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CHANGE COURSE (MAJOR) and DROP COURSE PROPOSAL

SUBMITTED BY:

Department	GPMSL	College/School	SFOS
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1. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

Dept Course # No. of Credits

COURSE TITLE

2. ACTION DESIRED:

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

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

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

8.75.10

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

MSL F617 Marine Mammal Management
3 Credits Offered as Demand Warrants

Practical current issues related to marine mammals in Alaska and other parts of the world. Legal agreements affecting marine mammals such as the US Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Endangered Species Act. The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation Act and the history and actions of such groups as the International Whaling Commission will be reviewed. Current marine mammal management policies in the US and other countries will be discussed and compared. Other current management issues that may be explored in relation to marine mammals are: contaminants, habitat issues, interactions with fisheries, and subsistence hunting. Recommended; Genetics, populations dynamics and general ecology courses. (3+0)

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.

[Empty box for course description with changes]

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: X

PASS/FAIL:

10. ESTIMATED IMPACT

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

none

11. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (ffklj@uaf.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

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)

none

13. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

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

Negative: Loss of specific information on legal agreements related to marine mammals (other aspects of class are mostly covered in other classes)

Positive: Reduction of overlap with MSL 619 (Biology of Marine Mammals)

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.

The course has not been offered for more than 5 years. There is no faculty member with specific expertise to teach this class. Much of the course content is now included in MSL 619 (Biology of Marine Mammals), which includes management, conservation and legal aspects, a field trip to the annual Marine Mammal Stranding Meeting and aspects of contaminants, subsistence hunting and interactions with fisheries. There has been no specific student demand for MSL 617.

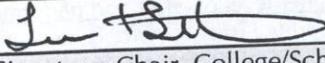
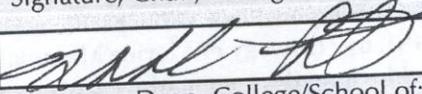
APPROVALS:

	Date	19 Aug 10
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:	Graduate Program Marine Science and Limnology (GPM SL)	
	Date	
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:	SFOS	
	Date	
Signature, Dean, College/School of:	SFOS	
	Date	
Signature of Provost (if applicable)	Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost.	

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	3/19/2010
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: SPOS		
	Date	8/14/11
Signature, Dean, College/School of: SPOS		

ATTACH COMPLETE SYLLABUS (as part of this application).