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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. Title/Author of Change

Course/Program Title: Introduction to Geography: Human Environment
Suggested 20 Character Course Title: Human Environment
Department: Geography and Regional Planning
Contact Person: Robert B. Begg

II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:

- Course Catalog Description Change
 Course Revision/Approval Only
 Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval
 Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)

III. Approvals

Susan Filer Joseph W. Bonclat Robert Begg
Department Curriculum Committee Department Chairperson
Richard Jaeger
College Curriculum Committee College Dean *

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

*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

IV. Timetable

Date Submitted to LSC: _____ Semester to be implemented: _____ Date to be published in Catalog: _____
to UWUCC: _____

Course and Catalog Description Change
GE 101

Part II

1.2.

Old Catalog Description:

GE 101 INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY: HUMAN ENVIRONMENT 3c-01-3sh

This course is designed to introduce students to the nature of geography, its intellectual challenges and unifying themes. It examines five general topics--population, agriculture, urbanization, geologic processes, and water resources. Throughout, case studies are utilized to demonstrate the application of geographic thought.

New Catalog Description:

GE 101 INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY: HUMAN ENVIRONMENT 3c-01-3sh

Throughout history human life and society have been shaped by the physical environment. Today human activity threatens that environment. The relationship between humans and the environment is examined in the context of the surface processes of weather, climate, plate tectonics, population distribution, and soil formation. Topics include agriculture, acid rain, global warming, deforestation, desertification, erosion, volcanism, and pollution.

3. With the advent of Liberal Studies the old GE101 was divided into two parts. The department was clear on why the division occurred. There was a more limited clarity on how the division should occur. Because students taking GE101 and GE103 have, at times, been getting the old GE101 twice, we decided we needed a clarification of course content. The new catalogue descriptions are the external manifestations of an internal discussion and renewed commitment to teach the new courses. They should also make things clearer to students. No changes are substantive, that is, we are still delivering what we said we would deliver. We are now clearer on how that will be done.

Part III

Since the course is unchanged, no one should be differentially affected.

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