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Submit originals (including syllabus) and one copy and electronic copy to the **Faculty Senate Office**
See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

CHANGE COURSE (MAJOR) and DROP COURSE PROPOSAL
Attach a syllabus, except if dropping a course.

SUBMITTED BY:

Department	Biology and Wildlife	College/School	CNSM
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1. COURSE IDENTIFICATION: As the course now exists.

Dept	BIOL	Course #	F443	No. of Credits	3
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COURSE TITLE	Microbial Ecology
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2. ACTION DESIRED: ✓ Check the changes to be made to the existing course.

Change Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Change, indicate below what is changing.	Drop Course	XX
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NUMBER		TITLE		DESCRIPTION	
PREREQUISITES*				FREQUENCY OF OFFERING	

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

CREDITS (including credit distribution)		COURSE CLASSIFICATION	
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STACKED (400/600)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dept.		Course #	
Include 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.

ADD NEW CROSS-LISTING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dept. & No.		Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional signatures.
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STOP EXISTING CROSS-LISTING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dept. & No.		Requires notification of other department(s) and mutual agreement. Attach copy of email or memo.
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OTHER (specify)				
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3. 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 and the appropriate Faculty Senate curriculum committee. Furthermore, any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the core review committee.

COURSE FORMAT:	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 weeks to full semester
(check <u>all</u> that apply)												

OTHER FORMAT (specify all that apply)

Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc.)

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4. **COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS:** (undergraduate courses only. Use approved criteria found on Page 10 & 17 of the manual. If justification is needed, attach on separate sheet.)

H = Humanities

S = Social Sciences

Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the baccalaureate core?

YES

NO

IF YES*, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:

O = Oral Intensive,

W = Writing Intensive,

Natural Science,

*Format 6 also submitted

*Format 7 submitted

*Format 8 submitted

- 4.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

NO

5. **COURSE REPEATABILITY:**

Is this course repeatable for credit?

YES

NO

Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time).

How many times may the course be repeated for credit?

TIMES

If the course can be repeated with variable credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course?

CREDITS

6. **COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION** including dept., number, title, credits, credit distribution, cross-listings and/or stacking, clearly showing the changes you want made. (Underline new wording strike through old wording and use complete catalog format including dept., number, title, credits and cross-listed and stacked.)

Example of a complete description:

PS F450 Comparative ~~Aberiginal~~ Indigenous Rights and Policies (s)

3 Credits

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~~Case study~~ Comparative approach in ~~assessing Aberiginal~~ analyzing Indigenous rights and policies in different nation-state systems. ~~Seven Aberiginal situations~~ Multiple countries and specific policy developments examined for factors promoting or limiting self-determination. Prerequisites: Upper division standing or permission of instructor. (Cross-listed with ANS F450.) (3+0)

7. **COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION AS IT SHOULD APPEAR AFTER ALL CHANGES ARE MADE:**

8. **GRADING SYSTEM:** Specify only one.

LETTER:

PASS/FAIL:

9. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

None

10. 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 ☐Yes ☐**11. 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)

None

12. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

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

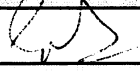
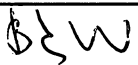
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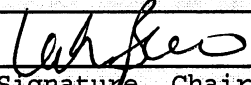
13. JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

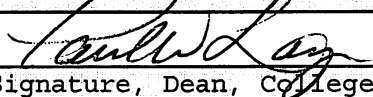
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you ask for a change in # of credits, explain why; are you increasing the amount of material covered in the class? If you drop a prerequisite, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? If course is changing to stacked (400/600), explain higher level of effort and performance required on part of students earning graduate credit. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the course is not compromised as a result.

Primary instructor for this course is no longer at UAF. Student demand does not warrant keeping the course for future offering.

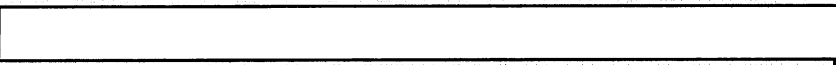
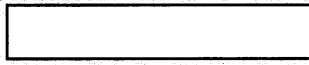
APPROVALS: (Additional signature blocks may be added as necessary.)

 Date Feb 12, 2013
Signature, Chair,
Program/Department of: 

 Date 3/1/2013
Signature, Chair, College/School
Curriculum Council for: CNSM

 Date 3/5/13
Signature, Dean, College/School
of: CNSM

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

 Date 
Signature of Provost (if applicable)

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

	Date	
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Signature, Chair

Faculty Senate Review Committee: ___Curriculum Review ___GAAC

___Core Review ___SADAC

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: *(As needed for cross-listing and/or stacking; add more blocks as necessary.)*

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Signature, Chair,
Program/Department of:

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

	Date	
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Signature, Dean, College/School
of:

Note: If removing a cross-listing, attach copy of email or memo to indicate mutual agreement of this action by the affected department(s). If degree programs are affected, a Format 5 program change form must also be submitted.