LSC Use Only UWUCC USE Only Number: Number: Submission Date: Submission Date: Action-Date: Action-Date: CURRICULUM BERA University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee CONTACT 1. Contact Person Gail S. Sechrist/Whit Watts Phone 357-2250 Department Department of Geography and Regional Planning--Planning PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines) 11. X 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 X Number and/or Title Change GE 481 Special Topics GE/RP 481 Special Topics _X_ Course or Catalog Description Change _ 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) College Curriculum Committee +Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable) *Provost (where applicable)

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1) New catalog descriptions.

GE 481 Special Topics

3c-01-3sh

Prerequisite: As appropriate to course content
Special topics courses are offered on an experimental or temporary basis to
explore topics that are not included in the established curriculum. A given
topic may be offered under any special topic identity no more than three
times. Special topics numbered 481 are primarily for upper-level
undergraduate students. (May also be offered as RP 481; may not be taken
for duplicate credit under same title.)

RP 481 Special Topics

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 This course is to be cross listed in both Geography as GE 481 Special Topics and in Regional Planning as RP 481 Special Topics.

Old Catalog Description:

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3) Justification.

This change will support curricular flexibility by clearly identifying Regional Planning as a separate major, will improve graduation check out, and will move us toward our goal of program accreditation.