course prerequisites we have agreed on as they are more inclusive for this cross-discipline course

Course Relationship to Existing Courses:

Currently cross-listed with BIOL 309. Will be crosslisted with EVPP 309

3. APPROVAL HISTORY:

4. SCHEDULING AND PROPOSED INSTRUCTORS:

N/A