

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

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Department	<b>Humans and Environment</b>	College/School	<b>SNRAS</b>
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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

**1. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

Dept	<b>NRM</b>	Course #	<b>634</b>	No. of Credits	<b>2</b>
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<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Resource Mgmt in Developing countries</b>
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**2. ACTION DESIRED:**

Change Course  If Change, indicate below what change. Drop Course

<b>NUMBER</b>		<b>TITLE</b>		<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>PREQUISITES</b>				<b>FREQUENCY OF OFFERING</b>	
<b>CREDITS (including credit distribution)</b>				<b>COURSE CLASSIFICATION</b>	
<b>CROSS-LISTED</b>		Dept.		(Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for such signatures.)	
<b>STACKED (400/600)</b>		Dept.		Course #	
<b>OTHER (please specify)</b>					

**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. Furthermore, any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the core review committee.

**COURSE FORMAT:** (check one)  1  2  3  4  5  6 weeks to full semester

**OTHER FORMAT (specify)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mode of delivery (specify)** \_\_\_\_\_  
lecture, field trips, labs, etc)

**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  N = Natural Science  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, Format 6  W = Writing Intensive, Format 7  Natural Science, Format 8

**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. CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG: including dept., number, title and credits**

Not applicable for dropping a course

**7. COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION AS IT WILL APPEAR WITH THESE CHANGES: (Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format including dept., number, title, credits and cross-listed and stacked.) PLEASE SUBMIT NEW COURSE SYLLABUS. For stacked courses the syllabus must clearly indicate differences in required work and evaluation for students at different levels.**

No course description will appear

**8. IS THIS COURSE CURRENTLY CROSS-LISTED?**

YES/NO  No

If Yes, DEPT

NUMBER

(Requires written notification of each department and dean involved. Attach a copy of written notification.)

**9. GRADING SYSTEM:**

LETTER

PASS/FAIL:

**10. ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

Dropping this course will have a positive impact on faculty time as it was a very time intensive course to teach. It will not affect many students because very few took the course.

**11. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (ffklj@uaf.edu, 474-6349) 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

**12. 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)

Only our program in SNRAS

**13. Positive and negative impacts**

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

None that I know of


**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

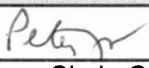
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory.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

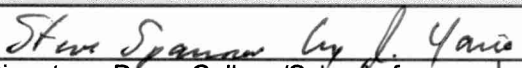
Very few students took the course (generally less than 5 and sometimes as few as 2), but it was a reading-intensive course so even if there were few students, the preparation time for each meeting was very time consuming.

The very small number of students did not justify the time involved to teach it.

**APPROVALS:**

	Date	3-3-14
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: HUMAN AND THE ENVIRONMENT		

	Date	3/3/14
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: SNRAS		

	Date	3/4/14
Signature, Dean, College/School of: SNRAS		

	Date	
Signature of Provost (if applicable)		
<b>Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost.</b>		

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

	Date	
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee		

**ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: (If required)**

	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).**

Note: syllabus must follow the guidelines discussed in the Faculty Senate Guide <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/syllabus.html>. The department and campus wide 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 change will 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  Student Learning Outcomes (more specific)**

**6. 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.).

**7. 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.

**8. Course policies:**

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

**9. 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.)

**10. Support Services:**

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

**11. Disabilities Services:**

The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials.

- State that you will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (203 WHIT, 474-7043) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities."