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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Add a New Undergraduate Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: 12/20/13
2. Department requesting this course: Environmental Studies
3. Semester and year in which course will be first offered: First, 2014

Final Catalog Listing

3991. Supervised Field Work: One to twelve credits. Hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: Open only with consent of the Program Director. Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory). May be repeated for up to a total of twelve credits. A total of six credits may be counted toward the major.

[Designed to provide students experience in research, policy and activism settings not generally available on campus. Students will work with professionals in the environmental field who will provide evaluations to the program director. Student evaluation will be based upon the recommendation of the field supervisor. Students will be required to sign a Supervised Field Work contract detailing expectations for the credits earned.] – text required by CANR CC&C

Items Included in Catalog Listing

Obligatory Items

1. Standard [abbreviation](#) for Department, Program or [Subject Area](#): EVST
2. [Course Number](#): 3991
3. Course Title: Supervised Field Work
4. [Number of Credits](#): Up to 12
5. [Course Description](#) (second paragraph of catalog entry):
3991. Supervised Field Work: Credit for students participating in a supervised internship.

Optional Items

6. [Pattern of instruction](#), if not standard: N/A
7. [Prerequisites](#), if applicable:
 - a. [Consent of Instructor](#), if applicable: Consent by Program Director
 - b. [Open to sophomores/juniors or higher](#): Juniors or higher
8. [Recommended Preparation](#), if applicable: None
9. [Exclusions](#), if applicable: None
10. [Repetition for credit](#), if applicable: May be repeated for credit with a maximum of 6 credits that can be used as elective coursework in the major.
11. [Skill codes](#) "W", "Q" or "C": N/A

12. University General Education Content Area, if any: N/A

If Content Area 1, CLAS areas A-E:

13. [S/U grading](#): Yes

Justification

1. [Reasons for adding this course](#): Currently Environmental Studies (EVST) does not have a course for students wishing to participate in internships programs. At this time, students must obtain credit for internships through other departments, if at all. That practice places EVST at the goodwill of departments and also requires special action for those credits to count for the EVST major.

2. [Academic merit](#): The Environmental Studies internship course will allow students to obtain credit for supervised internships in environmental studies settings and have up to six credits apply toward their major.

3. [Overlapping courses](#): N/A

4. Number of students expected: Variable

5. Number and size of sections: N/A

6. [Effects on other departments](#): N/A

7. Effects on regional campuses: N/A

8. [Staffing](#): EVST program director will be the instructor of record.

9. [Dates approved](#) by

Department Curriculum Committee: 9/18/13 (EVST Faculty Advisory Board)

Department Faculty: 9/18/13 (EVST Faculty Advisory Board)

10. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

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Syllabus

A [syllabus](#) for the new course must be attached to your submission email.

Once we have gained approval for this course, we will be developing a learning contract for EVST interns modeled after the attached CANR NRE internship contract (Sample Internship Contract.pdf). This is be available for faculty and students at environment.uconn.edu .