

2013-xxx [previously 2012-024] Add GEOG 4096W Senior Thesis

1. Date: 3/15/2012

2. Department requesting this course: Geography

3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: Spring Semester, 2014

Proposed catalog Listing

GEOG 4096W. Senior Thesis

Either semester. Three credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: **ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 2011 or 3800**; one **3000-level or above course in GEOG** and/or 3 credits of independent study in geography; open to juniors or higher; open only with consent of instructor and department head.

Obligatory Items

1. Standard abbreviation for Department or Program: GEOG

2. Course Number: 4096W

3. Course Title: Senior Thesis

4. Semester offered: Either semester

5. Number of Credits: Three

6. Course description: Senior Thesis

Optional Items

7. Number of Class Periods: by arrangement

8. Prerequisites, if applicable: An advanced seminar in geography and/or 3 credits of independent study in geography

9. Recommended Preparation: None

10. Consent of Instructor: Yes

11. Exclusions: only open to juniors or higher

12. Repetition for credit: No

13. Instructor(s) names if they will appear in catalog copy: None

14. Open to Sophomores: No

15. Skill Codes "W", "Q", or "C": W

16. S/U grading: No

Justification

1. Reasons for adding this course: **Senate C&C and CLAS C&C requests revision of prerequisites - changing 'advanced-level seminar' to '3000-level or above course' and adding required W prereqs.**

[2012-024: This would give geography majors completing an undergraduate thesis the ability to satisfy their W requirement.]

2. Academic Merit: Student would receive a full research experience.

3. Overlapping Courses: There is an existing non-W version of the proposed course which will be retained.

4. Number of Students Expected: 1-4

5. Number and Size of Section: Individualized

6. Effects on Other Departments: None

7. Effects on Regional Campuses: None

8. Staffing: Geography Faculty

9. Dates approved: Dept. Curriculum Committee: 3/6/2012 Dept. Faculty: 3/7/2012

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