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19-Core

FORMAT 2A

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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.)

SUBMITTED BY:

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

1. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

Dept	GEOG	F111X	No. of Credits	4
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COURSE TITLE	Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography
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2. ACTION DESIRED: Indicate what is changing with an "X" or checkmark:

NUMBER		TITLE		DESCRIPTION	
PREREQUISITES		FREQUENCY OF OFFERING		XX	
CROSS-LISTED		Dept.		(Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for such signatures.)	

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

GEOG F111X Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography (n)
4 Credits

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of Earth surface processes. Lab section includes hands-on activities to reinforce lecture material and three field trips.

Prerequisites: Placement in ENGL F111X or higher; placement in DEVM F105 or higher; or permission of instructor.

Attributes: UAF GER Natural Science Req

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 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?**

YES/NO	NO	If Yes, DEPT	NUMBER
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(Requires written notification of each department and dean involved. Attach a copy of written notification.)

6. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

No impact only changing frequency offered and correcting words.

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)

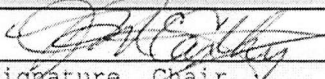
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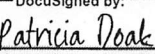
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

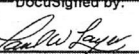
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a prerequisite, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? 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.

Due to budget concerns, there is not enough faculty to teach this course both fall and spring due to other teaching commitments.

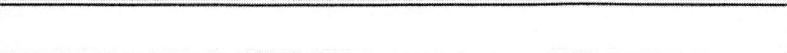
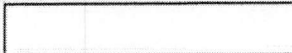
APPROVALS: Add signature blocks as necessary (e.g., cross listing approvals)

 Date 4/14/17
Signature, Chair, Geosciences
Program/Department of:

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College/School of:

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

 Date 
Received Registrar's Office

Signature: Core / GER Committee Chair

Date