



COLLEGE/SCHOOL: College of Arts & Sciences

Course: Add: X Delete: Delivery:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

Response Required: New course will be part of major minor XX as a required or elective XX course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply X concepts

Response Required: Grade Type: Normal (A-F) X CR/NC P/F

Shortened Course Format: Equivalent Student Learning outcomes verified:

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

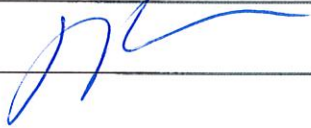
Program: Delete: Add: Change: Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs): Add: Change: Attach listing of PLOs.

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Justification: This course will provide students with a particular Geography sub-discipline or timely topic. This course allows for thematic flexibility in a limited existing catalog of Geography classes. It also foments inter-disciplinary studies with allied social sciences and humanities.

Course: GEOG 4340: Special Topics in Geography

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Description: This class examines a particular sub-field of geography or a particular geographical issue. May be repeated for credit if the topic changes. Topics may include, but are not limited to, Human Impact on the Environment, Biogeography, Waste and Society, Climate and Climate Change, Computer Cartography, Geostatistics, Geography of Latin American Indigenous Peoples, GPS and Geographic Research Methods, Geography of the US South, and Geography of Middle America. Prerequisite: none.

SLOs: Upon successful completion of this course, it is expected that each student will be able to:

1. Appraise a particular contemporary geographic issue, analyze its components, concepts, and key actors, and then formulate potential outcomes and solutions to that issue.
2. Explain the breadth of a specific sub-field in geography.
3. Apply geographic concepts to contemporary world issues.

From: Arenaz, Pablo
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:54 AM
To: San Miguel, Claudia E
Subject: RE: need approval

Approved
Pablo Arenaz
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

From: San Miguel, Claudia E
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Arenaz, Pablo <pablo.arenaz@tamiu.edu>
Subject: FW: need approval
Importance: High

Pablo,
I am requesting permission to allow GEOG 4340 (a new course recently approved by the UCC) to be effective Spring 2016 instead of Fall 2016 for reasons noted below.

Do you approve of GEOG 4340 to be included in the 2015-2016 catalog?

Thank you,
Claudia

From: Mitchell, Thomas R
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 9:51 AM
To: San Miguel, Claudia E
Subject: Re: need approval
Importance: High

Yes, I approve.

From: "San Miguel, Claudia E" <csanmiguel@tamiu.edu>
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 9:45 AM
To: "Mitchell, Thomas R" <tmitchell@tamiu.edu>
Subject: RE: need approval

Tom,
As mentioned, Andy Hilburn's GEOG 2301 only has 1 enrolled student Spring semester, despite the fact that we advertised this course with the advisors at University College. In speaking to Andy about options, we think it's best to cancel it and add GEOG 4340 Special Topics in Geography (Crime Mapping) which I can cross-list with CRIJ and SOCI. We strongly believe we can enroll at least 15 students in the next few weeks (especially given our large CJ undergrad student population and the interesting course topic).

Here's the problem: GEOG 4340 is a new course and was recently approved by the UCC for inclusion into the 2016-2017 catalog. In speaking to Mary T, she suggested that I request permission from you and Pablo to allow GEOG 4340 to be effective Spring 2016 instead of Fall 2016.

Do you approve of GEOG 4340 to be included in the 2015-2016 catalog?

Thank you,
Claudia