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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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| Contact Person(s) Steven Hovan | Email Address hovan@iup.edu |
| Proposing Department/Unit Geoscience | Phone 357-2379 |

Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or 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

Current course prefix, number and full title: GEOS 153 Forensic Geology - remove from NS Non-lab & LSE categories

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)
 Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

| 5. Approvals | Signature | Date |
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| Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s) | | |
| Department Chairperson(s) | | |
| College Curriculum Committee Chair | | |
| College Dean | | |
| Director of Liberal Studies (as needed) | <i>D. H. Perloff</i> | 6 Nov 13 |
| Director of Honors College (as needed) | | |
| Provost (as needed) | | |
| Additional signature (with title) as appropriate | | |
| UWUCC Co-Chairs | <i>Gail Sechrist</i> | 11/12/13 |

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Liberal Studies

Subject: Fwd: Re: Liberal Studies implementation update - departmental courses
From: "David H. Pistole" <dpistole@iup.edu>
Date: 11/6/2013 3:07 PM
To: Sharon C Aikins <saikins@iup.edu>

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Liberal Studies implementation update - departmental courses
Date: Wed, 6 Nov 2013 15:00:55 -0500
From: Steve Hovan <hovan@iup.edu>
To: David H. Pistole <dpistole@iup.edu>

David, the course we'd like to remove from the UG catalog is GEOS153 - Forensic Geology.

Dr. Steven A. Hovan
Chairperson, IUP Geoscience Department
hovan@iup.edu

On Nov 6, 2013, at 2:02 PM, David H. Pistole wrote:

Steve, I didn't notice that we did not have the name/number of the specific course in this e-mail string. Would you please add that to your request in this string. Thanks, David

David H. Pistole
Director of Liberal Studies
Professor of Biology
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724-357-5715

On 11/5/2013 2:43 PM, Steve Hovan wrote:

Yes, please remove it. -Steve

Dr. Steven A. Hovan
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hovan@iup.edu

On Nov 5, 2013, at 2:04 PM, David Pistole wrote:

Steve, thanks for the update. We would like to remove it from the LS offerings listed in the UG catalog for next year which would have no effect on its inactive status for you. Let me know if that's ok for you. David

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 5, 2013, at 1:40 PM, SteveHovan <hovan@iup.edu> wrote:

Dave,

We do not plan to teach this course in the immediate future. Rather than delete it from our catalog listing, we're going to leave it in the INACTIVE status and see what happens with our search for new faculty this year. If we hire someone who is interested in adding this to their schedule, then we'll submit the appropriate LS revisions to comply with the program.

-Steve

Dr. Steven A. Hovan
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On Oct 29, 2013, at 3:33 PM, David Pistole wrote:

Thanks for the update

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2013, at 3:20 PM, SteveHovan <hovan@iup.edu> wrote:

Dave,

We have a faculty meeting scheduled for Friday and I'll add this to the agenda. Since we've never taught this course, and since the person who proposed it is no longer with us in the department, I suspect we'll just delete this course from our department offerings. But let me ask this question at our faculty meeting and I'll get you an OFFICIAL response early next week. -Steve

Dr. Steven A. Hovan
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On Oct 29, 2013, at 1:57 PM, David H. Pistole wrote:

Steve, as you know, we are in the final year of our implementation of the new Liberal Studies (LS) Curriculum. All LS courses in the Undergraduate Catalog have to be revised by the end of this year to continue to be offered for LS credit in fall 2014. To that end, I have attached a spreadsheet of the Liberal Studies Courses from your department that have not been received by the LS office or which were received but not approved (awaiting revisions). Please check the list to see if they agree with your records.

The spreadsheet has six columns - College - Department - Course - LS Designation (elective, fine arts, etc.) - LS received (yes or no) - Date Revisions Requested (if it was received but returned). If we have received a course and passed it on to the UWUCC/Senate it will not be on the list.

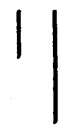
In an effort to more accurately reflect LS offerings in the Undergraduate Catalog we would appreciate letting us, with a copy to your Dean, know your plans for each of the listed courses.

As always, let me know if there is any way that I can help or if you have any questions. David

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<GEOS LS Proposals Received as of 10-28-13.xlsx>



The following information was received from the Department of Liberal Studies regarding the implementation of the new curriculum for the Liberal Studies program. The information was provided to the Department of Liberal Studies on 10/24/13.

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