



Course Approval Form

For instructions see:
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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 Year
 Summer

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

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

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) Independent Study (IND)
 Recitation (RCT) Seminar (SEM)
 Internship (INT) Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s): Corequisite(s):
 Instructional Mode: 100% face-to-face
 Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered
 100% electronically delivered

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)
Research or literature-review project in climate science or related topic chosen and completed under the guidance of a faculty member. Proposal required before enrollment. Technical report acceptable to student's project committee required for completion.	
Indicate number of contact hours: _____ Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: _____ 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 _____

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

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.

Course Number and Title: CLIM 798 Master's Climate Research Project

Date of Departmental Approval:

Reason for the New Course

Provides research project credit in climate and related scientific topics.

Relationship to Existing Programs

Will satisfy research project requirement for MS in Earth Systems Science.

Relationship to Existing Courses:

Currently the Earth Systems Science MS project requirement can be satisfied by GEOL 798 or GGS 798, representing research or literature review in geology or geographic and geoinformation sciences, respectively. CLIM 798 will provide an analogous research project course for climate science and related subjects such as atmospheric science, physical oceanography, and land-surface processes.

Semester of Initial Offering:

Spring 2016

Proposed Instructors:

Any AOES faculty member whose research interests are in Climate Dynamics.

Syllabus, CLIM 798 Master's Climate Research Project

Catalog Description

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Prerequisites

At least 15 graduate credits, approved project proposal, and permission of major advisor or chair of the examination committee.

Credits

1-6 credits