Course Change Form

Date of Request: October 7, 2009
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Course Addition

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<th>Course Title: Physical Geography 1005 lab</th>
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2. Pre-requisite(s): Geography 1000
   Co-requisite(s): Geography 1000
   Instructor permission required: No
   Credits: 1.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Spring, 2009
   Day: √
   Extended Day: ☐
   Grade type: Regular

   Lab Fee: $20
   Additional Fees: $0.00
   Potential WLF: 2.00
   Explanation of Fees: Covers the cost of transportation for local field trips and consumables used in labs.

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? No

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☐ Proposed Below:
   A laboratory course to be taken concurrently with Physical Geography 1000. Lab Fee required. 2 lab hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   The Regents scholarship requires that high school students have 3 credits of lab-based science courses to include one each of biology, chemistry and physics. Other institutions in the state have already added the laboratory components to their introductory physical science courses. This will allow us to come into compliance with the Board of Regents requirements. We also feel it is important that our students meet the same requirements as high school students. The hands on experiences are always preferable to lectures.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? Yes
     If yes, which G.E. area? PS
     If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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