



# Course Approval Form

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

**Action Requested:** (definitions available at website above)

Create NEW  Inactivate  
 Modify (check all that apply below)

**Course Level:**

Undergraduate  Graduate

Title (must be 75% similar to original)  Repeat Status  Prereq/coreq  Grade Mode  
 Credits  Schedule Type  Restrictions  Other: Description

**College/School:** Smithsonian Mason School of Conservation **Department:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Subject Code:** CONS **Number:** 491 **Effective Term:**  Fall  Spring  Summer  
(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.) Year 2018

**Title:** Current Comprehensive Conservation Planning **Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)  
Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) \_\_\_\_\_  Currently fulfills requirement  
New Conservation Management Planning  Submission in progress

**Credits:** (check one)  Fixed → 4 **Repeat Status:** (check one)  Not Repeatable (NR)  Repeatability: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Variable → \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  Repeatability within degree (RD) → \_\_\_\_\_ Max credits allowed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lec + Lab/Rct → 0 or \_\_\_\_\_  Repeatability within term (RT) → \_\_\_\_\_ (required for RT/RD status only)

**Grade Mode:** (check one)  Regular (A, B, C, etc.)  Satisfactory/No Credit  Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)  
**Schedule Type:** (check one)  Lecture (LEC)  Independent Study (IND)  
 Lab (LAB)  Seminar (SEM)  
 Recitation (RCT)  Studio (STU)  
 Internship (INT)  
LEC can include LAB or RCT if linked sections will be offered

**Prerequisite(s)** (NOTE: hard-coding requires separate Prereq Checking form; see above website): BIOL 308 Ecology (or equivalent course) or INTS 401 Conservation Biology **Corequisite(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Restrictions Enforced by System:** Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code(s). \_\_\_\_\_ **Equivalencies** (check only as applicable):  
 YES, course is 100% equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_  
 YES, course renumbered to or replaces \_\_\_\_\_

**Catalog Copy** (Consult University Catalog for models)

<b>Description</b> (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense) This course focuses upon the strategies and decisions that help secure the long-term survival of threatened species and habitats. Students will learn about the planning tools are necessary to define and set conservation goals and quantitatively assess species and areas of conservation value and prioritization.	<b>Notes</b> (List additional information for the course) _____
<b>Indicate number of contact hours:</b> Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: <u>4</u> Hours of Lab or Studio: _____ <b>When Offered:</b> (check all that apply) <input 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

## Undergraduate or Graduate Council Approval

UGC or GC Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ Provost's Office \_\_\_\_\_ UGC or GC Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.

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### **FOR ALL COURSES** (required)

Course Number and Title: CONS 491 Conservation Management Planning

Date of Departmental Approval: October 19, 2016

### **FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES** (required if inactivating/reinstating a course)

- Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating:

### **FOR MODIFIED COURSES** (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: We would like to change the name of the course and the number of credits.
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Comprehensive Conservation Planning
- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Conservation Management Planning
- Reason for the Modification: The new name is more streamlined and better reflects the content within the course. The new course will have more contact hours and greater content than the previous course thus we ask for it to be listed as 4 credits instead of 3 credits.

### **FOR NEW COURSES** (required if creating a new course)

- Reason for the New Course:
- Relationship to Existing Programs:
- Relationship to Existing Courses:
- Semester of Initial Offering:
- Proposed Instructors:

Insert Tentative Syllabus Below