



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)

Course Level:

☐ Undergraduate

- ☐ Title ☒ Credits ☐ Repeat Status ☐ Grade Type
- ☐ Prereq/coreq ☐ Schedule Type ☐ Restrictions
- Other: _____

☒ Graduate

College/School: College of Science

Department: Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Earth Sciences

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Subject Code: GEOL

Number: 536

Effective Term:

☒ Fall

☐ Spring

Year 2015

☐ Summer

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

Title: Current Paleontology Seminar

Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces)

New

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

☐ Currently fulfills requirement

☐ Submission in progress

Credits: (check one)

☐ Fixed

or

☒ Variable

1

to

2

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)

LEC can include LAB or RCT

☐ 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: \leq 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)

Indicate number of contact hours: _____ Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 2 _____ Hours of Lab or Studio: _____

When Offered: (check all that apply) ☒ Fall ☐ Summer ☐ Spring

Approval Signatures

College/School Approval		Date
by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by _____ mission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.		
Signature	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Graduate Courses Only

Graduate Council Member

Provost Office

Graduate Council Approval Date

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

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Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference.
Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: GEOL 536 Paleontology Seminar

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- **Summary of the Modification:** change credits from 1 to 1 or 2
- **Text before Modification** (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
- **Text after Modification** (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
- **Reason for the Modification:** This modification is being proposed because PhD students in ESP need to take a 2 credit seminar as part of their degree. Students taking 2 credits will be expected to present twice as often and do twice as much work as those taking the seminar for 1 credit (who will be most likely MS students).