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# Undergraduate Academic Board

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**September 18, 2015**

**2:00-5:00pm**

**LIB 302A**

**I. Roll**

<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Pence (FS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant (CBPP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robin Hanson (LIB)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Harville (CAS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrie King (CTC, CHAIR)	Buchanan (Kod)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant (CAS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Hoffman (COENG)	<input type="checkbox"/> Christina Stuive (ADV)

**Ex-Officio Members**

☐ Susan Kalina  
☐ Lora Volden  
☐ Scheduling and Publications

**II. Approval of the Agenda (pg. 1-2)**

**III. Approval of Meeting Summary (pg. 3-6)**

**IV. Administrative Report**

**A. Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs Susan Kalina**

**B. University Registrar Lora Volden**

**V. Chair's Report**

**A. UAB Chair, Carrie King**

**B. GERC Chair, Sandy Pence**

**VI. Program/Course Action Request- Second Readings**

Add SOC A250 Guns in American Society (pg. 7-13)

Chg GEOL A435 Stratigraphy and Sed Petrology (pg. 14-18)

Chg GEOL A440 Hydrogeology (Stacked with GEOL A640)(pg. 19-29)

Chg BS, Geological Sciences (pg. 30-38)

**VII. Program/Course Action Request- First Readings**

Add AKNS A190 Selected Topics: Alaska Native Cultural Skills (pg. 39-42)

Chg JUST A200 Introduction to Research Methods in Justice (pg. 43-48)

Chg JUST A310 Introduction to Forensic Science (pg. 49-52)

- Chg JUST A366 Substance Use and Crime (pg. 53-56)
- Chg [HIST A121](#) [HIST A121: East Asian Civilization I](#) (pg. 57-65)
- Chg [HIST A122](#) [HIST A122: East Asian Civilization II](#) (pg. 66-74)
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**VIII. Old Business**

**IX. New Business**

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**X. Informational Items and Adjournment:**

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# Undergraduate Academic Board

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**August 28, 2015**

**2:00-5:00pm**

**ADM 204**

**I. Roll**

(x) Sandy Pence (FS)	( ) Vacant (CBPP)	(x) Jeff Hoffman (COENG)
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(x) Barbara Harville (CAS)	(x) Carrie King (CTC,	(x) Jared Griffin (Kod)
( ) Vacant (CAS)	CHAIR)	(x) Christina Stuve (ADV)

**Ex-Officio Members**

(x) Susan Kalina  
(x) Lora Volden  
(x) Scheduling and Publications

**II. Approval of the Agenda (pg. 1-3)**

*Math courses are postponed until September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Approved as amended*

**III. Approval of Meeting Summary (pg. 4-5)**

*Approved*

**IV. Administrative Report**

**A. Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs Susan Kalina**

*Discussed the annual Academic Assessment Seminar being held September 11<sup>th</sup> in Library 307. The board will not be meeting this date to allow members the opportunity to attend.*

**B. University Registrar Lora Volden**

*CIM has been launched and trainings are scheduled over the next few months.*

**V. Chair's Report**

**A. UAB Chair, Carrie King**

**B. GERC Chair, Sandy Pence**

*Approved GEOL A431  
Dan Kline presented on GER alignment*

**VI. Program/Course Action Request- Second Readings**

**VII. Program/Course Action Request- First Readings**

Add AKNS A190 Selected Topics: Alaska Native Cultural Skills (pg. 6-9)  
***Postponed***

Chg MATH A054 Prealgebra (pg. 10-13)  
Chg MATH A054A Prealgebra A (pg. 14-16)

Chg MATH A054B Prealgebra B (pg. 17-19)  
Chg MATH A054C Prealgebra C (pg. 20-22)  
Chg MATH A055 Elementary Algebra (pg. 23-26)  
Chg MATH A055A Elementary Algebra A (pg. 27-29)  
Chg MATH A055B Elementary Algebra B (pg. 30-32)  
Chg MATH A055C Elementary Algebra C (pg. 33-35)

**Postponed until September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Add SOC A250 Guns in American Society (pg. 36-41)

**Accepted for first reading**

Chg GEOL A321 Mineralogy (pg. 42-46)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg GEOL A360 Geochemistry (pg. 47-52)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Add GEOL A361 Earth Resources and Society (GER) (pg. 53-59)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg GEOL A4345 Stratigraphy and Sed Petrology (pg. 60-64)

**Accepted for first reading**

Add GEOL A436 Survey of Petroleum Geology (Stacked w/ GEOL A636)(pg. 65-74)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Add GEOL A437 Dep Systems and Dynamic Strat (Stacked w/ GEOL A637)(pg. 75-86)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Add GEOL A438 Advanced Sed Petrology (Stacked with GEOL A638) (pg. 87-96)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg GEOL A440 Hydrogeology (Stacked with GEOL A640)(pg. 97-107)

**Accept for first reading**

Add GEOL A445 Geothermal Energy (Stacked with GEOL A645) (pg. 108-119)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Add GEOL A4578 Geology of Alaska (Stacked with GEOL A657)(pg. 120-127)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Dlt Minor, Geological Sciences (pg. 128)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg BS, Geological Sciences (pg. 129-137)

**Accepted for first reading**

Chg MA A140 Healthcare Documentation (pg. 138-143)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg                      AAS, Medical Assisting (pg. 144-152)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Del     HUMS A124     Introduction to the Physiology and Pharmacology of Substance Abuse (pg. 153)

**Postponed until department can reconsider deleting**

**The department reconsidered and they are pulling the deletion from the curriculum process – received 9/9/2015**

Del     HUMS A226     Intervention Continuum in Substance Abuse Counseling (pg. 154)

**Postponed until department can reconsider deleting**

**The department reconsidered and they are pulling the deletion from the curriculum process – received 9/9/2015**

Del     HUMS A424     Advanced Counseling for Human Service Professionals (pg. 155)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Del     HUMS A434     Group Facilitation for Human Service Professionals (pg. 156)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg     HUMS A495     Human Services Practicum III (pg. 157-162)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg                      OEC, Conflict Resolution (pg. 163-166)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg     RADT A151     Radiographic Physics (pg. 167-171)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg     RADT A161     Fundamentals of Medical Imaging I (pg. 172-176)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg     RADT A171     Fundamentals of Medical Imaging II (pg. 177-181)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg     RADT A251     Radiobiology and Protection (pg. 182-186)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg     RADT A295A     Radiography Practicum IV (pg. 187-190)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

Chg     RADT A295B     Radiography Practicum V (pg. 191-194)

**Waive first reading, approve for second**

~~Chg                      AAS, Radiologic Technology (pg. 195-203)~~

**This change is not necessary to bring through the curriculum process as course title changes will automatically be done when the course is approved.**

#### **VIII. Old Business**

- a. Prerequisites for PRPE A108 Memo (pg. 204)  
*Unanimously Approved*

**IX. New Business**

- a. WELD A190 Repeatable Status (pg. 205)  
*Unanimously Approved*
- b. Updates to Early Childhood Associate Program Catalog Copy (pg. 206-207)  
*Unanimously Approved*
- c. Update on GER Alignment Process – Dan Kline, GER Faculty Fellow  
*Provided an introduction on the GER alignment process as mandated by the Board of Regents. Provided a copy of the ENGL/DEVE-PRPE alignment report that was presented to the BOR in May.*
- d. UAB Goals for 2015-2016  
*Goals were updated and unanimously approved*

**X. Informational Items and Adjournment:**



# Course Action Request

## University of Alaska Anchorage

### Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course

1a. School or College AS CAS		1b. Division ASSC Division of Social Science		1c. Department Sociology	
2. Course Prefix Soc	3. Course Number A 250	4. Previous Course Prefix & Number NA	5a. Credits/CEUs 3	5b. Contact Hours (Lecture + Lab) (3+0)	
6. Complete Course Title Guns in American Society <small>Abbreviated Title for Transcript (30 character)</small>					
7. Type of Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory/Development <input type="checkbox"/> Non-credit <input type="checkbox"/> CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development					
8. Type of Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add    or <input type="checkbox"/> Change    or <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <small>If a change, mark appropriate boxes:</small>			9. Repeat Status No    # of Repeats    Max Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefix <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number <input type="checkbox"/> Credits <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Title <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Status <input type="checkbox"/> Grading Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Listed/Stacked <input type="checkbox"/> Course Description <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prerequisites <input type="checkbox"/> Test Score Prerequisites <input type="checkbox"/> Co-requisites <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Level <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      (please specify)			10. Grading Basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-F <input type="checkbox"/> P/NP <input type="checkbox"/> NG  11. Implementation Date    semester/year From: Fall/2016                      To:                      /9999  12. <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Listed with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Stacked                      with _____ Cross-Listed Coordination Signature		
13a. Impacted Courses or Programs: List any programs or college requirements that require this course. Please type into fields provided in table. If more than three entries, submit a separate table. A template is available at <a href="http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance">www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance</a> .					
Impacted Program/Course		Date of Coordination		Chair/Coordinator Contacted	
1. NA					
2.					
3.					
Initiator Name (typed): <u>John Riley</u> Initiator Signed Initials: _____                      Date: _____					
13b. Coordination Email                      Date: <u>02/02/15</u> submitted to Faculty Listserv: ( <a href="mailto:uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu">uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu</a> )			13c. Coordination with Library Liaison                      Date: <u>02/02/15</u>		
14. General Education Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Mark appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Capstone					
15. Course Description (suggested length 20 to 50 words) Focuses on the use of firearms in recreation, self-defense, and crime with an introduction to relevant empirical research. Offers historical and comparative perspectives on U.S. firearms policies with an emphasis on the social context in which competing groups work to shape and balance concerns about civil rights and public safety.					
16a. Course Prerequisite(s) (list prefix and number or test code and score) NA			16b. Co-requisite(s) (concurrent enrollment required)		
16c. Automatic Restriction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Level			16d. Registration Restriction(s) (non-codable)		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark if course has fees			18. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark if course is a selected topic course		
19. Justification for Action Recent research suggests that Alaska has one of the highest rates of firearms ownership in the United States and public policies regulating firearms are a matter of great concern for many Alaskans. UAA currently offers no instruction on this topic.					
Initiator (faculty only) _____ Date _____ <u>John Riley</u> Initiator (TYPE NAME)			<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved    Dean/Director of School/College _____ Date _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved    Department Chair _____ Date _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Approved    Undergraduate/Graduate Academic _____ Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved    Board Chair		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved    College/School Curriculum Committee Chair _____ Date _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved    Provost or Designee _____ Date _____		

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE**  
**September 2015**

<b>School/College</b>	College of Arts and Sciences
<b>Course Subject</b>	Sociology
<b>Course Number</b>	SOC A250
<b>Number of Credits</b>	3+0
<b>Course Title</b>	Guns in American Society
<b>Grading Basis</b>	A-F

**Course Description:** Focuses on the use of firearms in recreation, self-defense, and crime with an introduction to relevant empirical research. Offers historical and comparative perspectives on U.S. firearms policies with an emphasis on the social context in which competing groups work to shape and balance concerns about civil rights and public safety.

**Course Level Justification:** This course offers students a chance to focus on its particular subject matter in greater depth than Sociology 101 but does not require specific prior knowledge of the field.

**Prerequisite(s)** None

**Fees** None

**Instructional Goals**

<b>The Instructor will:</b>
1. Describe, compare, and contrast commonly available firearms types and introduce basic terminology and principles of firearms safety by presenting scenarios representing key ideas.
2. Use case studies to describe the social forces influencing the evolution of U.S. firearms laws and introduce students to basic differences between U.S. policies and regulatory regimes in other developed countries.
3. Use case studies that illustrate major perspectives on U.S. firearms laws and highlight efforts to balance concerns about civil rights and public safety.
4. Describe and explain key research issues, including current empirical work on the relationship between firearms availability and public safety and introduce students to sources of empirical information on firearms.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

<b>The student will be able to</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
1. Identify commonly available types of firearms and apply basic principles of firearms safety to specific firearms scenarios.	Writing assignments, discussion, class presentations.
2. Identify the major interest groups active in firearms policy debates and compare the major features of U.S. laws to those of other developed nations.	Exams, writing assignments, discussion, class presentations.



3. Describe, compare, and critique major perspectives on U.S. firearms laws with an emphasis on competing efforts to balance concerns about civil rights and public safety.	Exams, writing assignments, discussion, class presentations.
4. Distinguish empirical questions from other kinds of questions about firearms policy and identify available empirical data that may be used to address these questions.	Exams, writing assignments, discussion, class presentations.

### **Guidelines for Evaluation**

Students will be evaluated on the basis of exams, written assignments, and class presentation and discussion.

### **Topical Course Outline**

#### **I. Common Firearms, Basic Terminology, and Safety Issues**

1. Muskets, Rifles, Pistols, Revolvers, and Shotguns, 1770-1870
2. Rifles, Pistols, Revolvers, and Shotguns, 1870-1970
3. Contemporary Firearms: Muzzle Energy, Bullet Construction, and Rate of Fire
4. Safe Handling of Firearms
5. Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition
6. Accidents, Crimes, and Suicides Involving Firearms
7. Constitutional Rights, Public Safety, and the Rule of Law

#### **II. Firearms Regulation in the United States in Comparative Perspective**

1. The Second Amendment and the Militia Acts: The Right to Keep and Bear Arms
2. State and Local Firearms Regulations in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
3. The Sullivan Dangerous Weapons Act: New York, 1911
4. Model Legislation: The Uniform Firearms Act
5. Prohibition, Crime and the National Firearms Act of 1934
6. The Federal Firearms Act of 1938: Licensing Dealers, Restricting Felons
7. U.S. v. Miller, 1939 to the Gun Control Act of 1968
8. Regulatory Concerns Since 1968: Handgun Ownership, Concealed Carry, Armor-Piercing bullets, Saturday Night Specials and Assault Rifles
9. District of Columbia v. Heller and McDonald v. City of Chicago
10. Firearms Regulations in Canada, Europe, and Japan

### III. Central Issues in Firearms Research

1. Victimization Rates and the Availability of Firearms: Accidents, Crimes, Suicides
2. Perspectives on Facilitation and Deterrence
3. Methodological Issues: Reverse Causality, Polling and Sampling Limitations, Heterogeneity, Problems with Time Series Data
4. Proxy Measures of Gun Ownership: Cook's Index, Firearms Suicides / Suicides (FS/S), Firearms Homicides / Homicides (FH/H), Hunting License Sales
5. Guns, Homicide, and Economic Development: The "American Anomaly"
6. Race, Class, Age and Gender as Predictors of Homicide by Firearms
7. Regional and International Variation in Homicide Rates and Gun Availability
8. Domestic Violence, Mental Illness, Suicide, and Mass Casualty Events
9. Public Opinion and Firearms Regulation
10. What Works? Evidence-Based Assessment of Efforts to Reduce Gun Violence

### Suggested Texts

Beeghley, Leonard. 2003. *Homicide: A Sociological Explanation*. New York: Rowman and Littlefield. \*

Hemenway, David. 2007. *Private Guns Public Health*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Lott, John R. 2010. *More Guns Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun Control Laws*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Winkler, Adam. 2011. *Gunfight: the Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America*. New York: W.W. Norton.

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*\*These works are widely regarded as important contributions to contemporary scholarship on firearms and public policy.*

### **Suggested Periodicals**

*American Sociological Review*

*British Journal of Criminology*

*Crime and Delinquency*

*Criminology*

*Law and Society Review*

*Social Problems*

*Homicide Studies*

### **Internet Sources**

Bureau of Justice Statistics. <http://www.bjs.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/>

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Crime Statistics. <http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/crimestats>

Statistics Canada. <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/85-002-x/2013001/article/11854-eng.htm>



**Course Action Request**  
**University of Alaska Anchorage**  
**Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course**

1a. School or College AS CAS		1b. Division AMSC Division of Math Science		1c. Department Geological Sciences	
2. Course Prefix GEOL	3. Course Number A435	4. Previous Course Prefix & Number A435	5a. Credits/CEUs 3	5b. Contact Hours (Lecture + Lab) (2+1)	
6. Complete Course Title Stratigraphy and Sedimentary Petrology Stratigraphy and Sed Petrology <small>Abbreviated Title for Transcript (30 character)</small>					
7. Type of Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory/Development <input type="checkbox"/> Non-credit <input type="checkbox"/> CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development					
8. Type of Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add    or <input type="checkbox"/> Change    or <input type="checkbox"/> Delete  <small>If a change, mark appropriate boxes:</small> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Prefix <input type="checkbox"/> Credits <input type="checkbox"/> Title <input type="checkbox"/> Grading Basis <input type="checkbox"/> Course Description <input type="checkbox"/> Test Score Prerequisites <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Restrictions     <input type="checkbox"/> Class    <input type="checkbox"/> Level     <input type="checkbox"/> College    <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Other CCG (please specify)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Course Number <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Status <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Listed/Stacked <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prerequisites <input type="checkbox"/> Co-requisites <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Requirement</div></div>			9. Repeat Status No    # of Repeats    Max Credits		
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Impacted Program/Course		Date of Coordination		Chair/Coordinator Contacted	
1. Geological Sciences		3/1/2015		K. Crossen	
2.					
3.					
Initiator Name (typed): <u>Jennifer Aschoff</u> Initiator Signed Initials: _____    Date: _____					
13b. Coordination Email    Date: _____ submitted to Faculty Listserv: ( <a href="mailto:uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu">uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu</a> )			13c. Coordination with Library Liaison    Date: _____		
14. General Education Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Mark appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Capstone					
15. Course Description (suggested length 20 to 50 words) Introduction to stratigraphy of clastic and carbonate rocks including common environments of deposition, sedimentary rock classification, sedimentary rock fabric identification and interpretation, petrographic inspection and correlation techniques.					
16a. Course Prerequisite(s) (list prefix and number or test code and score) GEOL A430 with score of C or higher GEOL A 321with score of C or higher, or concurrent enrollment			16b. Co-requisite(s) (concurrent enrollment required)		
16c. Automatic Restriction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Level			16d. Registration Restriction(s) (non-codable)		
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark if course has fees			18. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark if course is a selected topic course		
19. Justification for Action Adding basic sedimentary petrology course content to existing stratigraphy course in order to reduce required credits for Geology degree.					
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**Course Content Guide  
University of Alaska Anchorage**

**GEOL A435  
Stratigraphy and Sedimentary Petrology**

**I. Date of Initiation:** Fall 2016

**II. Course Information**

- A. College: CAS
- B. Course Subject: Geological Sciences
- C. Course Number: GEOL A435
- D. Number of Credits: 3.0 (2+1)
- E. Course Title: Stratigraphy and Sedimentary Petrology
- F. Grading Basis: A-F
- G. Course Description: Introduction to stratigraphy of clastic and carbonate rocks including common environments of deposition, sedimentary rock classification, sedimentary rock fabric identification and interpretation, petrographic inspection and correlation techniques.
- H. Course Prerequisites: GEOL A430 with score of C or higher; GEOL A321 with score of C or higher, or concurrent enrollment
- A. Fee: Yes

**III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

- A. Instructional Goals. The instructor will:
  - 1. Guide students through introductory material, collaborative in-class exercises and laboratory exercises on the topics listed in the course description and course outline.
  - 2. Incorporate real-world datasets in hands-on exercises that reflect typical tasks a geoscience professional would complete as part of their job.
- B. Student Learning Outcomes and Evaluation. The students will:

Student Learning Outcomes	Evaluations
Describe and classify sedimentary rocks (sandstone, limestone and shale) using a range of widely accepted classification schemes in hand specimens and thin-sections.	In-class and Laboratory exercises
Analyze data to interpret depositional environments in clastic and carbonate systems, and synthesize observations to reconstruct past depositional systems.	Exercises and Exam(s)
Articulate stratigraphic observations and interpretations to peers.	Collaborative Exercises and Presentations

**IV. Course Evaluations**

Based on grades received on in-class exercises, laboratory exercises, exam(s) and presentations.

## **V. Course Level Justification**

This course builds on Mineralogy (GEOL A321) and Sedimentology (GEOL A430) by providing additional opportunities for students to apply skills acquired in these courses, learn new skill in stratigraphy and sedimentary petrology, and synthesize concepts from sedimentology, mineralogy, stratigraphy and sedimentary petrology. Stratigraphy and introductory-level sedimentary petrology are typically taught at the 400 level.

## **VI. Topical Course Outline**

- A. Pre-test and Review Sedimentology Core Concepts
- B. Survey of Clastic Depositional Environments
  - 1. Alluvial
  - 2. Eolian
  - 3. Shelf to Slope System
  - 4. Shelfal: Regressive Marginal Marine
  - 5. Shelfal: Transgressive Marginal Marine
  - 6. Slope to Basin-floor: Deep Marine
  - 7. Sedimentology and Formation of Mudrocks
  - 8. Application: Paleo-environmental Control on Porosity/Permeability in clastics
- C. Survey of Carbonate Depositional Environments
  - 1. Platform Carbonates
  - 2. Ramp Carbonates
  - 3. Tidal Carbonate Systems
  - 4. Reef Carbonate Systems
  - 5. Carbonate Compensation Depth Concept
  - 6. Dolomitization
  - 7. Application: Paleo-environmental and Dolomite Crystal Size Control on Porosity/Permeability in carbonate rocks
- D. Facies Concept
- E. Survey of Ichnology
- F. Introduction to Petrology of Sedimentary Rocks
  - 1. Clastic Rock Identification and Classification Schemes: Basic application using hand specimens, outcrop, core, cuttings, and thin-section
  - 2. Carbonate Rock Identification and Classification Schemes: Basic application using hand specimens, and thin-section
  - 3. Identification of Basic Clastic and Carbonate Grain-types and Fabrics in thin section



4. Interpretation of Sedimentary Rock Fabrics in Clastic Rocks: Basic application using hand specimens, outcrop, core, and thin-section
  5. Interpretation of Sedimentary Rock Fabrics in Carbonate Rocks: Basic application using hand specimens, outcrop, core, and thin-section
- G. Fundamental Laws of Stratigraphy
1. Superposition
  2. Horizontality
  3. Walther's Law
  4. Steno's Law
  5. Unconformity vs. Diastem
- H. Survey of Sedimentary Basin Types and Their Formation
1. Thermal Basins and Passive Margins
  2. Flexural Basins
  3. Extensional Basins
  4. Dynamic (Mantle-controlled) Basins
- I. Stratigraphic Correlation
1. Lithostratigraphy Concept
  2. Biostratigraphy Concept
  3. Sequence Stratigraphy Concept
  4. Subsurface Data
  5. Basic Subsurface Sequence-stratigraphic Correlation

### **VIII. Required Text**

Boggs, S., (2012). Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy, Fifth Edition, Pearson Prentice Hall Press, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 585 pp.

### **VIII. Bibliography (\* Indicates a Classic Text)**

\*Allen, P.A. and Allen, P.A., 1990, Basin Analysis- Principles and Applications, Oxford-Blackwell Scientific Publications, 451 pp.

Boggs, S., 2012, Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy, Fifth Edition, Pearson Prentice Hall Press, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 585 pp.

\*Catuneanu, O., 2002, Sequence stratigraphy of clastic systems: concepts, merits, and pitfalls Journal of African Earth Sciences, v. 35, no. 1, p. 1-43.

Catuneanu, O., 2006, Principles of sequence stratigraphy, Elsevier New York, 375 p.

\*Campbell C., 1967, Lamina, Laminaset, Bed and Bedset; Sedimentology, v. 8, p.7-26.

- \*Embry, A., 2002, Transgressive-Regressive (T-R) Sequence Stratigraphy, Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies Transactions, v. 52, p. 151 – 172.
- \*Handford, C. R., and R. G. Loucks, 1993, Carbonate Depositional Sequences and Systems Tracts - Responses of Carbonate Platforms to Relative Sea-level Changes, *in* R. G. Loucks and J. F. Sarg, eds., Carbonate Sequence Stratigraphy: AAPG Memoir 57, p.3-42.
- \*Miall, A.D., 1999, In Defense of Facies Classifications and Models, Journal of Sedimentary Research: v. 69, no. 1, p. 2-5.
- Schlager, W., 2005, Carbonate Sedimentology and Sequence Stratigraphy; SEPM Concepts in Sedimentology and Paleontology #8, 200 p.
- \*Sloss, L.L., 1963, Sequences in the Cratonic Interior of North America: GSA Bulletin, v. 74, p. 93-113.



# Course Action Request University of Alaska Anchorage Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course

1a. School or College AS CAS		1b. Division AMSC Division of Math Science		1c. Department Geological Sciences	
2. Course Prefix GEOL	3. Course Number A440	4. Previous Course Prefix & Number A340	5a. Credits/CEUs 4	5b. Contact Hours (Lecture + Lab) (3+3)	
6. Complete Course Title Hydrogeology <small>Abbreviated Title for Transcript (30 character)</small>					
7. Type of Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory/Development <input type="checkbox"/> Non-credit <input type="checkbox"/> CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development					
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13a. Impacted Courses or Programs: List any programs or college requirements that require this course. Please type into fields provided in table. If more than three entries, submit a separate table. A template is available at <a href="http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance">www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance</a> .					
<i>Impacted Program/Course</i>		<i>Date of Coordination</i>		<i>Chair/Coordinator Contacted</i>	
1. Geological Sciences, B.S.		4/3/15		K. Crossen	
2. Environment and Society, B.S.		4/3/15		D. Van Dommelen	
3. Biological Sciences, B.S./AEST - CoENG, B.S.		4/3/15		F. Rainey/A. Dobson	
Initiator Name (typed): <u>Donald M. Reeves</u> Initiator Signed Initials: _____    Date: _____					
13b. Coordination Email    Date: <u>4/3/15</u> submitted to Faculty Listserv: ( <a href="mailto:uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu">uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu</a> )			13c. Coordination with Library Liaison    Date: <u>4/3/15</u>		
14. General Education Requirement <i>Mark appropriate box:</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Capstone		
15. Course Description ( <i>suggested length 20 to 50 words</i> ) Comprehensive coverage of the fundamentals of Hydrogeology including physical and hydraulic properties of subsurface aquifers, Darcy's Law and the Ground Water Flow Equation, hydraulic head, storage and effective stress, regional ground water flow, aquifer hydraulics, and water well design and development. Laboratory time will be used to enhance data analysis, mathematical, and problem-solving skill sets.					
16a. Course Prerequisite(s) ( <i>list prefix and number or test code and score</i> ) [CHEM A105, GEOL A221, MATH A251, PHYS A124] with min grade of C			16b. Co-requisite(s) ( <i>concurrent enrollment required</i> )		
16c. Automatic Restriction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Level			16d. Registration Restriction(s) ( <i>non-codable</i> )		
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark if course has fees			18. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark if course is a selected topic course		
19. Justification for Action Course focus is quantative in nature and more suitable at 400-level than 300-level. Addition of prerequisites to address student deficiencies in math and physics. Laboratory is designed to improve students' data analysis, math, and problem-solving skills.					

Initiator (faculty only)		Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved		
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**Course Content Guide  
University of Alaska Anchorage**

**GEOL A440  
Hydrogeology**

**I. Date of Initiation:** Spring 2016

**II. Course Information**

- A. College: CAS
- B. Course Subject: Geological Sciences
- C. Course Number: GEOL A440
- D. Number of Credits: 4.0 (3+3)
- E. Course Title: Hydrogeology
- F. Grading Basis: A-F
- G. Course Description: Comprehensive coverage of the fundamentals of Hydrogeology including physical and hydraulic properties of subsurface aquifers, Darcy's Law and the Ground Water Flow Equation, hydraulic head, storage and effective stress, regional ground water flow, aquifer hydraulics, and water well design and development. Laboratory time will be used as a recitation to enhance data analysis, mathematical, and problem-solving skill sets.
- H. Course Prerequisites: CHEM A105, GEOL A221, MATH A251, PHYS A124 with min grade C
- I. Fee: Yes

**III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

- A. Instructional Goals. The instructor will:
  - 1. Provide interactive lectures on the theoretical and applied foundation of Hydrogeology.
  - 2. Use laboratory time as a recitation to facilitate the development and enhancement of students' data analysis, mathematical, and problem-solving skill sets.
  - 3. Incorporate real-world hydrogeologic applications through an Anchorage hydrogeology field trip, incorporation of actual hydrogeologic data in problem sets, and discussion of selected book highlighting real-world problem(s).
- B. Student Learning Outcomes and Evaluation. The students will:

Student Learning Outcomes	Evaluations
Acquire a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental processes and theory used in hydrogeology.	Problem sets and exams.
Demonstrate and articulate understanding of real-world hydrogeologic problems and applications.	Problem sets and selected text discussion.
Enhance existing data analysis, mathematical, and problem-solving skill sets.	Problem sets and exams.

#### **IV. Course Evaluations**

Based on grades received on problem sets, exams, and attendance during book discussion and field trip.

#### **V. Course Level Justification**

This course provides the necessary theoretical and applied foundations of hydrogeology, and is typically taught at the 400- and graduate-levels (often stacked) in the vast majority of Universities, both domestic and abroad.

#### **VI. Topical Course Outline**

- A. Introduction to Hydrogeology
  - 1. Basic Concepts and Processes
  - 2. Worldwide Distribution of Water
  - 3. Highlighted Hydrogeology Applications
- B. Properties of Aquifers
  - 1. Porosity and Porosity Computation
  - 2. Permeability
  - 3. Darcy's Law
  - 4. Permeability Estimation for Unconsolidated Materials
  - 5. Basic Aquifer Concepts
- C. Principles of Ground Water Flow
  - 1. Fluid Energy and Hydraulic Head
  - 2. Bernoulli Equation and Hubbert Force Potential
  - 3. Fluid Density and Viscosity
  - 4. Specific Discharge and Ground Water Velocity
  - 5. Laminar and Turbulent Flow Regimes
- D. Ground Water Flow Equations
  - 1. Homogeneity/Heterogeneity and Isotropy/Anisotropy
  - 2. Gradient Operator and Partial Derivatives
  - 3. Conservation of Fluid Mass Derivation of the Ground Water Flow Equation
  - 4. Overburden and Effective Stress
  - 5. Aquifer Storage and Compaction
  - 6. Solutions to the Groundwater Flow Equation for Confined and Unconfined Aquifers
  - 7. Capillarity
- E. Regional Ground Water Flow Equations
  - 1. Zones of Recharge and Discharge
  - 2. Hubbert and Toth Models of Regional Flow
  - 3. Permeability Contrasts and Flow Barriers
  - 4. Ground Water – Surface Water Interaction

5. Field Water Balances
  6. Hyporheic Zone Exchange
- F. Geology and Ground Water Occurrence
1. Unconsolidated Aquifers
  2. Consolidated Aquifers
  3. Tectonic Settings
  4. Coastal Aquifers and Tidal Influences
- G. Water Wells
1. Well Drilling
  2. Well Screens and Sediment Size Analysis
  3. Water Well Design
  4. Water Well Development
  5. Water Well Pumps
- H. Estimation of Aquifer Parameters
1. Stratigraphic Unit and Hydrostratigraphic Unit Designation
  2. Arithmetic, Geometric, and Harmonic Averaging and Averaging Rules
  3. Permeameters and Core Estimation of K
  4. Well Hydraulics: Pumping and Slug Tests
  5. Estimation of Hydraulic Properties from Pumping and Slug Tests
  6. Well Interference and Hydrogeologic Boundaries
- I. Additional Reading (Either Ogalla Blue or Cadillac Desert)
1. Highlight real-world problems identified in selected book and discuss potential solutions.
  2. Extrapolate real-world problems identified in book to other hydrogeologic settings.

### **VIII. Required Texts** (\* denotes classic text)

\* Fetter, C.W., (2001). Applied Hydrogeology, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 598 pp.

Selected Book on Real-World Hydrogeologic Problem, e.g., Cadillac Desert and Ogallala Blue in Bibliography (subject to change).

### **VIII. Bibliography** (\* denotes classic text)

\* Ashworth, W. (2006). Ogallala Blue: Water and Life on the High Plains, Countrywide Press, Woodstock, NY, 330 pp.

\* Batu, V. (1998). Aquifer Hydraulics: A Comprehensive Guide to Hydrogeologic Data Analysis, John Wiley and Sons, New York, NY, 727 pp.

- \* Bear, J. (1972). Dynamics of Fluids in Porous Media, Dover Publications, New York, NY, 764 pp.
  - \* Freeze, J.A. and J.A. Cherry (1979). Groundwater, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 603 pp.
  - \* Hermance, J.F. (1999). A Mathematical Primer on Groundwater Flow, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 230j pp.
  - \* Reisner, M., (1993). Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water, Penguin Books, New York, NY, 582 pp.
- Sterrett, R.G., (2007). Groundwater and Wells, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Johnson Screens, New Brighton MN, 812 pp.
- \* Winter, T.C., J.W. Harvey, O.L. Franke, and W.M. Alley, (1998). Ground Water and Surface Water: A Single Resource, U.S. Geological Survey Circular 1139, Denver, CO, 79 pp.





**Course Action Request**  
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**Course Content Guide  
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**GEOL A640  
Advanced Hydrogeology**

**I. Date of Initiation:** Spring 2016

**II. Course Information**

- A. College: CAS
- B. Course Subject: Geological Sciences
- C. Course Number: GEOL A640
- D. Number of Credits: 4.0 (3+3)
- E. Course Title: Hydrogeology
- F. Grading Basis: A-F
- G. Course Description: Comprehensive coverage of the fundamentals of Hydrogeology including physical and hydraulic properties of subsurface aquifers, Darcy's Law and the Ground Water Flow Equation, hydraulic head, storage and effective stress, regional ground water flow, aquifer hydraulics, and water well design and development. Laboratory time will be used as a recitation to enhance data analysis, mathematical, and problem-solving skill sets. Not available for credit if previously completed GEOL A440.
- H. Course Prerequisites:
- I. Fee: Yes

**III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

- A. Instructional Goals. The instructor will:
  - 1. Provide interactive lectures on the theoretical and applied foundation of Hydrogeology.
  - 2. Use laboratory time to facilitate the development and enhancement of students' data analysis, mathematical, and problem-solving skill sets.
  - 3. Incorporate real-world hydrogeologic applications through an Anchorage hydrogeology field trip, incorporation of actual hydrogeologic data in problem sets, and discussion of selected book highlighting real-world problem(s).
  - 4. An additional and more rigorous set of graduate-level problems will be provided for all graduate students. These problem sets are designed to provide the graduate students with a higher level of understanding in the course subject matter.
- B. Student Learning Outcomes and Evaluation. The students will:

Student Learning Outcomes	Evaluations
Acquire a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental processes and theory used in hydrogeology.	Problem sets and exams.

Demonstrate and articulate understanding of real-world hydrogeologic problems and applications.	Problem sets and selected text discussion.
Enhance existing data analysis, mathematical, and problem-solving skill sets.	Problem sets and exams.
Demonstrate professional level understanding of hydrogeologic concepts.	Rigorous, professional-level problem sets and exams.

#### **IV. Course Evaluations**

Based on grades received on problem sets, exams, and attendance during book discussion and field trip. Graduate students enrolled in 640 will receive graduate-level problem sets that will incur an estimated 2-4 hours of additional work per problem set.

#### **V. Course Level Justification**

This course provides the necessary theoretical and applied foundations of hydrogeology, and is typically taught at the 400- and graduate-levels (often stacked) in the vast majority of Universities, both domestic and abroad.

The primary difference between A440 and A640 is that A640 students will receive graduate-level problem sets. These additional exercises will be significantly more difficult and challenging than the problem sets required by the A440 students. Exams will also differ between A440 and A640 students. This approach is commonly used to distinguish between undergraduate and graduate course loads for stacked courses.

#### **VI. Topical Course Outline**

- A. Introduction to Hydrogeology
  - 1. Basic Concepts and Processes
  - 2. Worldwide Distribution of Water
  - 3. Highlighted Hydrogeology Applications
- B. Properties of Aquifers
  - 1. Porosity and Porosity Computation
  - 2. Permeability
  - 3. Darcy's Law
  - 4. Permeability Estimation for Unconsolidated Materials
  - 5. Basic Aquifer Concepts
- C. Principles of Ground Water Flow
  - 1. Fluid Energy and Hydraulic Head
  - 2. Bernoulli Equation and Hubbert Force Potential
  - 3. Fluid Density and Viscosity
  - 4. Specific Discharge and Ground Water Velocity
  - 5. Laminar and Turbulent Flow Regimes

D. Ground Water Flow Equations

1. Homogeneity/Heterogeneity and Isotropy/Anisotropy
2. Gradient Operator and Partial Derivatives
3. Conservation of Fluid Mass Derivation of the Ground Water Flow Equation
4. Overburden and Effective Stress
5. Aquifer Storage and Compaction
6. Solutions to the Groundwater Flow Equation for Confined and Unconfined Aquifers
7. Capillarity

E. Regional Ground Water Flow Equations

1. Zones of Recharge and Discharge
2. Hubbert and Toth Models of Regional Flow
3. Permeability Contrasts and Flow Barriers
4. Ground Water – Surface Water Interaction
5. Field Water Balances
6. Hyporheic Zone Exchange

F. Geology and Ground Water Occurrence

1. Unconsolidated Aquifers
2. Consolidated Aquifers
3. Tectonic Settings
4. Coastal Aquifers and Tidal Influences

G. Water Wells

1. Well Drilling
2. Well Screens and Sediment Size Analysis
3. Water Well Design
4. Water Well Development
5. Water Well Pumps

H. Estimation of Aquifer Parameters

1. Stratigraphic Unit and Hydrostratigraphic Unit Designation
2. Arithmetic, Geometric, and Harmonic Averaging and Averaging Rules
3. Permeameters and Core Estimation of K
4. Well Hydraulics: Pumping and Slug Tests
5. Estimation of Hydraulic Properties from Pumping and Slug Tests
6. Well Interference and Hydrogeologic Boundaries

I. Additional Reading (Either Ogalla Blue or Cadillac Desert)

1. Highlight real-world problems identified in selected book and discuss potential solutions.
2. Extrapolate real-world problems identified in book to other hydrogeologic settings.

**VIII. Required Texts** (\* denotes classic text)

- \* Fetter, C.W., (2001). Applied Hydrogeology, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 598 pp.

Selected Book on Real-World Hydrogeologic Problem, e.g., Cadillac Desert and Ogallala Blue in Bibliography (subject to change).

### **VIII. Bibliography** (\* denotes classic text)

- \* Ashworth, W. (2006). Ogallala Blue: Water and Life on the High Plains, Countrywide Press, Woodstock, NY, 330 pp.
- \* Batu, V. (1998). Aquifer Hydraulics: A Comprehensive Guide to Hydrogeologic Data Analysis, John Wiley and Sons, New York, NY, 727 pp.
- \* Bear, J. (1972). Dynamics of Fluids in Porous Media, Dover Publications, New York, NY, 764 pp.
- \* Freeze, J.A. and J.A. Cherry (1979). Groundwater, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 603 pp.
- \* Hermance, J.F. (1999). A Mathematical Primer on Groundwater Flow, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, 230j pp.
- \* Reisner, M., (1993). Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water, Penguin Books, New York, NY, 582 pp.
- Sterrett, R.G., (2007). Groundwater and Wells, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Johnson Screens, New Brighton MN, 812 pp.
- \* Winter, T.C., J.W. Harvey, O.L. Franke, and W.M. Alley, (1998). Ground Water and Surface Water: A Single Resource, U.S. Geological Survey Circular 1139, Denver, CO, 79 pp.



Program/Prefix Action Request  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Program of Study or Prefix

1a. School or College AS CAS	1b. Department Geological Sciences		
2. Complete Program Title/Prefix Geological Sciences - B.S./ GEOL			
3. Type of Program Choose one from the appropriate drop down menu: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science</div> <div>or</div> <div>Graduate: CHOOSE ONE</div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">           This program is a Gainful Employment Program:           <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-left: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes           <div style="margin: 0 10px;">or</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No           </div> </div>			
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6c. Coordination with Library Liaison      Date: 4/3/15			
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Satisfy the [Application and Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Programs](#).

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## Major Requirements

Some major requirements may also be used to satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences BS requirements.

### Support Courses

<a href="#">CHEM A105</a>	General Chemistry I	
& <a href="#">A105L</a>	and General Chemistry I Laboratory	4
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<a href="#">GEOL A440</a>	Hydrogeology	4
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# Course Action Request

## University of Alaska Anchorage

### Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course

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2. Course Prefix AKNS	3. Course Number 190	4. Previous Course Prefix & Number	5a. Credits/CEUs 1-3	5b. Contact Hours (Lecture + Lab) (1-3+0)													
6. Complete Course Title Selected Topics: Alaska Native Cultural Skills AK Native Cult. Skills <small>Abbreviated Title for Transcript (30 character)</small>																	
7. Type of Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory/Development <input type="checkbox"/> Non-credit <input type="checkbox"/> CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development																	
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13b. Coordination Email    Date: <u>12/18/2014</u> <small>submitted to Faculty Listserv: (<a href="mailto:uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu">uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu</a>)</small>			13c. Coordination with Library Liaison    Date: <u>12/18/2014</u>														
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15. Course Description ( <i>suggested length 20 to 50 words</i> ) Selected topics course. Focuses on an applied traditional Alaska Native skill. Covers historical and modern practices, as well as traditional knowledge and mentorship learning of Alaska Native practices, such as arts, technologies, or culinary techniques. Special Note: Subtitle varies. May be repeated for up to 9 credits with different subtitles.																	
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**COURSE CONTENT GUIDE**  
**University of Alaska Anchorage – Kodiak College**  
**Alaska Native Studies: AKNS A190: Selected Topics: Alaska Native Cultural Skills**

I. **Initiation Date** Summer 2015

II. **Course Information**

A. College:	College of Arts and Sciences
B. Course Title:	Selected Topics: Alaska Native Cultural Skills
C. Course Subject/Number:	AKNS A190
D. Credit Hours:	1.0-3.0 Credits
E. Contact Time:	1+0 Contact Time per credit
F. Grading Information:	P/NP
G. Course Description:	Selected topics course. Focuses on an applied traditional Alaska Native skill. Covers historical and modern practices, as well as traditional knowledge and mentorship learning of Alaska Native practices, such as arts, technologies, or culinary techniques. Special Note: Subtitle varies. May be repeated for up to 9 credits with different subtitles.
H. Course Fees:	None.
I. Coordination:	Faculty List Serve, Deans and Directors, Anchorage and extended campuses.
J. Registration Restrictions:	None.

III. **Course Activities**

This class incorporates small-group demonstrations, lectures, and hands-on activities.

IV. **Course Evaluation**

Grading basis is Pass/No Pass. Grades will be based on these criteria:

- A. Attendance and participation in class
- B. Individual or group projects
- C. Class discussions

V. **Course Level Justification**

This class is appropriate at the 100-level because it provides an introductory-level orientation to a specific topic area.



## VI. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

<b>A. Instructional Goals.</b> <b>The instructor will:</b>	
1. Engage students through presentation, demonstration, and activity formats, bringing the subject matter to a level within their comprehension.	
2. Empower students to participate in class activities, modifying content delivery to various learning preferences as needed.	
3. Guide students through hands-on activities, ensuring adequate practice in applying course concepts.	
4. Provide interaction with guest presenters and culture bearers with expertise in traditional Alaska Native skills and traditions,	

<b>B. Student Learning Outcomes.</b> <b>Students will be able to:</b>	<b>Graded Assessment Method</b>
1. Describe and compare techniques and methods used in the past and today for traditional skills, including means of passing down traditional knowledge.	In-class discussions, activities, class project(s).
2. Apply course content to an individual or group project, exhibiting proficiency in the special topic area.	Individual, class project(s).
3. List materials or ingredients, tools, and other items needed for performing the traditional skill.	Class discussions, project(s)

## VII. **Possible Course Topics (*not a limited list*)**

1. Mask Making: Ethnographic and Modern
2. Alaska Native Headdress Design and Construction
3. Traditional Plant Medicines
4. Trapping & Trap Making
5. Skin Sewing
6. Native Foods Preservation and Preparation
7. Bow making
8. Storytelling
9. Basket making: from collecting to completion
10. Weather lore and outdoor survival

## VIII. **Sample Course Outline:** Alaska Native Traditional Plant Medicines

1. Information about medicinal plant use prehistorically, in the historic past, and today among Alaska Native groups;
2. Summary of available information resources (print, online, human);

3. Identification methods and local plant identification training;
4. Ethical/responsible plant collecting;
5. Plant drying and preservation for varied uses;
6. Applied project(s): developing medicinal products from local plants;
7. Traditional plant knowledge: comparing traditional mentorship and academic resources.

IX. **Suggested Texts**

\*Garibaldi, A. (1999). *Medicinal Flora of the Alaska Natives*. Anchorage, AK: University of Alaska Anchorage Alaska Natural Heritage Program.

Jones, A. (2010). *Plants That We Eat: Nauriat Niginaqutat*. Fairbanks, AK: University of Alaska Press.

Russell, P. (2011). *Nanwalek and Port Graham Alutiiq Plantlore*. Fairbanks, AK: University of Alaska Fairbanks Center for Cross-Cultural Studies.

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\*Campbell, D., Charles, W., & Ramoth-Sampson, R. (2002). *What the Elders Have Taught Us: Alaska Native Ways*. Portland, OR: Alaska Northwest Books.

Crowell, A., Worl, R., Ongtooguk, P., & Biddison, D. (Eds.). (2010). *Living our Cultures, Sharing our Heritage: The First Peoples of Alaska*. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Books.



# Course Action Request University of Alaska Anchorage Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course

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**University of Alaska Anchorage  
College of Health  
Course Content Guide**

**I. Date of Initiation: April 2015**

**II. Curriculum Action Request**

A. School:	College of Health
B. Course Subject:	JUST
C. Course Number:	A200
D. Number of Credits:	3
E. Contact Hours:	3+0
F. Course Program:	Bachelor of Arts, Justice
G. Course Title:	Introduction to Research Methods in Justice
H. Grading Basis:	A-F
I. Implementation Date:	Spring/2016
J. Cross-listed/Stacked:	N/A
K. Course Description:	Introduces social science research methods used in justice studies, including explication of the scientific method, experimental and quasi-experimental designs, sampling, data collection methods, and analytical strategies.
L. Course Prerequisites:	N/A
M. Course Co-requisites:	N/A
N. Other Restrictions:	N/A
O. Registration Restrictions:	N/A
P. Course Fees:	No
Q. Course Attributes:	N/A

**III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

- A. The instructor will:
1. Explicate the scientific method and describe how the scientific method is used in justice research.
  2. Introduce students to ethical guidelines that protect human research participants.
  3. Review probability and non-probability sampling methods for collection of justice data.
  4. Examine various data collection methods (surveys, experiments, qualitative research, and evaluations).
  5. Provide examples of sampling and data collection methods from justice research.
  6. Describe when various analytic strategies are appropriate for categorical and continuous data.
  7. Provide assignments where students practice basic research skills (i.e. reviewing scholarly justice literature, sampling, data analysis, etc.).

B. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

<b>Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures</b>	
<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment Measures</b>
1. Describe how the scientific method is a vehicle for “knowing” and differentiate the scientific method from other epistemologies.	Examinations
2. Discuss principles of ethical research practices involving human participants.	Examinations
3. Demonstrate how conceptualization and operationalization are used in the measurement of social, economic, and behavioral phenomena.	Examinations
4. Explain how research studies using surveys, experiments, evaluations, and qualitative research methods are designed to achieve valid and reliable results.	Examinations, out of class exercises
5. Describe the quantitative analytic strategies available to researchers depending on the level of measurement employed.	Examinations, out of class exercises
6. Implement effectively designed search strategies to find appropriate scholarly resources; critically evaluate resources; integrate and credit scholarly authorities in their writing.	Research paper, oral presentation

#### **IV. Course Level Justification**

This course is designed to develop skills and abilities that will be required in upper division justice courses.

#### **V. Topical Course Outline**

1. Contrast use of the scientific method as a means of knowing with other epistemologies (authority, intuition, and logic)
2. Measurement
  - 2.1. Conceptualization
  - 2.2. Reliability and validity
  - 2.3. Levels of measurement
3. Research ethics
  - 3.1. Importance of ethics in protecting human research participants
  - 3.2. Code of ethics
  - 3.3. Enforcing ethical standards
4. Research methods and designs commonly used in justice research

- 4.1. Surveys
- 4.2. Experiments
- 4.3. Qualitative research
- 4.4. Evaluation
- 5. Introduction to sampling
  - 5.1. Purpose of sampling
  - 5.2. Types of probability and non-probability sampling methods
  - 5.3. Inferring from samples to the population
- 6. Survey research method
  - 6.1. Constructing questionnaires
  - 6.2. Strengths and weaknesses of survey administration methods (mail, group, in-person, telephone, and internet)
- 7. Experimental research designs in social settings
  - 7.1. Elements of causality
  - 7.2. Experimental and quasi-experimental designs
  - 7.3. Threats to internal validity
- 8. Qualitative research methods
  - 8.1. Participant observation
  - 8.2. Intensive interviews
  - 8.3. Focus groups
- 9. Evaluation research
  - 9.1. Needs assessment
  - 9.2. Process evaluation
  - 9.3. Impact analysis
  - 9.4. Efficiency analysis
- 10. Measuring crime
  - 10.1. Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)
  - 10.2. National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)
- 11. Analytical strategies
  - 11.1. Univariate statistics
  - 11.2. Bivariate statistics
  - 11.3. Inferential statistics

## **VI. Suggested Texts**

- Bachman, R., & Schutt, R. K. (2012). *Fundamentals of research in criminology and criminal justice* (2nd ed.). Los Angeles, CA: Sage.
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- Kraska, P. B., & Neuman, W. L. (2011). *Essential criminal justice and criminology research methods*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.
- Newman, W. L. (2011). *Social research methods: Qualitative and quantitative approaches* (7th ed.). Boston, MA: Pearson.

\*denotes classic/seminal text





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**University of Alaska Anchorage  
College of Health  
Course Content Guide**

**I. Date of Initiation: April 2015**

**II. Curriculum Action Request**

A. School:	College of Health
B. Course Subject:	JUST
C. Course Number:	A310
D. Number of Credits:	3
E. Contact Hours:	3+0
F. Course Program:	Bachelor of Arts, Justice
G. Course Title:	Introduction to Forensic Science
H. Grading Basis:	A-F
I. Implementation Date:	Spring/2016
J. Cross-listed/Stacked:	N/A
K. Course Description:	Provides an overview of forensic science and its relationship within the justice system. Focuses on the various areas of criminalistics, which typically involve the analysis done in government crime labs on physical evidence gathered in the course of a criminal investigation.
L. Course Prerequisites:	(JUST A110 or LEGL A101) with a minimum grade of D.
M. Course Co-requisites:	N/A
N. Other Restrictions:	Class
O. Registration Restrictions:	Junior Standing
P. Course Fees:	No
Q. Course Attributes:	N/A

**III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

- A. The instructor will:
1. Provide an in-depth overview of Forensic Science and its role in the criminal justice system.
  2. Discuss the various disciplines within Forensic Science.
  3. Demonstrate the importance of physical evidence in resolving legal issues.
  4. Discuss the different types of physical evidence encountered in criminal and civil investigations.
  5. Identify the different scientific techniques and instrumental analyses used to analyze physical evidence.
  6. Illustrate the importance of understanding the probative value of different types of physical evidence in order to evaluate what to collect at crime scenes.
  7. Provide assignments in which the students investigate the use and limitations of Forensic Science.

B. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

<b>Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures</b>	
<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment Measures</b>
1. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of Forensic Science and its role in the judicial system.	Written assignments, examinations
2. Discriminate the basis of comparative analysis used to characterize the main types of physical evidence encountered at crime scenes.	Written assignments, examinations
3. Demonstrate an understanding (by naming instruments and techniques and describing how they work) of the analytical techniques used to examine the basic physical and chemical properties of physical evidence.	Written assignments, examinations
4. Evaluate what types of evidence provide the greatest probative value in resolving legal issues in a given case.	Written assignments, examinations
5. Assess the scientific and legal limitations of different types of physical evidence.	Written assignments, examinations

**V. Course Level Justification**

The course builds upon criminal justice concepts and processes of the law and legal system introduced in Justice A110 and Legal Studies A101.

**VI. Topical Course Outline**

1. Introduction to forensic science
2. The crime scene
  - 2.1 Physical evidence
  - 2.2 Physical properties: characterizing, identifying and comparing physical evidence
3. The crime lab
  - 3.1 Organic analysis
  - 3.2 Inorganic analysis
  - 3.3 The microscope
4. The evidence
  - 4.1 Trace evidence: hairs, fibers, and paint
  - 4.2 Drugs
  - 4.3 Forensic toxicology
  - 4.4 Shoeprint and tire impression evidence
  - 4.5 Firearms, tool marks
  - 4.6 Fingerprints
  - 4.7 Forensic aspects of arson and explosion investigations
  - 4.8 Biological evidence
  - 4.9 DNA typing
  - 4.10 Questioned documents

- 4.11 Computer forensics
- 5. Forensic science in the courts
- 6. The future of forensic science
- 7. Limitations of physical evidence
  - 7.1 Scientific
  - 7.2 Legal
- 8. Questioned documents
- 9. Computer forensics

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\* denotes a classic text

Additional course material will be drawn from the following sources:

- *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, American Academy of Forensic Science
- *Journal of Forensic Identification*, International Association of Identification
- *Forensic Science International*, International Association of Forensic Science
- *Science and Justice*, Society of Forensic Sciences
- *Research in Brief*, a series from the National Institute of Justice that summarizes findings from NIJ grant supported research.



# Course Action Request

## University of Alaska Anchorage

### Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course

1a. School or College CH College of Health		1b. Division AJUS Division of Justice		1c. Department Justice Center													
2. Course Prefix JUST	3. Course Number A366	4. Previous Course Prefix & Number N/A	5a. Credits/CEUs 3	5b. Contact Hours (Lecture + Lab) (3+0)													
6. Complete Course Title Substance Use and Crime <small>Abbreviated Title for Transcript (30 character)</small>																	
7. Type of Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Preparatory/Development <input type="checkbox"/> Non-credit <input type="checkbox"/> CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development																	
8. Type of Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Add   or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change   or <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <i>If a change, mark appropriate boxes:</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prefix  <input type="checkbox"/> Credits  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title  <input type="checkbox"/> Grading Basis  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Description  <input type="checkbox"/> Test Score Prerequisites  <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Restrictions  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Class    <input type="checkbox"/> Level</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> College    <input type="checkbox"/> Major</span> </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other update CCG (please specify) </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number  <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Hours  <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Status  <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Listed/Stacked  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Prerequisites  <input type="checkbox"/> Co-requisites  <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Restrictions  <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Requirement </div> </div>			9. Repeat Status No    # of Repeats    Max Credits														
			10. Grading Basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-F <input type="checkbox"/> P/NP <input type="checkbox"/> NG														
			11. Implementation Date    semester/year From: Spring/2016    To:    /9999														
			12. <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Listed with N/A  <input type="checkbox"/> Stacked    with N/A    _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Cross-Listed Coordination Signature</div>														
13a. Impacted Courses or Programs: List any programs or college requirements that require this course. Please type into fields provided in table. If more than three entries, submit a separate table. A template is available at <a href="http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance">www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance</a> . <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Impacted Program/Course</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Date of Coordination</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Chair/Coordinator Contacted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Bachelor of Arts, Justice</td> <td>4/20/2015</td> <td>Andre Rosay</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Impacted Program/Course	Date of Coordination	Chair/Coordinator Contacted	1. Bachelor of Arts, Justice	4/20/2015	Andre Rosay	2.			3.		
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Initiator Name (typed): <u>Marny Rivera</u> Initiator Signed Initials: _____    Date: _____																	
13b. Coordination Email    Date: <u>4/20/2015</u> submitted to Faculty Listserv: ( <a href="mailto:uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu">uaa-faculty@lists.uaa.alaska.edu</a> )			13c. Coordination with Library Liaison    Date: <u>4/20/2015</u>														
14. General Education Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Written Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities <i>Mark appropriate box:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Capstone																	
15. Course Description ( <i>suggested length 20 to 50 words</i> ) Introduces the psychopharmacology, physiological effects, and schedule classification for substances of abuse. Reviews data estimating extent of use, abuse and related consequences. Provides a critical analysis of the connection between crime and substance use. Differentiates between policy responses to substance use and abuse including prevention, treatment, enforcement, and harm reduction.																	
16a. Course Prerequisite(s) ( <i>list prefix and number or test code and score</i> ) JUST A110 with a minimum grade of D.		16b. Co-requisite(s) ( <i>concurrent enrollment required</i> ) N/A															
16c. Automatic Restriction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Level		16d. Registration Restriction(s) ( <i>non-codable</i> ) Junior Standing															
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark if course has fees		18. <input type="checkbox"/> Mark if course is a selected topic course															
19. Justification for Action Modifying the title and content of the course to include other commonly used intoxicating substances than alcohol. Provides more comprehensive coverage of this important subject matter.																	
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**University of Alaska Anchorage  
College of Health  
Course Content Guide**

**I. Date of Initiation: April 2015**

**II. Curriculum Action Request**

A. School:	College of Health
B. Course Subject:	JUST
C. Course Number:	A366
D. Number of Credits:	3
E. Contact Hours:	3+0
F. Course Program:	Bachelor of Arts, Justice
G. Course Title:	Substance Use and Crime
H. Grading Basis:	A-F
I. Implementation Date:	Spring/2016
J. Cross-listed/Stacked:	N/A
K. Course Description:	Introduces the psychopharmacology, physiological effects, and schedule classification for substances of abuse. Reviews data estimating extent of use, abuse and related consequences. Provides a critical analysis of the connection between crime and substance use. Differentiates between policy responses to substance use and abuse including prevention, treatment, enforcement, and harm reduction.
L. Course Prerequisites:	JUST A110 with a minimum grade of D.
M. Course Co-requisites:	N/A
N. Other Restrictions:	Class
O. Registration Restrictions:	Junior Standing
P. Course Fees:	No
Q. Course Attributes:	N/A

**III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes**

- A. The instructor will:
1. Present data describing the extent of substance use, abuse, and related consequences nationally and in Alaska.
  2. Describe the pharmacology, physiological effects, medical uses, impact on behavior, and likelihood of dependence for commonly used intoxicating substances.
  3. Introduce students to risk and protective factors associated with substance use and abuse.
  4. Differentiate between preventive, treatment-oriented, and enforcement-oriented approaches for dealing with substance use and abuse.
  5. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches to reducing substance use related harm.

6. Help students gain an appreciation of public health approaches for responding to substance use and abuse.

B. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

<b>Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures</b>	
<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment Measures</b>
1. Differentiate between the methodological approaches and data sources for measuring substance use, abuse, and related consequences.	Reading comprehension assignments, essay
2. Contrast the following for commonly used substances of abuse: pharmacological effects, likelihood of dependence, medical uses, impact on behavior, tolerance, withdrawal, and connection to crime.	Reading comprehension assignments, essay
3. Appraise the theoretical explanations for and risk and protective factors associated with substance use and abuse.	Reading comprehension assignments
4. Analyze preventive, treatment-oriented, enforcement-oriented, and harm reduction approaches for controlling substance use.	Reading comprehension assignments, essays, research presentation

#### **IV. Course Level Justification**

The class builds upon and requires familiarity with criminal justice concepts and processes presented in Introduction to Justice (JUST A110) and demands well-developed writing, research, and critical thinking skills.

#### **V. Topical Course Outline**

1. Defining and measuring substance use and its consequences
  - 1.1. National and state survey data
    - 1.1.1. National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)
    - 1.1.2. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
  - 1.2. Surveys of students
    - 1.2.1. Monitoring the Future (MTF)
    - 1.2.2. Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
  - 1.3. Survey of arrestees: Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM)
  - 1.4. Emergency department data: Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN)
  - 1.5. Extent of admissions for substance abuse treatment: Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS)
  - 1.6. Cost of substance use, abuse, and control efforts
    - 1.6.1. Nationwide
    - 1.6.2. In Alaska
  - 1.7. Substance use and crime
  - 1.8. Substance dependence as a brain disease
2. Biology of substance use and abuse
  - 2.1. Effects examined
    - 2.1.1. Pharmacological effects produced by neurotransmitters

- 2.1.2. Medical uses
- 2.1.3. Intoxicating effects and impact on behavior
- 2.1.4. Potential for tolerance and withdrawal
- 2.1.5. Likelihood of abuse
- 2.1.6. Schedule of controlled substances
- 2.2. Substance categories
  - 2.2.1. Depressants
  - 2.2.2. Stimulants
  - 2.2.3. Other: Hallucinogens, marijuana, inhalants, and club drugs
- 3. Explanations for substance use and abuse
  - 3.1. Risk and protective factors
  - 3.2. Psychological explanations
  - 3.3. Sociological explanations
- 4. Policies and approaches for controlling substance use and abuse
  - 4.1. History of drug control legislation
  - 4.2. Prevention
  - 4.3. Treatment
  - 4.4. Law enforcement and the war on drugs
  - 4.5. Harm reduction

## **VI. Suggested Texts**

Abadinsky, H. (2014). *Drug use and abuse: A comprehensive introduction* (8th ed.). Belmont, CA: Cengage.

## **VII. Bibliography**

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- Julien, R. M. (2014). *A primer of drug action* (13th ed.). New York, NY: Macmillan.
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# Course Inventory Change Request

Date Submitted: Thu, 20 Aug 2015 17:44:14 GMT

## Viewing: HIST A121 : East Asian Civilization I

Changes proposed by: pedunscomb

Are you making a change to fees only? No

### Justification for proposal

This course is being proposed/updated for accreditation purposes  
The proposed changes are part of a routine curriculum update

Other Justification

Implementation Date Fall 2016

Status Active

Course Prefix HIST Course Number A121

Department History

School or College (AS) UAA Coll of Arts & Sciences

Complete Course Title East Asian Civilization I

Abbreviated Title For Transcript \*East Asian Civilization I

Credits/CEUs 3 Contact Hours Lecture: 3 Lab: 0

Repeatable? No

How many times may course be taken? - OR - Max Credits

Default Grading Basis A - F

Cross Listed With

Stacked with

Justification for stacked course

Course Description  
(Suggested limit of 50 words)

Provides a broad understanding of the historical, cultural ~~cultural~~, and social development of Chinese, Japanese ~~Japanese~~, and Korean civilization from their prehistoric origins through approximately 1600 (the decline of the Ming Dynasty in China, the successful unification of Japan under the Tokugawa ~~Tokugawa~~, and the end of the Japanese ~~Japanese~~ invasions of Korea).

Special Note

### In Workflow

1. HIST Head
2. AS Curriculum Committee Chair
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4. Registrar
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6. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair
7. Faculty Senate Chair
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10. Registrar
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Paul Dunscomb (pedunscomb):  
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2. Wed, 09 Sep 2015 19:49:03 GMT  
Karl Pfeiffer (ktpfeiffer):  
Approved for AS Curriculum Committee Chair
3. Wed, 09 Sep 2015 23:28:45 GMT

## Restrictions

Registration Restrictions

Class No

College No

Major/Pre-major No

Prerequisites Text Area

(List prefix and number or test code and score)

Co-requisites (concurrent enrollment required)

Is this a Selected Topics course? No

Does course have fees? No

Attach Course Fee Form

## Course Content Guide

Instructional Goals. The instructor will:

2. Use the study of China, Korea **and** Japan to develop the student's ability to think historically, that is,

-- place ideas, events, objects **and** texts in proper historical context;

-- examine causation and consequences (e.g., Imperial bureaucracy, examination system, Neo-Confucianism, rise of the Gentry class).

-- analyze patterns of change and continuity (e.g., the evolution of Chinese Confucianism, its spread to Korea **and** Japan, evolution of Buddhism, evolution of political institutions)

-- assess possibilities of contingency (e.g., Why the **Song** conquest, rise of Korean factionalism, paradox of Tokugawa peace)

--recognize **and** evaluate the complexity of the historical process.

3. Develop the student's ability to read, think **and** write critically through the examination and analysis of (translated) primary **and** secondary sources (in English) on Chinese, Korean and Japanese history.

4. Develop the student's ability to communicate effectively orally **and** in writing at an advanced undergraduate level.

General Education Requirement Humanities

### Oral Communication Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Understand the dynamic nature of the communication process.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Implement effective and appropriate communication skills, including the ability to develop, organize, present, and critically evaluate messages, analyze audiences, and adapt to a variety of communication settings.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Quantitative Skills Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)

Develop their algebraic, analytic and numerics skills; use them to solve applied problems; and correctly explain their mathematical reasoning.

Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Written Communication Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Develop the tools to read, think, and write analytically about print and non-print texts and to generate texts that engage their own perceptions while synthesizing the ideas of texts and scholars.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively by selecting form and content that fits the situation.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to adhere to genre conventions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to adapt voice and tone and level of formality to the writing situation.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to control stylistic features such as sentence variety, syntax, grammar, usage, punctuation, and spelling.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Fine Arts Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Identify and describe works of art by reference to media employed, historical context and style, and structural principles of design and composition.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Interpret the meaning or intent of works of art and assess their stylistic and cultural importance by reference to their historical significance, their relationship to earlier works and artists and their overall impact on subsequent artistic work.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Humanities Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Identify texts or objects and place them in the historical context of the discipline.	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Identify texts or objects, articulate the central problems they address, and provide reasoned assessments of their significance.	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Identify the premises and conclusions of brief written arguments, to evaluate their soundness or cogency, and to recognize common fallacies.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Use a formal technique to determine the validity of simple deductive arguments.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Evaluate the adequacy of evidence according to	

appropriate inductive standards.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the target language (ASL: proficiency in receptive and expressive skills) at the appropriate elementary or intermediate level.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate cultural knowledge of topics addressed.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Natural Sciences w/Lab Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Apply the scientific method through formulating hypotheses, proposing testable predictions, and then testing to reach supportable conclusions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the courses' scientific discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate a knowledge of the discipline's discoveries and advances that have impacted thought and technology throughout history.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate the ability to work with the tools and in settings of the discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Critically observe events or processes and accurately record and analyze observations.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Natural Sciences Lecture Only Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Apply the scientific method through formulating hypotheses, proposing testable predictions, and then testing to reach supportable conclusions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the courses' scientific discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate a knowledge of the discipline's discoveries and advances that have impacted thought and technology throughout history.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Natural Sciences Lab Only Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Demonstrate the ability to work with the tools and in settings of the discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Critically observe events or processes and accurately record and analyze observations.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Social Sciences Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Describe the discipline she or he has studied and discuss the key principles or themes that unify it.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

Describe and contrast key scientific theories and theoretical approaches in a discipline and the ways in which these theories structure social scientists' thinking and research.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate the ability to think critically about how society works and how our social realities are created by diverse social processes and cultural practices.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Describe the wide range of social science data and the importance of using empiricism, both qualitative and quantitative, in making claims about the social world and insetting evidence-based social policy.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Explain and use basic social science methods and summarize the assumptions behind and the limitations of inductive or deductive approaches that might include: the formulation of research questions and hypotheses; data collection and analysis; and testing, verifying, and rejecting hypotheses.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Integrative Capstone Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	Outcome Included in Course	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Communicate effectively in a variety of contexts and formats. (Required for Oral Communication, Written Communication, Humanities-Languages)	Yes	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Reason mathematically, and analyze quantitative and qualitative data competently to reach sound conclusions. (Required for Quantitative Skills)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Relate knowledge to the historical context in which it developed and the human problems it addresses.	Yes	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined

(Required for Humanities-Logic, Humanities-Content Oriented)		
Interpret different systems of aesthetic representation and understand their historical and cultural contexts. (Required for Fine Arts)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Investigate the complexity of human institutions and behavior to better understand interpersonal, group, and cultural dynamics. (Required for Social Sciences)	Yes	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Identify ways in which science has advanced the understanding of important natural processes. (Required for Natural Sciences)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Locate and use relevant information to make appropriate personal and professional decisions.	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Adopt critical perspectives for understanding the forces of globalization and diversity. (Required for Integrative Capstone)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

Integrate knowledge and employ skills gained to synthesize creative thinking, critical judgment, and personal experience in a meaningful and coherent manner.  
(Required for Integrative Capstone)

Please describe other assessment method:undefined

**Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:	Assessment Measures
<p>1. Describe the key political, social, philosophical, economic and cultural developments in China, Korea and Japan from origins to c. 1650.</p> <p>2. Identify, place in proper historical context and evaluate for historical significance primary documents and texts relating to China, Korea and Japan.</p> <p>3. Discuss and analyze the causes and consequences of key historical developments in the history of China, Korea and Japan.</p> <p>4. Recognize and analyze patterns of change and continuity across the region and time in China, Korea and Japan.</p> <p>5. Recognize and assess the role of complexity and contingency in East Asian history during the period through study and analysis of specific historical events and processes (for example, rise of Imperial bureaucracy, quest for truth/knowledge and inquiry, "barbarian" conquests).</p> <p>6. Communicate effectively orally and in writing at an advanced undergraduate level.</p>	<p>1. Content exams, quizzes, and analytical essays</p> <p>2. Analytical essays and/or textual analysis papers</p> <p>3. Analytical essays and exams, and/or analytical papers, oral presentations and discussion</p> <p>4. Analytical essays and exams, and/or analytical papers</p> <p>5. Analytical essays and exams, and/or analytical papers</p> <p>6. Analytical essays and exams, and/or analytical papers, oral presentations and discussion</p>

If course is offered in a format other than the traditional face-to-face method, how will credit hour requirements be met?

**Course Level Justification**

100 Level: Introduces a field of knowledge and/or develops basic skills. Foundation or survey course.

**Topical Course Outline**

1. Themes in Chinese history, geography, Ancient China
2. Warring States period and key belief systems (Confucianism, Legalism, Daoism)
3. Political disunity vs. cultural solidarity, rise of Buddhism
4. Sui and Tang Dynasties, Examination system, Confucian revival
5. Song Dynasty, rise of Gentry society, Neo-Confucianism, Mongol conquest
6. Ming Dynasty, arrival of the West, China's inward turn and the origins of stagnation
7. Themes in Korean and Japanese history, geography, prehistoric Korea and Japan
8. Korea and Japan as a common cultural sphere (300 BCE-700 CE) transmission of Chinese culture and its effects
9. Korean and Japanese post-contact parallel development (Goryeo and Heian), divergent experience of Mongol invasions
10. Flowering and stagnation of Joseon Korea, role of Neo-Confucianism
11. Japan's Warring States, unification, invasion of Korea, Tokugawa peace

#### Suggested Texts

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date
Patricia Ebrey, Anne Walthall.	East Asia: A Cultural, Social and Political History	Wadsworth Cengage Learning	3rd ed., 2014
Jonathan D. Spence	The Death of Woman Wang	Penguin	1979
Ivan Morris	World of the Shining Prince	Kodansha	1994

#### Bibliography

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date
Fairbank, John K. and Merle Goldman	China: A New History	Harvard University Press	2nd. 2006
Friday, Karl, ed.	Japan Emerging: Premodern History to 1850	Westview Press	2012
Hall, John W., et al, eds.	The Cambridge History of Japan	Cambridge University Press	1988-1993
Hansen, Valerie	The Open Empire: A History of China to 1800	W. W. Norton & Co.	2nd. 2015
Holcombe, Charles	The Genesis of East Asia, 221 B.C.-A.D. 907	Association for Asian Studies and University of Hawai'i Press	2001
Holcombe, Charles	A History of East Asia: From Origins of Civilization to the Twenty-First Century	Cambridge University Press	2011
Jansen, Marius B	China in the Tokugawa World	Harvard University Press	1992
Jansen, Marius B.	The Making of Modern Japan	Harvard University Press	2000
Littlejohn, Ronnie	Confucianism: An Introduction	I. B. Tauris	2011
Maas, Jeffery P. ed.	The Origins of Japan's Medieval World: Courtiers, Clerics, Warriors, and Peasants in the Fourteenth Century	Stanford University Press	1997
Mote, F. W.	Imperial China, 900-1800	Harvard University Press	1999
Pratt, Keith	Everlasting Flower: A History of Korea	Reaktion Books	2006
Seth, Michael	A Concise History of Korea: From the Neolithic Period through the	Rowman and Littlefield	2006



	Nineteenth Century		
Totman, Conrad	Early Modern Japan	University of California Press	1993
Totman, Conrad	A History of Japan	Blackwell Publishers	2000
Twitchett, Denis and John K. Fairbank, general editors	The Cambridge History of China	Cambridge University Press	1978-1998

## Resource Implications

**Faculty** (Check all that apply)

Please Explain:

**Facilities** (Check all that apply)

Please Explain:

Justification for this request

Course Reviewer Comments

Key: 3602

# Course Inventory Change Request

Date Submitted: Thu, 20 Aug 2015 18:09:56 GMT

## Viewing: HIST A122 : East Asian Civilization II

Changes proposed by: pedunscomb

Are you making a change to fees only?

Justification for proposal

This course is being proposed/updated for accreditation purposes  
The proposed changes are part of a routine curriculum update

Other Justification

Implementation Date Fall 2016

Status Active

Course Prefix HIST Course Number A122

Department History

School or College (AS) UAA Coll of Arts & Sciences

Complete Course Title East Asian Civilization II

Abbreviated Title For Transcript \*East Asian Civilization II

Credits/CEUs 3 Contact Hours Lecture: 3 Lab: 0

Repeatable? No  
How many times may course be taken? - OR - Max Credits

Default Grading Basis A - F

Cross Listed With  
Stacked with

Justification for stacked course

Course Description  
(Suggested limit of 50 words)

Provides a broad understanding of the historical, cultural, and social development of East Asian civilization from approximately 1600 (the rise of the Qing Dynasty in China, the successful unification of Japan under the Tokugawa, and the revival of the Yi Dynasty in Korea) through the 20th century.

Special Note

### In Workflow

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### Approval Path

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## Restrictions

Registration Restrictions

Class No

College No

Major/Pre-major No

Prerequisites Text Area  
(List prefix and number or test code and score)

Co-requisites  
(concurrent enrollment required)

Is this a Selected Topics course? No

Does course have fees? No

Attach Course Fee Form

## Course Content Guide

Instructional Goals.  
The instructor will:

1. Present **and** examine the key political, social, economic, religious, intellectual, **and** cultural developments **in** China, Korea **and** Japan **through** the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
2. Use the study of China, Korea **and** Japan **to develop** the student's ability **to** think historically, that is,
  - place ideas, events, objects **and** texts **in** proper historical context;
  - examine causation and consequences (e.g., foreign v. domestic challenges **to** authority, response **to** imperialism).
  - analyze patterns of change and continuity (modernization v. Westernization, evolution of indigenous modern culture **and** institutions)
  - assess possibilities of contingency (e.g., Why Japan modernized first, Why CCP victory in China, How Korea was divided?)
  - recognize **and** evaluate the complexity of the historical process.
3. Develop the student's ability **to** read, think **and** write critically **through** the examination and analysis of (translated) primary **and** secondary sources (in English) **on** Chinese, Korean and Japanese history.

General Education Requirement Humanities

### Oral Communication Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Understand the dynamic nature of the communication process.	Please describe other assessment method: undefined
Implement effective and appropriate communication skills, including the ability to develop, organize, present, and critically evaluate messages, analyze audiences, and adapt to a variety of communication settings.	Please describe other assessment method: undefined

### Quantitative Skills Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)

Develop their algebraic, analytic and numerics skills; use them to solve applied problems; and correctly explain their mathematical reasoning.

Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Written Communication Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Develop the tools to read, think, and write analytically about print and non-print texts and to generate texts that engage their own perceptions while synthesizing the ideas of texts and scholars.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively by selecting form and content that fits the situation.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to adhere to genre conventions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to adapt voice and tone and level of formality to the writing situation.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to control stylistic features such as sentence variety, syntax, grammar, usage, punctuation, and spelling.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Fine Arts Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Identify and describe works of art by reference to media employed, historical context and style, and structural principles of design and composition.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Interpret the meaning or intent of works of art and assess their stylistic and cultural importance by reference to their historical significance, their relationship to earlier works and artists and their overall impact on subsequent artistic work.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Humanities Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Identify texts or objects and place them in the historical context of the discipline.	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Identify texts or objects, articulate the central problems they address, and provide reasoned assessments of their significance.	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Identify the premises and conclusions of brief written arguments, to evaluate their soundness or cogency, and to recognize common fallacies.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Use a formal technique to determine the validity of simple deductive arguments.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Evaluate the adequacy of evidence according to	

appropriate inductive standards.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the target language (ASL: proficiency in receptive and expressive skills) at the appropriate elementary or intermediate level.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate cultural knowledge of topics addressed.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Natural Sciences w/Lab Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Apply the scientific method through formulating hypotheses, proposing testable predictions, and then testing to reach supportable conclusions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the courses' scientific discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate a knowledge of the discipline's discoveries and advances that have impacted thought and technology throughout history.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate the ability to work with the tools and in settings of the discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Critically observe events or processes and accurately record and analyze observations.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Natural Sciences Lecture Only Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Apply the scientific method through formulating hypotheses, proposing testable predictions, and then testing to reach supportable conclusions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the courses' scientific discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate a knowledge of the discipline's discoveries and advances that have impacted thought and technology throughout history.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Natural Sciences Lab Only Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Demonstrate the ability to work with the tools and in settings of the discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Critically observe events or processes and accurately record and analyze observations.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Social Sciences Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Describe the discipline she or he has studied and discuss the key principles or themes that unify it.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

Describe and contrast key scientific theories and theoretical approaches in a discipline and the ways in which these theories structure social scientists' thinking and research.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate the ability to think critically about how society works and how our social realities are created by diverse social processes and cultural practices.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Describe the wide range of social science data and the importance of using empiricism, both qualitative and quantitative, in making claims about the social world and insetting evidence-based social policy.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Explain and use basic social science methods and summarize the assumptions behind and the limitations of inductive or deductive approaches that might include: the formulation of research questions and hypotheses; data collection and analysis; and testing, verifying, and rejecting hypotheses.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

### Integrative Capstone Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	Outcome Included in Course	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Communicate effectively in a variety of contexts and formats. (Required for Oral Communication, Written Communication, Humanities-Languages)	Yes	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Reason mathematically, and analyze quantitative and qualitative data competently to reach sound conclusions. (Required for Quantitative Skills)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Relate knowledge to the historical context in which it developed and the human problems it addresses.	Yes	Discussions- Exams- Written Assignments-  Please describe other assessment method:undefined

(Required for Humanities-Logic, Humanities-Content Oriented)		
Interpret different systems of aesthetic representation and understand their historical and cultural contexts. (Required for Fine Arts)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Investigate the complexity of human institutions and behavior to better understand interpersonal, group, and cultural dynamics. (Required for Social Sciences)	Yes	<p>Discussions-</p> <p>Exams-</p> <p>Written Assignments-</p> <p>Please describe other assessment method:undefined</p>
Identify ways in which science has advanced the understanding of important natural processes. (Required for Natural Sciences)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Locate and use relevant information to make appropriate personal and professional decisions.	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Adopt critical perspectives for understanding the forces of globalization and diversity. (Required for Integrative Capstone)	No	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

Integrate knowledge and employ skills gained to synthesize creative thinking, critical judgment, and personal experience in a meaningful and coherent manner.  
(Required for Integrative Capstone)

Please describe other assessment method:undefined

Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:	Assessment Measures
Describe the key political, social, philosophical, economic and cultural developments in China, Korea and Japan from c. 1600 to the early 21st century.	Content exams, quizzes, and analytical essays
Identify, place in proper historical context and evaluate for historical significance primary documents and texts relating to China, Korea and Japan.	Analytical essays and/or textual analysis papers
Discuss and analyze the causes and consequences of key historical developments in the history of China, Korea and Japan.	Analytical essays and exams, and/or analytical papers, oral presentations and discussion
Recognize and analyze patterns of change and continuity across the region and time in China, Korea and Japan.	Analytical essays and exams, and/or analytical papers
Recognize and assess the role of complexity and contingency in East Asian history during the period through study and analysis of specific historical events and processes (for example, responses to imperialism, responses to modernization, the role of globalization).	Analytical essays and exams, and/or analytical papers
Communicate effectively orally and in writing at an advanced undergraduate level.	Communicate effectively orally and in writing at an advanced undergraduate level.

If course is offered in a format other than the traditional face-to-face method, how will credit hour requirements be met?

Course Level Justification

100 Level: Introduces a field of knowledge and/or develops basic skills. Foundation or survey course.

Topical Course Outline



1. Themes in Chinese history, geography, China during the Ming Dynasty
2. Manchu conquest, change and continuity in traditional China
3. China's 19<sup>th</sup> century: domestic rebellion, foreign invasion, the leadership challenge
4. Themes in Korean and Japanese history, geography, Jeoson Korea and Tokugawa Japan
5. Japan's Meiji Revolution, Japan as object and agent of Imperialism, Korea as object of imperialism.
6. The rise and fall of the Japanese Empire and its effects on China and Korea
7. Chinese revolution: Nationalists v. Communists, Korea as colony
8. Japan's defeat and occupation, CCP victory in China's Civil War, Korean War divides the peninsula
9. China under Mao, Japan's "economic miracle," development of North and South Korea
10. China's "reform and opening up," Japan's bubble economy, South Korea's quest for democracy, North Korea under the Kim dynasty
11. East Asia as engine of global economic power and growth, political tensions

#### Suggested Texts

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date
Patricia Ebrey, Anne Walthall	East Asia: A Cultural, Social and Political History	Wadsworth Cengage Learning	3rd. 2014
Ida Pruitt	A Daughter of Han: The Autobiography of a Chinese Working Woman	Stanford University Press	1967
Katsu Kokichi	Musui's Story: The Autobiography of a Tokugawa Samurai	University of Arizona Press	1988
Richard Kim	Lost Names: Scenes from a Korean Boyhood	University of California Press	1988

#### Bibliography

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date
Cummings, Bruce.	Korea's Place in the Sun	W. W. Norton	2005
Demick, Barbara	Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea	Spiegel and Grau	2010
Dunscomb, Paul E.	Japan Since 1945	Association for Asian Studies	2014
Duus, Peter	The abacus and the sword: the Japanese penetration of Korea, 1895-1910	Univesity of California Press	1995
Duus, Peter, Ramon H. Myers, and Mark R. Peattie, eds.	The Japanese wartime empire, 1931-1945	Princeton University Press	1996
Fairbank, John K. and Merle Goldman	China: A New History	Harvard University Press	2006
Friday, Karl, ed.	Japan Emerging: Premodern History to 1850	Westview Press	2012
Goldman, Merle and Andrew Gordon, eds.	Historical perspectives on contemporary East Asia	Harvard University Press	2000
Gordon, Andrew	A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present	Oxford University Press	3rd. 2013
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Guo Suijan	Chinese Politics and Government	Routledge	2013
Hall, John W., et al, eds.	Cambriadge History of Japan	Cambridge University Press	1988-1993
Holcombe, Charles.	A History of East Asia: From Origins of Civilization to the Twenty-First Century	Cambridge University Press	2011
Jansen, Marius B.	The Making of Modern Japan	Harvard University Press	2000
Keay, John.	Empire's end: a history of the Far East from high colonialism to Hong Kong	Scribner	1997
Littlejohn, Ronnie	Confucianism: An Introduction	I. B. Tauris	2011
Morley, James W., ed.	Driven by growth : political change in the Asia-Pacific region	M. E. Sharpe	1993
Pratt, Keith.	Everlasting Flower: A History of Korea	Reaktion Books	2006
Robinson, Michael E.	Korea's Twentieth-Century Odyssey: A short history	University of Hawaii Press	2007
Seth, Michael	A Concise History of Korea: From the Neolithic Period through the Nineteenth Century	Rowman and Littlefield	2006
Spence, Jonathan D	The Search for Modern China	W. W. Norton	3rd. 2013
Totman, Conrad	Early Modern Japan	University of California Press	1993
Twitchett, Denis and John K. Fairbank, general editors	The Cambridge History of China	Cambridge University Press	1978-1998

## Resource Implications

### Faculty (Check all that apply)

Please Explain:

### Facilities (Check all that apply)

Please Explain:

Justification for this request

Course Reviewer Comments

Key: 3603

# Course Inventory Change Request

Date Submitted: Wed, 19 Aug 2015 21:46:54 GMT

Viewing: **JPC A483 : Motion Graphics and Animation** ~~Broadcast Graphics~~

Changes proposed by: dakelly3

Are you making a change to fees only? No

## Justification for proposal

This course is being proposed/updated for accreditation purposes  
This course is being proposed as a result of community demand/interest  
This course is being proposed to meet the demand/interest of students

Other Justification

Implementation Date Spring 2016

## In Workflow

1. JPC Head
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7. Faculty Senate Chair
8. UOAA\_Curriculum
9. OAA
10. Registrar
11. Banner

Status Active

Course Prefix JPC Course Number A483

Department Journalism & Communication

School or College (AS) UAA Coll of Arts & Sciences

Complete Course Title

Motion Graphics and Animation ~~Broadcast Graphics~~

Abbreviated Title For Transcript Motion Graphics and Animation ~~Broadcast Graphics~~

Credits/CEUs 3 Contact Hours Lecture: 3

Repeatable? No

How many times may course be taken? - OR - Max Credits

Default Grading Basis A - F

Cross Listed With

Stacked with

## Approval Path

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Justification for  
stacked course

Course  
Description  
(Suggested limit of 50  
words)

Overview of contemporary history ~~Evaluates design elements, software, and~~  
concepts of animation and motion ~~hardware used in professional broadcast~~  
graphics. Application ~~Applies ethical practices and professional principles and~~  
~~practices~~ of design principles, techniques and practices ~~and creation~~ of  
animation production ~~a variety of broadcast content, including~~ preproduction,  
production, and postproduction. ~~titles, IDs, graphics for sports and news, live~~  
~~video, and text animation.~~

Special Note

## Restrictions

Registration  
Restrictions

Class No

College No

Major/Pre-major No

Prerequisites Text  
Area

(List prefix and number  
or test code and score)

~~JPC A382 or JPC A383~~

(ART A205 or ART A211 or ART A225 or ART A257 or JPC A382 or JPC A383 or JPC A385 or JPC A482  
or JPC A484 or THR A131) minimum grade of D-

Co-requisites  
(concurrent enrollment  
required)

Is this a Selected  
Topics course? No

Does course have fees? No

Attach Course Fee  
Form

## Course Content Guide

### Instructional Goals.

The instructor will:

1. Provide a detailed course syllabus consistent with ACEJMC standards for instruction. This syllabus will include the department's attendance and grading policies.
2. Critique and recommend detailed examples of professional principles and practices, and of the history and development, of animation and motion graphics.
3. Summarize and recommend professional terminology and concepts of animation and motion graphics.
4. Summarize and recommend applications of professional principles and practices of animation and motion graphics to the creation of professional content.
5. Provide significant hands-on exposure to animation and motion graphics production technology for students to directly evaluate animation form and to master skills in animation and motion graphics.
6. Provide assignments in which students appraise the attributes of animation and motion graphics.
7. Provide a structured opportunity, through animation and motion graphics production, for students to master animation preproduction, production, and postproduction.

### General Education Requirement

#### Oral Communication Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Understand the dynamic nature of the communication process.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Implement effective and appropriate communication skills, including the ability to develop, organize, present, and	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

critically evaluate messages, analyze audiences, and adapt to a variety of communication settings.

## Quantitative Skills Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Develop their algebraic, analytic and numerics skills; use them to solve applied problems; and correctly explain their mathematical reasoning.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Written Communication Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Develop the tools to read, think, and write analytically about print and non-print texts and to generate texts that engage their own perceptions while synthesizing the ideas of texts and scholars.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively by selecting form and content that fits the situation.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to adhere to genre conventions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to adapt voice and tone and level of formality to the writing situation.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate ability to control stylistic features such as	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

sentence variety, syntax,  
grammar, usage,  
punctuation, and spelling.

## Fine Arts Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Identify and describe works of art by reference to media employed, historical context and style, and structural principles of design and composition.	Please describe other assessment method: undefined
Interpret the meaning or intent of works of art and assess their stylistic and cultural importance by reference to their historical significance, their relationship to earlier works and artists and their overall impact on subsequent artistic work.	Please describe other assessment method: undefined

## Humanities Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Identify texts or objects and place them in the historical context of the discipline.	Please describe other assessment method: undefined
Identify texts or objects, articulate the central problems they address, and provide reasoned assessments of their significance.	Please describe other assessment method: undefined
Identify the premises and conclusions of brief written arguments, to evaluate their soundness or cogency, and to	Please describe other assessment method: undefined

recognize common fallacies.	
Use a formal technique to determine the validity of simple deductive arguments.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Evaluate the adequacy of evidence according to appropriate inductive standards.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the target language (ASL: proficiency in receptive and expressive skills) at the appropriate elementary or intermediate level.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate cultural knowledge of topics addressed.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Natural Sciences w/Lab Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

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At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Apply the scientific method through formulating hypotheses, proposing testable predictions, and then testing to reach supportable conclusions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the courses' scientific discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate a knowledge of the discipline's discoveries and advances that have impacted thought and technology throughout history.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate the ability to work with the tools and in settings of the discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined



Critically observe events or processes and accurately record and analyze observations.

Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Natural Sciences Lecture Only Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

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At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Apply the scientific method through formulating hypotheses, proposing testable predictions, and then testing to reach supportable conclusions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of the courses' scientific discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate a knowledge of the discipline's discoveries and advances that have impacted thought and technology throughout history.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Natural Sciences Lab Only Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

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At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Demonstrate the ability to work with the tools and in settings of the discipline.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Critically observe events or processes and accurately record and analyze observations.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Social Sciences Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

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At the completion of this course students will be able to:	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Describe the discipline she or he has studied and discuss the key principles or themes that unify it.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Describe and contrast key scientific theories and theoretical approaches in a discipline and the ways in which these theories structure social scientists' thinking and research.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Demonstrate the ability to think critically about how society works and how our social realities are created by diverse social processes and cultural practices.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Describe the wide range of social science data and the importance of using empiricism, both qualitative and quantitative, in making claims about the social world and insetting evidence-based social policy.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Explain and use basic social science methods and summarize the assumptions behind and the limitations of inductive or deductive approaches that might include: the formulation of research questions and hypotheses; data collection and analysis; and testing, verifying, and rejecting hypotheses.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

## Integrative Capstone Course Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

At the completion of this course students will be able to:	Outcome Included in Course	How will this outcome be assessed? (check all that apply)
Communicate effectively in a variety of contexts and formats. (Required for Oral Communication, Written Communication, Humanities-Languages)	Please describe other assessment method:undefined	
Reason mathematically, and analyze quantitative and qualitative data competently to reach sound conclusions. (Required for Quantitative Skills)	Please describe other assessment method:undefined	
Relate knowledge to the historical context in which it developed and the human problems it addresses. (Required for Humanities-Logic, Humanities-Content Oriented)	Please describe other assessment method:undefined	
Interpret different systems of aesthetic representation and	Please describe other assessment method:undefined	

understand their historical and cultural contexts. (Required for Fine Arts)	
Investigate the complexity of human institutions and behavior to better understand interpersonal, group, and cultural dynamics. (Required for Social Sciences)	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Identify ways in which science has advanced the understanding of important natural processes. (Required for Natural Sciences)	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Locate and use relevant information to make appropriate personal and professional decisions.	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Adopt critical perspectives for understanding the forces of globalization and diversity. (Required for Integrative Capstone)	Please describe other assessment method:undefined
Integrate knowledge and employ skills gained to	Please describe other assessment method:undefined

synthesize creative thinking, critical judgment, and personal experience in a meaningful and coherent manner.  
(Required for Integrative Capstone)

#### Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:	Assessment Measures
<p>1. Apply understanding of professional principles, practices and terminology of animation and motion graphics to organize and plan for an animation project, including budget, schedule, logistics, design, and storyboard (preproduction).</p> <p>2. Apply understanding of professional principles, practices and terminology of animation and motion graphics to produce an animation project, including sound recording, sequential image creation, and asset tracking (production).</p> <p>3. Apply understanding of professional principles, practices and terminology of animation and motion graphics to analyze and synthesize image and sound sequences into an animation project, including picture and sound editing and effects (postproduction).</p>	<p>1. Preproduction documents</p> <p>2. Production documents and products</p> <p>3. Postproduction documents and products and final animation project</p>

If course is offered in a format other than the traditional face-to-face method, how will credit hour requirements be met?

#### Course Level Justification

400 Level: Requires a background in the discipline through prerequisites, junior/senior level or competency requirements. Demands well-developed writing skills, research capabilities and/or mastery of tools and methods of the discipline. Requires ability to analyze, synthesize, compare and contrast, research, create,

innovate, develop, elaborate, transform, and/or apply course materials to solve complex problems. Substantial body of lower-level courses required.

Topical Course  
Outline

# I. Outline

A. Context

- 1. History of animation and motion graphics
- 2. Contemporary animation and motion graphics
- 3. Intellectual property for animation and motion graphics

B. Preproduction

- 1. Story development
- 2. Production design
- 3. Storyboard
- 4. Budget, schedule, and logistics
- 5. Studio location & workspace design

Suggested Texts

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date
Murphy, Mary	Beginner's guide to animation	Watson-Guptill	2008

Bibliography

Author	Title	Publisher	Edition/Date
Braha, Yael	Creative motion graphic titling for film, video, and the web	Focal	2011
Lord, Peter	Creating 3-D animation: the Aardman book of filmmaking	Harry N. Abrams	1998
Thomas, Frank	The Illusion of Life: Disney Animation	Abbeville Press	1995
Williams, Richard	The animator's survival	Faber	2001

## Resource Implications

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### **Faculty** (Check all that apply)

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Please Explain:

### **Facilities** (Check all that apply)

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Please Explain:

Justification for this  
request

Course Reviewer  
Comments

Key: 3957