

**Missouri State University  
Curricular Proposal Course Change or Deletion**

Department Geography, Geology, and Planning

Date January 28, 2014

Check one: This is a change to  an existing COURSE  
 an existing REGULAR (i.e. permanent) SECTION of a variable content course

Present Catalog Description	Revised Catalog Description (Cut and paste description again, strikethrough all deletions, and insert and bold new information.)
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What is changing? Check all boxes that apply.

- Course Deletion     Course Code     Course Number     Title     Prerequisite  
 Credit Hours/Contact Hours     Periodicity     Description

Reason for Proposed Change or Deletion

Grading: This course primarily teaches resume-writing and job-search skills; neither topic lends itself well to traditional grading.  
 Periodicity: This course needs to be taught every semester, because the Senior Assessment Exam administered as part of this course needs to be taken during the students' final semester in our program. Offering the course in the first block of each semester will allow the students to use the resume-writing skills taught in this course to start their search for their first post-graduation job several weeks prior to graduation.

How Did You Determine the Need For This Change or Deletion?

Feedback from former students.

COMPLETE NEW CATALOG INFORMATION (typed)

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Check if this is a **non-substantive** change. Distribution for non-substantive changes of 100- through 500-level courses: two originally-signed copies to Faculty Senate; 600- through 900-level courses: three originally-signed copies to Graduate Council. Graduate Council will give two copies to Faculty Senate after approval.

**Substantive Change:** Department routes according to ART VI, SEC 3B(1-4) of Bylaws of the Faculty. Forward three originally signed forms to one of the following (please check all that apply and send to first council/committee marked). If proposal needs to go through more than one council/committee, forward one additional form for each additional council/committee marked. See Senate Action 11-93/94 for definitions of substantive/non-substantive changes.

College Council

(All substantive course changes numbered 100-599 must go through College Council first. After approval, College Council will forward appropriate number of copies to the next committee/council or directly to the Faculty Senate if no further committee approval is needed. The last level of committee/council will forward two originally signed copies to the Faculty Senate.)

Professional Education Committee

(Considers all substantive course changes for Professional Education courses and Teaching Methods courses.)

Committee on General Education and Intercollegiate Programs

(Considers all substantive course changes for General Education and Intercollegiate Program proposals.)

Graduate Council

(Considers all 600-900 level course changes.)

Signature

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Date

1/28/2014

(Routing on Reverse Side)

FS Course Change - 9/10/2010