

Course Change Request

A deleted record may not be edited and the course number may not be re-used until 5 years have passed since the course's inactivation.

Course Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 01/29/26 4:22 pm

Viewing: GGS 777 : Remote Sensing Natural Hazards

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Changes proposed by: nburtsch

Catalog Pages referencing this course

[Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science](#)
[Geography and Geoinformation Science \(GGS\)](#)

Justification for deactivation

Replacing with GGS 621, in order to allow cross level listing.

In Workflow

1. GGS Chair
2. SC Curriculum Committee
3. SC Assistant Dean
4. Assoc Provost-Graduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

Approval Path

1. 02/05/26 10:50 am
Nathan Burtch
(nburtsch): Approved for GGS Chair

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

Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code: GGS - Geography & Geoinformation Science Course Number: 777

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Remote Sensing Natural Hazards

Banner Title: Remote Sensing Natural Hazards

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 3**Schedule Type:** Lecture**Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:** 3**Repeatable:** May only be taken once for credit (NR)
GRADUATE ONLY**Default Grade Mode:** Graduate Regular**Recommended Prerequisite(s):**
GGS 579 or GGS 680; or permission of instructor.**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):****Level(s):**

Include

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

Limited to graduate level students only. (SCRRLVL_ONLY_GR)

Degree(s):

Exclude

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

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

Provides an overview of major natural hazards, their governing dynamics and remote-sensing techniques used to study, forecast, and mitigate hazards.

Justification:

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:

Describe the overall rationale for designating this course as Global Understanding Mason Core.

For each learning outcome, what assignments or activities will you give that allow students to demonstrate their competence on each outcome? Please confirm these are reflected in the attached syllabus or uploaded as additional documents as needed.

Writing Intensive:

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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Key: 7498