REQUEST FOR COURSE CHANGE (MAJOR AND MINOR)

Complete 1a – 1f & 2a – 2c. Fill out the remainder of the form as applicable for items being changed.

1. General Information.
   a. Submitted by the College of: Agriculture
      Today’s Date: 10/12/09
   b. Department/Division: Interdisciplinary Program
   c. Is there a change in “ownership” of the course? YES □ NO □
      If YES, what college/department will offer the course instead? ____________
   d. What type of change is being proposed? □ Major □ Minor
      (place cursor here for minor change definition)
   e. Contact Person Name: Dr. Mary Arthur
      Email: marthur@uky.edu
      Phone: 257-2852
   f. Requested Effective Date: □ Semester Following Approval OR □ Specific Term:
      Fall 2010

2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course.
   a. Current Prefix and Number: NRC 471
      Proposed Prefix & Number: NRC 471
   b. Full Title: Senior Problem in Natural Resources
      Proposed Title: Senior Problem in Natural Resources and Environmental Science
   c. Current Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):
   d. Proposed Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):
      Senior Problem in Natural Resources
   e. Current Cross-listing: □ N/A □ Currently Cross-listed with (Prefix & Number):
      Proposed — □ ADD Cross-listing (Prefix & Number):
      Proposed — □ REMOVE Cross-listing (Prefix & Number):
   f. Courses must be described by at least one of the meeting patterns below. Include number of actual contact
      hours for each meeting pattern type.
      
      | Current | Lecture | Laboratory | Recitation | Discussion | Indep. Study |
      |---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
      | □ Lecture | □ Laboratory | □ Recitation | □ Discussion | □ Indep. Study |
      | □ Clinical | □ Colloquium | □ Practicum | □ Research | □ Residency |
      | □ Seminar | □ Studio | □ Other – Please explain: | |

      | Proposed | Lecture | Laboratory | Recitation | Discussion | Indep. Study |
      |---------|---------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
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      | □ Seminar | □ Studio | □ Other – Please explain: | |

   f. Current Grading System: □ Letter (A, B, C, etc.) □ Pass/Fail
      Proposed Grading System: □ Letter (A, B, C, etc.) □ Pass/Fail
   g. Current number of credit hours: 3
      Proposed number of credit hours: 3

1 See comment description regarding minor course change. Minor changes are sent directly from dean’s office to Senate Council Chair. If Chair
deems the change as “not minor,” the form will be sent to appropriate academic Council for normal processing and contact person is informed.
2 Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.
3 Signature of the chair of the cross-listing department is required on the Signature Routing Log.
4 Removing a cross-listing does not drop the other course – it merely unlinks the two courses.
5 Generally, undergrad courses are developed such that one semester hr of credit represents 1 hr of classroom meeting per wk for a semester,
exclusive of any lab meeting. Lab meeting generally represents at least two hrs per wk for a semester for 1 credit hour. (See SR 5.2.1.)
h. Currently, is this course repeatable for additional credit?  YES ☐ NO ✗

Proposed to be repeatable for additional credit?  YES ☐ NO ✗

If YES:  Maximum number of credit hours: __________

If YES:  Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester?  YES ☐ NO ☐

i. Current Course Description for Bulletin:  This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the skills and information acquired in previous courses to a real world natural resource problem. The class will focus on a single current natural resource issue in Kentucky and will research the issue in depth, using a variety of techniques, including library research, interviews, and data collection and analysis. In addition to research and problem-solving skills, written and oral skills will be emphasized. Lecture, one hour; laboratory, four hours per week.

Proposed Course Description for Bulletin:  This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the skills and information acquired in previous courses to a real world problem in natural resources and environmental science. The class will focus on a single current issue in Kentucky and will research that issue in depth, using a variety of techniques, including library research, interviews, and data collection and analysis. In addition to research and problem-solving skills, written and oral skills will be emphasized. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours per week.

j. Current Prerequisites, if any:  NRC 301, NRC 320, NRC 380 and NRC 381 and senior standing.

Proposed Prerequisites, if any:  NRC 301, NRC 320, NRC 380, and NRC 381 and senior standing.

k. Current Distance Learning(DL) Status:  ☒ N/A ☐ Already approved for DL* ☐ Please Add* ☐ Please Drop

*If already approved for DL, the Distance Learning Form must also be submitted unless the department affirms (by checking this box ☐) that the proposed changes do not affect DL delivery.

l. Current Supplementary Teaching Component, if any:  ☐ Community-Based Experience ☐ Service Learning ☐ Both

Proposed Supplementary Teaching Component:  ☐ Community-Based Experience ☐ Service Learning ☐ Both

3. Currently, is this course taught off campus?  YES ☐ NO ✗

Proposed to be taught off campus?  YES ☐ NO ✗

4. Are significant changes in content/teaching objectives of the course being proposed?  YES ☐ NO ✗

If YES, explain and offer brief rationale:

__________

5. Course Relationship to Program(s).

a. Are there other depts and/or pgms that could be affected by the proposed change?  YES ☐ NO ✗

If YES, identify the depts. and/or pgms: __________

b. Will modifying this course result in a new requirement for ANY program?  YES ☐ NO ✗

If YES, list the program(s) here: __________

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6 You must also submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the course to be considered for DL delivery.

7 In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

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### 6. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.

| a. | Check box if changed to 400G or 500. | If **changed to 400G- or 500-level course** you must send in a syllabus and **you must include the differentiation** between undergraduate and graduate students by: (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) establishing different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4.) |

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Course Prefix and Number: NRC
Proposal Contact Person Name: Dr. Mary Arthur
Phone: 257-2852
Email: marthur@uky.edu

INSTRUCTIONS:
Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

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8 Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

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