

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **GG5 533 : Issues in Regional Geography**

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History

- 1. May 18, 2021 by
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- 2. Mar 17, 2022 by
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- 3. Apr 27, 2023 by
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Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

- [Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science](#)
- [Earth Systems and Geoinformation Sciences, PhD](#)

Select modification type:

- ~~Substantial~~
- Simple

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code: GGS - Geography & Geoinformation Science Course Number: 533

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Issues in Regional Geography

Banner Title: Issues in Regional Geography

Will section titles vary by semester? Yes

Credits: 3

Schedule Type: Lecture -Repeatable within the Term

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Repeatable:May be repeated within term (RT)

Max Allowable Credits:

6 ~~12~~

Default Grade Mode: Graduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?

Registration Restrictions (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

- Include
- Limited to students with a class of Senior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_SP)

Limited to students with a class of Non Degree (SCRRCLS_ONLY_ND)

Limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_DC)

Limited to students with a class of Graduate. (SCRRCLS_ONLY_GR)

Limited to students with a class of Junior Plus (SCRRCLS_ONLY_JP)

Level(s):

- Include
- Enrollment limited to students with a level of Non-Degree (SCRRVLV_ONLY_ND)

Limited to undergraduate level students. (SCRRLVL_ONLY_UG)

Limited to graduate level students only. (SCRRLVL_ONLY_GR)

Degree(s):

Exclude

Non-Degree Undergraduate Degree students may not enroll. (SCRREDEG_NO_NDU)

School(s):**Catalog****Description:**

Geographical study of particular region or relevant regional issue. May be repeated for credit when topics vary (up to 6 credits). ~~Geographical study of particular region or relevant regional issue. Notes: Content varies. May be repeated with permission of the department.~~

Justification:

What: Editing description to match undergraduate section

Why: Adding the "May be repeated for credit when topics vary" part; saw a new CHEM special topics course use this in the description. We believe it will help students understand that they can take a course like this when content varies. Adding to let students know how many credits are allowed overall in this course.

What: Reducing max credits to 6

Why: Matches undergraduate version. Particularly, there does not seem to be a need for graduate students to potentially take 3 or 4 regional special topics with their smaller programs.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section?

Attach Syllabus**Additional Attachments**

Specialized Course Categories:

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for

Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

**Additional
Comments:**

**Reviewer
Comments**

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