

FORMAT 1

Submit original with signatures + 1 copy + electronic copy to Faculty Senate (Box 7500).
See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL
(Attach copy of syllabus)

SUBMITTED BY:

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1. ACTION DESIRED (CHECK ONE):

Trial Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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2. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

Dept	RD	Course #	225	No. of Credits	3
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Justify upper/lower division status & number of credits:	This course builds on the oral and written communication core and introduces students to the unique communication needs of rural development practitioners. Course is the foundation of the Rural Development communications plan and meets the requirements for a 3 credit 200 level course.
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3. PROPOSED COURSE TITLE: Communicating for Rural Development

4. To be CROSS LISTED? YES/NO No If yes, Dept: Course #

NOTE: Cross-listing requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional required signatures.

5. To be STACKED?* No If yes, Dept. Course #

How will the two course levels differ from each other? How will each be taught at the appropriate level?:

* Use only one Format 1 form for the stacked course (not one for each level of the course!) and attach syllabi. Stacked course applications are reviewed by the (Undergraduate) Curricular Review Committee and by the Graduate Academic and Advising Committee. Creating two different syllabi (undergraduate and graduate versions) will help emphasize the different qualities of what are supposed to be two different courses. The committees will determine: 1) whether the two versions are sufficiently different (i.e. is there undergraduate and graduate level content being offered); 2) are undergraduates being overtaxed?; 3) are graduate students being undertaxed? In this context, the committees are looking out for the interests of the students taking the course. Typically, if either committee has qualms, they both do. More info online – see URL at top of this page.

6. FREQUENCY OF OFFERING: Spring
Fall, Spring, Summer (Every, or Even-numbered Years, or Odd-numbered Years) — or As Demand Warrants

7. SEMESTER & YEAR OF FIRST OFFERING (Effective AY2015-16 if approved by 3/31/2015; otherwise AY2016-17) Spring 2018

8. COURSE FORMAT:

NOTE: Course hours may not be compressed into fewer than three days per credit. Any course compressed into fewer than six weeks must be approved by the college or school's curriculum council. Furthermore, **any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the Core Review Committee.**

COURSE FORMAT: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks to full semester
OTHER FORMAT (specify)	 					
Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc)	Lecture					

9. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK:	<input type="text" value="3"/>	LECTURE hours/weeks	<input type="text"/>	LAB hours /week	<input type="text"/>	PRACTICUM hours /week	<input type="text"/>
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Note: # of credits are based on contact hours. 800 minutes of lecture=1 credit. 2400 minutes of lab in a science course=1 credit. 1600 minutes in non-science lab=1 credit. 2400-4800 minutes of practicum=1 credit. 2400-8000 minutes of internship=1 credit. This must match with the syllabus. See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-guidelines-for-computing/> for more information on number of credits.

OTHER HOURS (specify type)	<input type="text"/>
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10. COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION including dept., number, title, credits, credit distribution, cross-listings and/or stacking (50 words or less if possible):

Example of a complete description:

FISH F487 W, O Fisheries Management
3 Credits Offered Spring

Theory and practice of fisheries management, with an emphasis on strategies utilized for the management of freshwater and marine fisheries. *Prerequisites: COMM F131X or COMM F141X; ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; ENGL F414; FISH F425; or permission of instructor.* Cross-listed with NRM F487. (3+0)

RD F225 Communicating for Rural Development
3 Credits Offered Spring

Oral and written communications for rural development practitioners. In this course students will practice four types of oral and written communications: business presentations and business and technical writing; academic presentations and writing; policy presentations and legal and policy writing; and presenting and writing for community audiences. The course will utilize a current topic in rural development to develop and practice each style of communication. This course is the foundation of the Rural Development communication plan. *Prerequisites: COMM F131X or COMM F141X; ENGL F111X; or permission of instructor.* (3+0)

11. COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS: Undergraduate courses only. Consult with CLA Curriculum Council to apply S or H classification appropriately; otherwise leave fields blank.

H = Humanities	<input type="text"/>	S = Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
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Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the baccalaureate core? If YES, attach form.	YES:	<input type="text"/>	NO:	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>
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IF YES, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:

O = Oral Intensive, Format 6	<input type="text"/>	W = Writing Intensive, Format 7	<input type="text"/>	X = Baccalaureate Core	<input type="text"/>
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11.A Is course content related to northern, arctic or circumpolar studies? If yes, a "snowflake" symbol will be added in the printed Catalog, and flagged in Banner.

YES	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	NO	<input type="text"/>
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12. COURSE REPEATABILITY:

Is this course repeatable for credit?	YES	<input type="text"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>
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Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time).	<input type="text"/>
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How many times may the course be repeated for credit?	<input type="text"/>	TIMES
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If the course can be repeated for credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course?	<input type="text"/>	CREDITS
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If the course can be repeated with <u>variable</u> credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course?	<input type="text"/>	CREDITS
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13. GRADING SYSTEM: Specify only one. Note: Changing the grading system for a course later on constitutes a Major Course Change – Format 2 form.

LETTER:	<input checked="" type="text" value="X"/>	PASS/FAIL:	<input type="text"/>
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RESTRICTIONS ON ENROLLMENT (if any)

14. PREREQUISITES COMM F131X or COMM F141X; ENGL F111X; or permission of instructor.

These will be *required* before the student is allowed to enroll in the course.

15. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS

16. PROPOSED COURSE FEES \$ none

Has a memo been submitted through your dean to the Provost for fee approval? **N/A**
Yes/No

17. PREVIOUS HISTORY

Has the course been offered as special topics or trial course previously? **No**
Yes/No

If yes, give semester, year, course #, etc.:

18. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

The department has the faculty and facilities to offer this course.

19. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

No **No** Yes Current library collection is adequate.

20. 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)

No other departments or programs will be impacted by this course.

21. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

Please specify **positive and negative** impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

This course is part of the RD Communications plan. Since students will no longer be required to take O and W courses it may impact departments that have offered these courses in the past.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed course.

The Faculty Senate passed the motion to replace the O and W system with department based communications plans at Faculty Senate Meeting #210. These plans are to be implemented in the 2017/2018 academic year. This courses is the foundation of the Rural Development communications plan and will introduce students to the specific types of oral and written communication techniques they will be required to use in the rural development program.

APPROVALS: Add additional signature lines as needed.

	Date	10/17/16
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development		

	Date	10/14/16
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for Rural and Community Development		

	Date	10/17/16
Signature, Dean, College/School of: Rural and Community Development		

Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost.

 	Date	
Signature of Provost (if above level of approved programs)		

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

 	Date	
Signature, Chair		
Faculty Senate Review Committee: <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Review <input type="checkbox"/> GAAC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Core Review <input type="checkbox"/> SADAC		

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: (As needed for cross-listing and/or stacking)

 	Date	
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:		

 	Date	
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		

 	Date	
Signature, Dean, College/School of:		

ATTACH COMPLETE SYLLABUS (as part of this application). This list is online at:
<http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/uaf-syllabus-requirements/>

The Faculty Senate curriculum committees will review the syllabus to ensure that each of the items listed below are included. If items are missing or unclear, the proposed course (or changes to it) may be denied.

SYLLABUS CHECKLIST FOR ALL UAF COURSES

During the first week of class, instructors will distribute a course syllabus. Although modifications may be made throughout the semester, this document will contain the following information (as applicable to the discipline):

1. Course information:

Title, number, credits, prerequisites, location, meeting time
(make sure that contact hours are in line with credits).

2. Instructor (and if applicable, Teaching Assistant) information:

Name, office location, office hours, telephone, email address.

3. Course readings/materials:

Course textbook title, author, edition/publisher.
 Supplementary readings (indicate whether required or recommended) and
 any supplies required.

4. Course description:

Content of the course and how it fits into the broader curriculum;
 Expected proficiencies required to undertake the course, if applicable.
 Inclusion of catalog description is *strongly* recommended, and
 Description in syllabus must be consistent with catalog course description.

5. Course Goals (general), and (see #6)

6. Student Learning Outcomes (more specific)

7. Instructional methods:

Describe the teaching techniques (eg: lecture, case study, small group discussion, private instruction, studio instruction, values clarification, games, journal writing, use of Blackboard, audio/video conferencing, etc.).

8. Course calendar:

A schedule of class topics and assignments must be included. Be specific so that it is clear that the instructor has thought this through and will not be making it up on the fly (e.g. it is not adequate to say "lab". Instead, give each lab a title that describes its content). You may call the outline Tentative or Work in Progress to allow for modifications during the semester.

9. Course policies:

Specify course rules, including your policies on attendance, tardiness, class participation, make-up exams, and plagiarism/academic integrity.

10. Evaluation:

Specify how students will be evaluated, what factors will be included, their relative value, and how they will be tabulated into grades (on a curve, absolute scores, etc.) Publicize UAF regulations with regard to the grades of "C" and below as applicable to this course. (Not required in the syllabus, but is a convenient way to publicize this.) Link to PDF summary of grading policy for "C":

http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/Info-to-Publicize-C_Grading-Policy-UPDATED-May-2013.pdf

11. Support Services:

Describe the student support services such as tutoring (local and/or regional) appropriate for the course.

12. Disabilities Services: Note that the phone# and location have been **updated**. <http://www.uaf.edu/disability/> The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and ensures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials.

State that you will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (208 WHITAKER BLDG, 474-5655) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

5/21/2013