Submit originals (including syllabus) and one copy and electronic copy to the **Faculty Senate Office**


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**CHANGE COURSE (MAJOR) and DROP COURSE PROPOSAL**

Attach a syllabus, except if dropping a course.

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1. **COURSE IDENTIFICATION:** As the course now exists.

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**COURSE TITLE**

Senior Thesis in Natural Resources I (W)

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2. **ACTION DESIRED:** √ Check the changes to be made to the existing course.

- [x] Change Course
- [ ] Drop Course

**NUMBER TITLE DESCRIPTION**

**PREREQUISITES**

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

**CREDITS (including credit distribution)**

**ADD A STACKED LEVEL (400/600)**

Include syllabi.

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

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**

Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional signatures.

**STOP EXISTING CROSS-LISTING**

Requires notification of other department(s) and mutual agreement. Attach copy of email or memo.

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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:**

(check all that apply)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 weeks to full semester |

**OTHER FORMAT (specify all that apply)**

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

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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.

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 Aboriginal Indigenous Rights and Policies (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Case-study Comparative approach in assessing Aboriginal to analyzing Indigenous rights and policies in different nation-state systems. Seven-Aboriginal-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.

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)

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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APPROVALS: (Forms with missing signatures will be returned. Additional signature blocks may be added as necessary.)

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: NRM

Date 4/3/17

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

Date 4/4/17

Signature, Dean, College/School of: SNRE

Date

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Signature of Provost (if applicable)

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Signature, Chair
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Date 4/10/2017