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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

GEOS 253 Forensic Geology	GEOS 153 Forensic Geology
<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track Other

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Steve Hovan</i>	<i>1/25/10</i>
Department Chair(s)	<i>GAIT</i>	<i>1/25/10</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Anne Kardo</i>	<i>2/15/10</i>
College Dean	<i>Mary Jane ...</i>	<i>2/15/10</i>
Director of Liberal Studies *	<i>...</i>	<i>3/5/10</i>
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	<i>4-1-10</i>

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

GEOS 153 Forensic Geology

(3c-01-3cr)

Prerequisite: No Geoscience majors or minors.

An introduction to the use of geological information in criminal investigation. Emphasizes the use of geochemistry, geochronology, geophysics, and soil characteristics in tracing the origins and history of criminal evidence as well as the development of new techniques for authenticating artifacts and art.

2. Proposed Changes

Old Catalog Description:

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Proposed changes include only a change in course number.

3. Justification/Rationale for Proposed Changes

The change in course number is proposed to be consistent with the Geoscience Department's new program where all introductory level courses for non-majors are numbered as 100-level courses. The use of GEOS 153 as a course number has been cleared by Marcy Rearick in the registrar's office.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.