CHANGE COURSE (MINOR)

MINOR COURSE CHANGES INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

1. Frequency of offering.
2. Minor editorial changes in title and/or course description.
3. Jointly approved proposals for cross-listing current courses. (Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional signatures.)
   (Stacking of 400/600 level courses is NOT considered a minor change.)
4. Change in course number that does not involve a change in lower/upper division status.
5. Internal departmental changes in NON-CORE course prerequisites. Changes MUST NOT affect courses (or degree programs) offered by other departments.

If changes cannot be considered "Minor" (as defined above), use the FORMAT 2 - CHANGE COURSE (MAJOR) and DROP COURSE form.

Remember to submit a Program Change form (Format 5 or 5A) if appropriate.

Catalog deadlines apply. Send Minor Change requests directly to the Registrar's Office after Dean's approval. (Please send informational e-copy to the UAF Governance Office.)

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**SUBMITTED BY:**

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See [http://www.uaf.edu/ufgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/] for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

1. **COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

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2. **ACTION DESIRED:** Indicate what is changing with an "X" or checkmark:

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3. **CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:** including dept., number, title and credits. (Use online Catalog to cut and paste.)

   ANS F461 Native Ways of Knowing (h, a)
   3 Credits
   Offered Spring
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**Prerequisites:** Upper-division standing.

**Cross-listed with** ED F461.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

4. **Mark-Up of Complete Catalog Description Illustrating Changes:** (Underline new wording, strike through old wording and use complete catalog format including dept., number, title, credits and cross-listed and stacked.)

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5. **Is This Course Currently Cross-Listed?**

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(Requires written notification of each department and dean involved. Attach a copy of written notification.)

6. **Estimated Impact**

**No measurable impact is expected on any of the above**

7. **Impacts on Programs/Depts:**

*What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?*

*Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)*

The Education Department has been advised of this change and email is attached
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED
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After careful consideration we have decided not to include this course in any of the new concentration areas. We already have a very similar course required in the ANS core and several other choices that cover similar materials in the concentration area choices. We want avoid the possibility of students repeating content over a succession of courses at the expense of learning new material. We are retaining the cross-list but do not plan to offer the course regularly.

APPROVALS: Add signature blocks as necessary (e.g., cross listing approvals)

Signature, Chair, Program Department of: AK Nat. Studies, Rural Dev.

Date

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:

Date

Signature, Dean, College/School of:

Date

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Date

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[Signatures and dates filled in]

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offer it regularly. Given the distance nature of the ANS program and the requirement of the course for field experience it is not really appropriate for us to try to offer it. The ANS program is not “teaching teachers” and we do not hire faculty with that goal in mind.

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Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:  
Date 10/7/16

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:  
Date 10/7/16

Signature, Dean, College/School of:  
Date 10/10/16

Signature, Dean, College/School of:  
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