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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

 COURSE _____ Suggested 20 character title
 New Course* _____ Course Number and Full Title
 Course Revision _____ Course Number and Full Title
 Liberal Studies Approval + _____
for new or existing course _____ Course Number and Full Title
 Course Deletion _____ Course Number and Full Title
 Number and/or Title Change _____
Old Number and/or Full Old Title
New Number and/or Full New Title

 X Course or Catalog Description Change GE 342 Physiography
Course Number and Full Title

 PROGRAM: Major Minor Track
 New Program* _____ Program Name
 Program Revision* _____ Program Name
 Program Deletion* _____ Program Name
 Title Change _____ Old Program Name
New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Gail S. Sechrist 3-17-98 Department Curriculum Committee
Sum Fuller 3-19-98 Department Chair
[Signature] 3/19/98 College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable) *Provost (where applicable)

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1) New Catalog Description

GE 342 Physiography

3c-01-3sh

Focuses on landform types and their spatial distribution. Emphasis is placed on the tectonic forces that build landforms, and the weathering and erosional processes that erode and shape surface features. The relationship between human activities and landforms is also considered.

2) Changing the Catalog description for GE 342 Physiography

Old Catalog Description:

GE 342 Physiography

3c-01-3sh

Focuses on the study of landforms and water features. Types, distribution, and processes of formation are considered in relationship to the human landscape.

New Catalog Description:

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3) Justification

This course is becoming a dual level course and as part of that revision the instructor has decided to update the description. The existing course description is too general and vague, therefore, more detail was added.