



Course Approval Form

For instructions see:
<http://registrar.gmu.edu/facultystaff/catalog-revisions/course/>

Action Requested:

Create new course Inactivate existing course Reinstate inactive 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 w/ spaces) New

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

Currently fulfills requirement

Submission in progress

Credits: (check one) Fixed Variable or to

Repeat Status: (check one) Not Repeatable (NR) Repeatable w/in degree (RD) Repeatable w/in 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)
Experimental, observational, or theoretical research under major advisor's supervision that culminates in production of thesis. Thesis work should be potentially publishable.	
Indicate number of contact hours: _____	Hours of Lab or Studio: _____
When Offered: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

For Graduate Courses Only

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

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

1. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:

GEOL 799

Course Prerequisites: Degree candidacy, approved thesis proposal by thesis committee, and permission of major advisor or instructor.

Catalog Description: Experimental, observational, literature-based, or theoretical research project chosen and completed under guidance of faculty member. Proposal required before enrollment. Comprehensive technical report acceptable to student's committee required for completion.

2. COURSE JUSTIFICATION:

Course Objectives: This GEOL course will provide thesis credit in AOES for the Earth Systems Science MS.

Course Necessity: AOES currently does not have any thesis credit in support of the MS in ESS degree. AOES needs to establish course so AOES graduate students can pursue MS in ESS degree.

Course Relationship to Existing Programs: This thesis credit will be offered by AOES as a requirement for AOES master's students for the Earth Systems Science MS.

Course Relationship to Existing Courses: Course is administrative in nature and does not conflict with existing courses.

3. **APPROVAL HISTORY:** Approved by AOES faculty on 21 Nov 2014.

4. SCHEDULING AND PROPOSED INSTRUCTORS:

Semester of Initial Offering: Fall '15

Proposed Instructors: Individualized

5. **TENTATIVE SYLLABUS:** Individualized section.
