VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE PACKET

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

MONDAY, October 2, 2023

2:30 p.m.

STEAM Center

Stanley Jones
Registrar/Secretary of the Academic Committee

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE AGENDA October 2, 2023

1. Minutes of the April 10, 2023 meeting. (pages 1-2) were approved by email April 14,2023.

2. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

a. New course EDUC 2501 (pages 3-4).

3. COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

a. Deactivation of HSEP 7000, 7010, 7020, 7060, 7950, 7999, 6050, 6060, 7100, 7200 and 7400 (pages 5-6)

4. COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

a. Revised degree requirements for the BFA in Art (pages 7-10)

5. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

- a. Revised prerequisites for PHSC 1100 (pages 11-12)
- b. Revised title and prerequisites for CHEM 4210 (pages 13-15)
- c. New course CHEM 4710 (pages 16-22)
- d. Revised Core Curriculum (pages 23-45)

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES April 10, 2023

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met University Center Rose Room, Monday, April 10, 2023. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Kristy Litsler (Proxy Ms. Chalise Ludlow), Mr. Ken Smith (Proxy Dr. Carol Glen), Dr. Kristy Litster, Mr. Brian Williams (Proxy Dr. Lois Bellflowers), Dr. R. Paul Mihail (Proxy Dr. Anurag Dasgupta), Dr. Cynthia Tori (Proxy Dr. Zulal Denaux), Mr. Ken Smith, Ms. Tera Ray (Proxy Dr. Laurel Yu), Dr. Kelly Mathis (Proxy Mr. Tommy Crane), Dr. Deborah Briihl, Dr. Ophelie Desmet, Dr. Colette Drouillard, Mr. Brian Williams, Dr. R. Paul Mihail, Dr. Ophelie Desmet (Proxy Dr. Jan Drake), Dr. Cynthia Tori, Dr. Kelly Mathis, Ms. Catherine Bowers, and Ms. Tera Ray.

Members Absent: Ms. Chalise Ludlow, Dr. Carol Glen, Dr. Lois Bellflowers, Dr. Anurag Dasgupta, Dr. Zulal Denaux, Dr. Laurel Yu, Mr. Tommy Crane, Dr. Madi Bailey, Dr. Lisa Batten, and Dr. Jan Drake.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Debra Gresham, Dr. Barney Rickman, and Dr. Shani Wilfred.

The Minutes of the March 6, 2023 meeting were approved by email on March 13, 2023. (pages 1-8).

A. College of Education and Human Services

1. New certificate in Substance Use was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 9-11).

B. College of Humanities and Social Services

1. Deactivation of the BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies was approved effective Summer Semester 2023. (pages 12-13).

C. College of Science and Mathematics

- 1. New course, Mathematics (MATH) 2900, "Mathematics Sophomore Seminar Discrete Mathematics", (SOPHOMORE SEMINAR) 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Spring Semester 2024 with the description changed to read An introduction to discrete...graph theory. Weekly presentation...project that models.... (pages 14-16).
- 2. New course, Data Science (DATA) 3500, "Data Organization and Management", (DATA ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT) 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023. (pages 20-23).

D. College of Business and Administration

- 1. Revised course prerequisites, title, and description, Management (MGNT) 4640, "Decision Modeling for Business Analytics", (DECISION MODLNG BUS ANALYTICS) 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read Applications of quantitative...stimulation modeled using... (pages 17-19).
- 2. New course, Data Science (DATA) 3600, "Data Mining in Business", (DATA MINING IN BUSINESS) 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read The application of data...decision making, in a variety of business domains... (pages 24-26).
- 3. New course, Data Science (DATA) 4000, "Business Analytics Capstone", (BUSINESS ANALYTICS CAPSTONE) 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read A capstone in which students will integrate and apply... (pages 27-28).
- 4. New course, Data Science (DATA) 4980, "Data Analytics Internship", (DATA ANALYTICS INTERNSHIP) 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2023 with the description changed to read "evaluation is required. May.... (pages 29-31).

E. Miscellaneous

- 1. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 1001, "Student Learning Seminar", (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR) 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read "seminar focusing on... (pages 32-41).
- 2. New course, Inquiry (INQR) 2001, "Student Learning Seminar II", (STUDENT LEARNING SEMINAR II) 1-3 credit hours, 1-3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 1-3 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2024 with the description changed to read "seminar focusing on.... (pages 42-51).
- 3. Revised requirements for Core Area B and D were approved effective Fall Semester 2024. (pages 50-52). Requires BOR approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Jones Registrar

Valdosta State University Curriculum Form

Date of

VALDOSTA STATE STA	uest fo	uest for a NEW COURSE Subm					bmission:	06/13/	2023		
*Course/curricului	*Course/curriculum change or addition originates with a faculty member or curriculum committee in the Academic Program.										
College:	: College of Education and Human Services				Dept.	Initiating Request:	Teach	er Education			
Requestor's Name:	Deb	Deborah Paine				Re	questor's Role:	Depai	tment Head		
Proposed NEW Course Prefix: (Consult abbreviations in the catalog)			F) (W Course Number: onsult #s in the catalog)					
Proposed N	EW Cou	urse Title:	Survey of Science	Stan	dards fo	or Elen	nentary E	ducation			
NEW Course Tit (Limit to		reviation: cter spaces)	Survey of ELED Sci	ience	е						
Prerequisite(s): EDUC 2999				inim	um und	ergrad	luate GP	A of 2.75			
Lecture Hours:	3		Lab/Contact Hou	Lab/Contact Hours: 0 Cre			Credit H	lours:	3		
Proposed NEW Course	Descr	iption: (Lim	it to 50 words. Include r	equis	ites, cross	listings	, special re	quirements,	etc.)*		
An inquiry-based introduction to the breadth of fundamental concepts in kindergarten through grade five. Students will explore the progression of elementary science standards through an examination of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), A Framework for K-12 Science Education, and the Science Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) while focusing on the important features of three-dimensional learning. Students will conduct and participate in laboratory exercises.											
Program Level:		Course Cla	assification:		mester t	o be	Year to		Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:		
☐ Core (Area A-E) ☐ Graduate ☐ Graduate ☐ Elective		or Requirement	☐ Fall☐ Spring☐ Summer		=	2023		Every Semester			
Justification: (select one or more of the following and provide appropriate narrative below:)											
 ☐ Improving student learning outcomes ☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field ☐ Other — 						ting Agency					
Adopting current Course developed to n				E-de			in area f	<u> </u>			
			Syllabus/Support of			SEU			sessme	nts **	

Source of Data to Support Change (select one or more of the following):
Indirect Measures; SOIs, student/employer/alumni surveys, etc.
Direct Measures; Materials collected/evaluated for program assessment (tests/portfolios/assignments, etc.)
Plans for assessing course effectiveness/meeting program learning outcomes (select one or more of the following and provide appropriate narrative below):
Indirect Measures; SOIs, student/employer/alumni surveys, etc.
Direct Measures; Materials collected/evaluated for program assessment (tests/portfolios/assignments, etc.)
☐ Other Data Source Descriptions —
Informal student surveys
** Attach General Course Syllabus/Support documents with course outcomes/assessments **

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Approval	ls:	Print:	Signature:	Date:
Departm	nent Head	Deborah Paine	Deborah G. Pains	13 June 2023
College/Division	Executive ommittee			
Dean/Director		David Slykhuis		
Graduate Executive Committee (for graduate course)				
Graduate Dean (for graduate course)				
Academic C	ommittee			
*Will this change impact another college/department?		⊠ No ☐ Yes [select colle	ege & indicate department(s)]	
College:	Select On	е.	Department(s):	

		te University Curricu		Date of Submission:	07/5/2023			
College:	College	of Nursing and Health Science	ces	Dept. Initiating Request:	School of Health Sciences			
Requestor's Name:	Byron L	aGary Carter		Requestor's Department Head				
List of the program	of Course: n or track	HSEP 7020 Advanced Exercise Physiology II HSEP 7060 Exercise Physiology Laboratory Methods HSEP 7950 Exercise Physiology Internship						
	 □ Deactivate Course(s) □ Reactivate Course(s) □ Reactivate Course(s) □ Reactivate Course(s) □ HSEP 7999 Exercise Physiology Thesis □ HSEP 6050 Applied Resistance Training for Special Populations □ HSEP 6060 Applied Sports Science and Human Performance □ HSEP 7100 Advanced Pathophysiology □ HSEP 7200 Exercise and Nutrition as Medicine □ HSEP 7400 Exercise Physiology Seminar 							
Program Level:	(Course Classification:	Semester to be Effective:	Year to be Effective:	Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:			
☐ Undergradu ☑ Graduate	ate	☐ Core (Area A-E) ☐ Major Requirement ☐ Elective	☑ Fall☑ Spring☑ Summer	2024	Once per Year			
Justification: (selec	t one or i	more of the following and pr	ovide appropriate i	narrative below:)				
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Budget Reductions								
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△ Direct Measur	Direct Measures; Materials collected/evaluated for program assessment (tests/portfolios/assignments, etc.)							
N/A	N/A							

Valdosta State University – DEACTIVATE/ACTIVATE a Course/Program • Request to DEACTIVATE/ACTIVATE a Course/Program						
Approva	ovals: Print: Signatu			ature:	Date:	
Departm	nent Head	Byron LaGary Carter	Byon Today linte		7/5/23	
College/Division	Executive ommittee	Michael Webster (Program Director)	M. Welis		7/5/23	
Dean/Director		James Pace	Damicion		7/5/23	
Graduate Executive Committee (for graduate course)		Becky K. da Cruz	Becky K. da Cruz		8/18/2023	
Graduate Dean (for graduate course)		Becky K. da Cruz	Becky K. da Cruz		8/18/2023	
Academic Committee						
*Will this change impact another college/department?		No □ Yes [select college & indicate department(s)]				
College: Select One.		Department(s):				

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Valdosta State University Curriculum Form

CURRICULUM CHANGE OR REVISED CATALOG COPY

Date of Submission:

08/24/2023

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*Course/curricu	ılum	change or addition originates with a f	aculty member or curriculu	m committ	tee in the Academic Program.	
College:	Со	llege of the Arts	Dept. Initiating Request:	Art & De	esign	
Requestor's Name:	М	onika Meler	Requestor's Role:	Departr	nent Head	
Check One Option	Check One Option.			Revised Catalog Copy (New Learning Outcomes, Admissions/Program Policies, Narrative, etc.)		
Program Level: Course Classification:		Course Classification:	Semester to be Eff	ective:	Year to be Effective:	
□ Undergraduat □ Graduate	е	□ Core (Area A-E)⋈ Major Requirement□ Elective	☑ Fall☑ Spring☑ Summer		2024	
	Degree/Program Name: Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Major in Art					
Current Catal UI	t Catalog URL: http://catalog.valdosta.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/arts/art/bfa-art/					
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Present Requirements:

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is a professional degree program that prepares the student for competency in art and art-related careers and provides opportunities for further in-depth research and study in art and design. Students enrolled in this Bachelor of Fine Arts degree are expected to develop the knowledge, skills, concepts, and sensitivities essential to the professional life of the artist or designer. In any of many possible roles, the professional must exhibit not only technical competence, but also broad knowledge of art and design, the ability to integrate knowledge and skills, and an insight into the role of art and design in intellectual and cultural life.

The BFA with a major in art is a comprehensive degree, which focuses on a common body of knowledge and skills in art studio and art history coursework. This is a 120-hour degree program.

Selected Educational Outcomes and Competencies Students pursuing a BFA with a major in art will: demonstrate advanced skill in one or more areas of art production.

demonstrate competence with principles of visual organization, including the ability to work with visual elements in two- and three-dimensions, color theory and its applications, and drawing.

present work that demonstrates perceptual acuity, conceptual understanding, and technical facility at a professional entry level in their chosen field(s). demonstrate familiarity with the historical achievements, current major issues, processes, and directions of their field(s).

Proposed Requirements: (hover over for instructions)

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exhibit their work and participate in discussions of their work and the work of others.

demonstrate a working knowledge of technologies and equipment applicable to their studies in art.

demonstrate their competence by developing a senior project or final presentation in the major area of study. Examples of Outcome Assessments

Assessment and evaluation of art works produced.

Senior exhibition and presentation review by committee using a criterion-based rubric.

Departmental review of student competition exhibition using a criterion-based rubric.

Comparisons of transcript audit results with accreditation curriculum requirements.

Review of selected artists' statements and art history research papers.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Major in Art

Code	Title	Hours	
Core Curriculum	60		
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Core Curriculum Are	a F		
ART 1010	Drawing I	3	
ART 1020	Two Dimensional Design	3	
ART 1011	Drawing II	3	
ART 1030	3-Dimensional Design	3	
ART 2030	Computers in Art	3	
ARTH 2121	Art History Survey I	3	
Major Curriculum		60	
ART 3061	Ceramics I	3	
ART 3081	Sculpture I	3	
ART 3071	Black and White Photography	3	
or ART 3072	Digital Photogra	phy	
ART 3091	Graphic Design I	3	
ART 3041	Painting I	3	

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Core Curriculum Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum)			
Core Curriculum Area	F		
ART 1010	Drawing I	3	
ART 1020	Two Dimensional Design	3	
ART 1011	Drawing II	3	
ART 1030	3-Dimensional Design	3	
ART 2030	Computers in Art	3	
ARTH 2121	Art History Survey I	3	
Major Curriculum		60	
ART 3061	Ceramics I	3	
ART 3081 or ART 3101	Sculpture I Jewelry and Metalsmithing I	3	
ART 3071	Black and White Photography	3	
or ART 3072	Digital Photogra	phy	
ART 3091	Graphic Design I	3	

ART 3023	Figure	3	ART 3041	Painting I	3
	Drawing		ART 3023	Figure	3
ART 3051	Printmaking I	3		Drawing	
ART 4170	Professional	1	ART 3051	Printmaking I	3
	Preparation		ART 4170	Professional	1
ART 4171	Senior	1		Preparation	
	Exhibition Seminar		ART 4171	Senior	1
ART 4172	Senior			Exhibition Seminar	
ARTH 2122	Portfolio Presentation	•	ADT 4172		1
		3	ART 4172	Senior Portfolio	1
	Art History			Presentation	3
	Survey II		ARTH 2122	Art History	
ARTH 4150	Contemporary Art History	3		Survey II	
A-t 10-t /ADTIN 51			ARTH 4150	Contemporary	
Art History (ARTH) El	ectives	3		Art History	
Studio Electives		18-27	Art History (ARTH) E	lectives	3
Art History and Criticism Electives Total hours required for the degree		0-9	Studio Electives		18-27
		120	Art History and Criticism Electives		
Course List			Total hours required for the degree		
			Course List		

Justification: (select one or more of the following and provide appropriate narrative below:)						
☐ Mandate of State/Federal/Accrediting Agency						
Adopting current best practice(s) in field Other –						
This change provides students with more choice in regard to the three-dimensional media they can select to study in						
order to more effectively develop their artistic skills. This change reflects the more expansive approach to making found						
within professional contemporary art. This change would provide the department with more flexibility in the scheduling						
and staffing of courses, providing students with more opportunities to take these required courses and complete their						
degree in a timely manner.						
Source of Data to Support Change (select one or more of the following):						
Indirect Measures; SOIs, student/employer/alumni surveys, etc.						
Direct Measures; Materials collected/evaluated for program assessment (tests/portfolios/assignments, etc.)						
Plans for assessing course effectiveness/meeting program learning outcomes (select one or more of the following and provide appropriate narrative below):						
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Other Data Source Descriptions –						

Yearly review of SOIs data by the Department Head provides insight into student satisfaction regarding the nature and quality of instruction in these media. Also, the artworks made in these studios are regularly assessed as part of larger departmentally organized Qualtrics surveys; these assessments results are then reviewed every semester by the Departmental Assessment Committee, Departmental Faculty as a whole, and the Department Head, as well as every year by the University Assessment Committee as part of the Institutional Effectiveness Reports.

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Approvals:	Print:	Signature:	Date:
Department He	ad Monika Meler	Docusigned by: Monika Muler 219838AC7DC44E9	9/19/2023 4:2
College/Divisi Executive Committ			
Dean/Direct	or		
Graduate Executi Committ (for graduate cou	ee		
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Academic Committ	ee Karen Shepard		
*Will this change impact another college/department?		⊠ No ☐ Yes [select college of	& indicate department(s)]
College: Select	One.	Department(s):	

Valdosta State University Curriculum Form • Request for a REVISED COURSE					s	Date of ubmission:	08/23/2023
*Course/c	curric	ulum revisions originate with a fa	culty me	ember or curric	ulum co	mmittee in th	e Academic Program.
College:	Col	lege of Science and Mathemat	ics		Dep	t. Initiating Request:	Applied Math & Physics
Requestor's Name:	An	dreas Lazari			F	Requestor's Role:	Department Head
CURRENT:			REQUESTED	: (list c	only items to	be changed)	
Course Prefix and Number:	PH:	SC 1100		Course and Nu			
Course Title:	The	e Universe of Energy		Course	Title:		
Lecture Hours:	3			Lecture	Hours:		
Lab/Contact Hours:	0			Lab/Contact	Hours:		
Credit Hours:	3	3		Credit	Hours:		
Pre-requisites:	Prerequisites: MATH 1111			Pre-requ	isites:	MATH 111 1001.	11 or MATH 1101 or MATH
CURRENT Course D	Descr	ription:		NEW Course Description: (hover over for instructions)			
Program Level:		Course Classification:	Seme Effec		Year Effec		Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:
□ Undergraduat □ Graduate	✓ Core (Area A-E)✓ Graduate✓ Major Requirement✓ Elective			☐ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Summer		2024	Once per Year
Justification: (selec	ct on	e or more of the following and	provide	e appropriate	narrat	ive below:)	
_ `	☐ Improving student learning outcomes ☐ Mandate of State/Federal/Accrediting Agency						
Adopting current best practice(s) in field Other –							
1 0		option for STEM majors who	amoo c			Non-STEM s	tudents take this course.
		rimarily enroll in MATH1001					

as the pre-requisite for this class. Enrollment in this course has significantly decreased, and it may have been

because students were unable to enroll because they didn't meet the pre-reqs.

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Source of Data to Support	Change (select one or more of the fo	ollowing):				
☐ Indirect Measures; SOIs, student/employer/alumni surveys, etc.						
Direct Measures; Mat	terials collected/evaluated for progra	am assessment (tests/portfolios/assignme	ents, etc.)			
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○ Other Data Source December 2 ○ Other Data Source December 3 ○ Other Data Source December 4 ○ Other	scriptions –					
Enrollment and success	of students in this class will be tra	ocked.				
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VAL DOCTA	tate University - REVISED (or a REVISED COURSE	COURSE Form				
Approvals:	Print:	Signature:	Date:			
Department Head	Andreas Latori	- Elifoya	9/22/23			
College/Division Executive Committee	Rieme-Richard Grinely	Frience-Richard Cornely	9/22/23			
Department Head Andrews Lateri fthe 9/22/23 College/Division Revie-Richard Grachy Rieve-Richard Cornely 9/22/23 Dean/Director Rieve-Richard Grachy Rieve-Richard Cornely 9/22/23						
Graduate Executive						
Committee (for graduate course)						
Graduate Dean (for graduate course)						
Academic Committee						

*Will this change impact another college/department?

Academic Division

College:

 \square No \boxtimes Yes [select college & indicate department(s)]

Department(s): Non-STEM Departments

VALUOSTA STATE OTTIVETSITY CUTTICUTUM FORM VALUOSTA STATE OTTIVETSITY CUTTICUTUM FORM Request for a REVISED COURSE					Date of ubmission:	07/20/2023	
*Course/co	urriculum revisions originate with a fac	culty me	mber or curric	ulum co	mmittee in the	e Academic Program.	
College:	College of Science and Mathemati	ics			t. Initiating Request:	Chemistry & Geoscience	
Requestor's Name: Donna L Gosnell				R	Requestor's Role:	Faculty	
CURRENT:	4.0		REQUESTED	: (list o	only items to	be changed)	
Course Prefix and Number:	CHEM 4210		Course and Nu				
Course Title:	Seminar		Course	Title:	Senior Sem	ninar	
Lecture Hours:	1		Lecture	Hours:			
Lab/Contact Hours:	0		Lab/Contact	Hours:			
Credit Hours:	1		Credit	Hours:			
Prerequisites: Senior standing and completion of at least 15 hours of upper division chemistry courses.		of	Pre-requisites		Prerequisites: Senior standing and completion of CHEM 2310, CHEM 3401, CHEM 3402, CHEM 3510, and one course selected from CHEM 3601, CHEM 3801, or CHEM 3802.		
CURRENT Course Description:			NEW Course Description: (hover over for instructions)				
Program Level:	Course Classification:	Seme Effect	ster to be tive:	Year Effec		Estimated Frequency of Course Offering:	
X Undergraduate		\boxtimes	☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer		2024	Twice per Year	
Justification: (selec	t one or more of the following and	provide	appropriate	narrati	ve below:)		
	0 		⊠ Other –				
Adopting current best practice(s) in field Other – Students currently can self-register for this course without meeting the 15 credits of upper division chemistry courses due to the inability of the Banner system to screen for such a generic requirement. This is solved by specifying courses needed to meet this requirement. Faculty instructors and faculty attending senior seminars have noted a decline in the preparedness of students							

for this course and the quality of their presentations. The specific listing of pre-requisite courses will lead to the

enrollment of more fully prepared students, and will bolster the quality of student presentations in terms of	
their depth of understanding of senior-level chemistry content.	

Source of Data to Support Change (select one or more of the following):							
Indirect Measures; SOIs, student/employer/alumni surveys, etc.							
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Plans for assessing course effectiveness/meeting program learning outcomes							
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Other Data Source Descriptions –							
Faculty instructors and faculty attendees to the seminars will track projected improvement by assessing the presentations and other student assignments for this course.							

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Approva	ıls:	Print:	Sign	ature:	Date:		
•	nent Head	Kurt Wighenlinan	Knt	nl	9-22-23		
College Executive C	e/Division ommittee	Pierre-Richard Cornely	Rième-Rid	rard Cornely	9/22/23		
Dear	n/Director	Pierre-Richard Cornely	Pierre-Rich	and Cornely	9/22/23		
Graduate							
-	ommittee						
Gradu	uate Dean duate course)						
Academic Co	ommittee						
*Will this cha	nge impac	t another college/department?	□ No □ Yes [select college & indicate	department(s)]		
College:	Select On	ie.	Department(s):				

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*Course/curriculum change or addition originates with a faculty member or curriculum committee in the Academic Program.									
College:	College of Scie	nce and Mathemati	cs			Dept.	Initiating Request:	CHEMISTRY AND GEOSCIENCES	
Requestor's Name:	TOLULOPE O. S	ALAMI				Requestor's Role:		Facult	ty
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NEW Course Title Abbreviation: (Limit to 30 character spaces) BIOMATERIAL CHEMISTRY									
	Prerequisite(s): CHEM 3510 or approval from Instructor								
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab/Contact Hours: N/A				Credit Hours: 3					
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** Attach General Course Syllabus/Support documents with course outcomes/assessments **

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Other Data Source Descriptions −
This course has been offered approximately every other year for more than six years. In the past is was listed using our special topics course number, CHEM 4920. This is now a fully developed course that needs its own catalog entry.
** Attach General Course Syllabus/Support documents with course outcomes/assessments **

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY **CHEM 4710 Syllabus**

Biomaterial Chemistry (Semester, Year)

INSTRUCTORS INFORMATION

INSTRUCTOR:

OFFICE

CONTACT-OFFICE PHONE

E-MAIL

LECTURE TIME/LOCATION

DR. TOLULOPE SALAMI

RM 3081/SCIENCE BUILDING (3RD FLOOR)

229-333-5816

tosalami@valdosta.edu

OFFICE HOUR

Mondays and Friday (12:00-1:00PM) (also available by appointment and walk-in) , other times available by appointment. (Schedule appointments through email), e-mail sent late afternoon/evenings will get a response the next day.

REQUIREMENTS

CHEM 3510 (with a grade C or better) or approval from instructor

STUDENT RESOURCES

Textbook:

Biomaterials Science: An Introduction to Materials in Medicine, Buddy D. Ratner, 2nd or 3rd Edition.

BlazeviewD2L:

All grades are uploaded on Blazeview D2L.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A special topics course concentrating on some classes of biomaterials (metals, polymers, ceramics, composites and nanomaterials). The structure, characterization and applications of biomaterials will be discussed. Area of specific interest will include biological and medical applications such as drug delivery, Cardiovascular (stents). orthopedic implants, sutures and other area will be covered.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

- 1- Define Biomaterials
- 2- Describe what is meant by the term "Biomaterials".

- 3- Classify substances that are Biomaterials.
- 4- Characterization of biomaterials:
- 5- Determine the desired properties of materials used in a biological system.
- 6- Explain how materials interact with biological systems.
- 7- List common types of biomaterials and their applications.
- 8- Describe specific applications of biomaterials in cardiovascular, orthopedic, drug delivery, tissue engineering and artificial organs.
- 9- Read, understand and assimilate papers, publications and lectures pertaining to the field of biomaterials and have a broad understanding of biomaterials research.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance: Class attendance is required and attendance will be taken on regular basis during the semester.

GRADING POLICY

Mid Term Examination: Three midterm examinations will be given on the following dates, Month/Date (TEST 1), Month/Date (TEST 2), and Month/Date (TEST 3)

All students are required to take exams on the assigned dates.

MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN WITH IMPORTANT DOCUMENTATION OF INEVITABLE CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS SEVERE ILLNESS!!! Plan accordingly

Project, Proposal, Design and Implementation: The description and the due dates will be placed here.

Project Report: The description and the due dates will be placed here.

Project Presentation: The description and the due dates will be placed here.

	GRADE
Mid-Terms	45%
Project Proposal Design and Implementation	25%
Project Report	10%
Project Presentation	5%
FINALS	15%
TOTAL	100%

The numerical equivalents of the letter grades are A, 100 - 90; B, 89 - 80; C, 79 - 70; D, 69 - 60; F, below 60.

Final Grade: Your final grade will be based on the midterms, finals and the project grade.

***Changes in the grading policy are NOT negotiable.

IMPORTANT DATES

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT DATES

Test 1: Monday January 30th
Test 2: Monday February 27th
Test 3: Friday March 31st
Test 4, Monday April 24th
First day of Class, January 11th
MLK Day Monday, Jan, 16th
Midterm, March 2nd
Spring Break, March 13th -17th
Last day of class, May 1st
Finals, Friday, May 3rd (12:30-2:30 PM)

ACCESS STATEMENT

Students with disabilities who are experiencing barriers in this course may contact the Access Office for assistance in determining and implementing reasonable accommodations. The Access Office is located at the University Center Room 4136 Entrance 5. The phone numbers are 229-245-2498 (V), 229-375-5871 (VP) and 229-219-1348 (TTY). For more information, please visit VSU's Access Office or email: access@valdosta.edu.

HONESTY

Any student caught cheating on an exam or quiz will receive a grade of F (or zero) in the in the project, homework, test, essay, report, etc. and it will be reported to the Student Conduct Office in the Dean of Students Office and will be kept on student's records. Information about policies and procedures at:

http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/AcademicHonestyPoliciesandProcedures.shtml. By taking this course, you agree that all required course work may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to SafeAssign a tool within BlazeVIEWD2L. For more information on the use of SafeAssign at VSU see SafeAssign for Students at http://www.valdosta.edu/academic/SafeAssignforStudents.shtml

STUDY TIPS

Please Read! - An understanding of chemistry is obtained one step at a time, by building on concepts and skills that were previously learned. Therefore, it is very important to keep up with the material presented in this course. This is most easily done by studying consistently, attending lectures regularly, doing all assigned homework problems diligently. You will not do well in this class, if you wait until the night before an exam to study.

CIVITAS INSPIRE PORTAL

This is a system that enables faculty report the progress and performance of students. Problems in attendance and progress will be reported to the student success team through this platform on a regular basis.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND TITLE IX STATEMENT

Valdosta State University (VSU) upholds all applicable laws and policies regarding discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment and pregnancy). sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability. The University prohibits specific forms of behavior that violate Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities that receive federal funding. VSU considers sex discrimination in any form to be a serious offense. Title IX refers to all forms of sex discrimination committed against others, including but not limited to: sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, and sexual violence by other employees, students or third parties and gender inequity or unfair treatment based on an individual's sex/gender. The designated Title IX Coordinator for VSU is Mr. policy **Darius** Thomas. To view the full to report incident visit: https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/student-affairs/title-ix/

CELL PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES

Cell phones and other loud devices are to be "turned off" or kept in the "vibrate mode"

EXAMPLE OF COURSE CALENDAR

Chemistry 4710-Biomaterial Chemistry Course Schedule -Dr. Salami

Date/Monday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
II.	NTRODUCTION/	PROPERTIES OF MAT	TERIALS
1/14	Introduction/ Biomaterials	Introduction-Property of materials	Introduction-Propert of materials
1/21	Martin Luther Jr (no classes)	Surface/Bulk Properties of materials Choose Topics/projects	
1/28	Role of Water	Role of Water	Characterization of materials
2/4	Host reaction	Host reaction	Host reaction Topic Approval
	CLASS	ES OF MATERIALS	
2/11	TEST 1	Polymer	Polymer
2/18	Polymer	Metals	Metals Design Approval
2/25	Metals	Ceramic/Nano /composites	
3/4	Ceramic/Nano/ composites	Degradation of Materials	Degradation of Materials
3/11	Degradation of Materials	Degradation of Materials	TEST 2
3/18		Spring Break	
	APPI	ICATIONS OF BIOMA	TERIALS
3/25	Drug Delivery	Drug Delivery	Drug Delivery
4/1	Orthopedics/ Dental implants	Orthopedics/	Orthopedics/ Dental implants
4/8	cardiac assist devi	ces cardiac assist devices	cardiac assist devices
4/15	Biomedical senso	ors Biomedical sensors	Biomedical sensors
4/22	3D Model Due		EST 3
4/29		roject Report/Presen	
5/6	Last Day of Clas	s F	INALS
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Final examination: Tuesday May 7th (10:15AM-12:15 PM)

Important!!! The above schedule is just to give you an idea of how long it will take us to cover each chapter. There will be overlaps in the dates depending on how fast or how slow we progress from chapter to chapter.

NOTE: The syllabus is subject to change

Valdosta State University Curriculum Form

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	to Land Forms		to Land Forms
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	Historical		Historical
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PHY\$ 1112K	Introductory Physics II		PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I		PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II		PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II
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ASTR 1000	Introduction to the Universe		ASTR 1000	Introduction to the Universe
BIOL 1050	Human Biology		BIOL 1050	Human Biology
BIOL 1080	Conservation Biology		BIOL 1080	Conservation Biology
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science		DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science
ENGR 1010	Technological Problem Solving		ENGR 1010	Technological Problem Solving
GEOG 1105	Health Geography and Pandemics		GEOG 1110	Our Hazardous Environment
GEOG 1110	Our Hazardous Environment		GEOG 1105	Health Geography and Pandemics
GEOG 1125	Resources, Society, and Environment		GEOG 1120	Introductory Oceanography
GEOL 1110	Our Hazardous Environment		GEOG 1125	Resources, Society, and Environment
MATH 1112	Trigonometry		GEOL 1110	Our Hazardous Environment
MATH 1261	Survey of Calculus I		MATH 1112	Trigonometry
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics		MATH 1261	Survey of Calculus I
MATH 2261	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I		MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics
MATH 2262	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II		MATH 2261	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I

PHSC 1100	The Universe of Energy		MATH 2262	Analytic	.
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CHEM 1211	Principles of		Code	Title	Hours
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BIOL 1107	Principles of			Chemistry	
& 1107L	Biology I			Laboratory II	
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BIOL 1108	Principles of			Biology	
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PHYS 1111K	Introductory			Laboratory II	
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CHEM 1211 & 1211L & CHEM 1212 & CHEM 1212L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry Laboratory I and Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry Laboratory II	CHEM 1211 & 1211L & CHEM 12 & CHEM 12	Chemistry and Principles
BIOL 1010 & BIOL 1020L & BIOL 1030 & BIOL 1040L	Introduction to Biology: The Evolution and Diversity of Life and Biodiversity Lab and Introduction to Biology: Organismal Biology and Organismal Biology Lab	BIOL 1010 & BIOL 1020 & BIOL 1040	Introduction L to Biology: The Evolution
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ASTR 1000	Introduction to the Universe	ASTR 1000	Introduction to the Universe
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SEOL 1121K	Principles of Physical Geology	GEOL 1110	Our Hazardous Environment
SEOL 1122K	Principles of Historical Geology	GEOL 1121K	Principles of Physical Geology
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	GEOL 1122K	Principles of Historical Geology

PHY\$ 1112K	Introductory Physics II		PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I		PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II		PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	
ENGR 1010	Technological Problem		PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	
MATH 1112	Solving Trigonometry		ENGR 1010	Technological Problem	
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics		MATH 1112	Solving Trigonometry	
MATH 2261	Analytic Geometry and		MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 2262	Calculus I Analytic Geometry and		MATH 2261	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
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Course List Area E: Social Sciences			Total Hours		11
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Justification: (select one or more of the following and provide appropriate narrative below:)						
☐ Improving student learning outcomes	☐ Mandate of State/Federal/Accrediting Agency					
☐ Adopting current best practice(s) in field	☐ Other—					
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Graduate Dean (for graduate course)						
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College: Academic Division		Department(s):				

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https://www.usg.edu/strategic_academic_initiatives/assets/strategic_academic_initiatives/committee_doc s/documents/InstitutionalCourseProposalForm.docx_This form was last updated on 1/26/21.

Core Curriculum Course Proposal Form – Areas A – E

Proposing institutions and reviewing bodies should review the following before completing their sections of this form.

Requests for courses to be added to Areas A-E:

- Is the course at the collegiate level?
- · Is the course broadly focused?
- Is the discipline of the course appropriately specified?
- Does the numbering of the course reflect the appropriate level (freshman, sophomore . . .)?
- Do the course prefix, numbering, title, and description conform with the USG list of Common Course Prefixes, Numbers, Titles, and Descriptions? Academic and Student Affairs Handbook, Section 2 4 10

(https://www.usg.edu/academic affairs handbook/section2/handbook/C738/#p2.4.10 common cours e prefixes numbers and descriptions)

Rules for inclusion in Areas A-E:

- See the Academic and Student Affairs Handbook, Section 2.4.4 Details Regarding Areas A-F
 (https://www.usg.edu/academic affairs handbook/section2/handbook/C738/#p2.4.4 details regarding areas af)
- See the Academic and Student Affairs Handbook, Section 2.4.5 Rules Regarding Inclusion in Areas A-F
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 - inclusion in areas af)

 See the prorogalists rules in the Academic and Student Affairs Health Section 2.4.7
- See the prerequisite rules in the Academic and Student Affairs Handbook, Section 2.4.7
 (https://www.usg.edu/academic affairs handbook/section2/handbook/C738/#p2.4.7 prerequisites and exceptions)

Note: The Board of Regents approved the principles for redesign of General Education in September 2019 (https://www.usg.edu/redesigned_general_education/general_educational_design_principles). Due to the impact of COVID-19, these processes are currently on hold

(https://www.usg.edu/redesigned general education). The Council on General Education continues to consider proposals/changes under the existing policies

(https://www.usq.edu/policymanual/section3/C338/#p3.3.1 core curriculum) pending further action by the Board of Regents. Approval for the current core does not guarantee approval under the Redesigned General Education Curriculum. Institutions should take this information into account when proposing new courses or curriculum modifications.

There are 4 parts to this form:

- Part 1 is to be filled out by the Institution proposing the course.
- Part 2 is to be filled out by the Regents' Academic Advisory Committee (RAC) reviewing the course.
- Part 3 is to be filled out by the Regents' Advisory Committee on Academic Affairs (RACAA), if
- Part 4 is to be filled out by the Council on General Education.

Part 1. To be filled out by the institution proposing the course.

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	Institu	ution:	Valdosta State University			
	This is	a propos	sal for (mark one box below):			
		are mak Provide	in an already-approved course only, no change in Area. Mark this box if you ing a change in a course that is already approved for Areas A-E at your institution. information in the boxes below on the current course, the new course, and the for the change.			
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	х	Placeme	ent of a course into Areas A-E of the Core Curriculum.			
	Course	Subject	(e.g., philosophy): Geography			
	Course	se Prefix and Number (e.g., PSYC 1101): Geog 1120				
	Course	e Title as	it appears (or will appear) in the catalog:			
	Introd	luctory C	Oceanography			
	Lecture	e Hours -	- Laboratory Hours* – Credit Hours (e.g., 3-0-3):			
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7. Provide a catalog description of the course in the box below:

^{*} In determining credit hours, 2 – 3 laboratory hours are usually equivalent to one credit hour. So a course with a 2 hour lab would be 3-2-4; a course with a 3 hour lab would be 3-3-4.

An introductory examination of the physical, chemical, biological, and geological characteristics of the Earth's oceans. Effects of human activity on marine environments and resources as well as management of coastal resources will be discussed. Development of geographic skills and map interpretation through charts, graphs, and ocean models will be included.

8. Course Prerequisites:

Learning Support Prerequisites or Corequisites: Please select the most appropriate Learning Support prerequisite or corequisite statement. Check only one.

x	None
	Corequisite: Learning Support English unless exempted.
	Exit or exemption from Learning Support English.
	Corequisite: Learning Support Mathematics unless exempted.
	Exit or exemption from Learning Support Mathematics.
	Exit or exemption from both Learning Support English and Learning Support Mathematics.
	Other (explain):

Collegiate Courses that will be Prerequisites and/or Corequisites for this course (enter "none" if not applicable):

none

9. Requests for Exceptions to the Prerequisite Rules

The Academic and Student Affairs Handbook, section 2.4.7 states that:

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Are you requesting that students in a particular program or programs be required to take specific courses from electives within Areas A-E? (Courses that are required of all students at your institution do not count here.)

	Yes
x	No

If yes, which program or programs?

· ###	# Institution C	Course Prefix and Number
	Please review support of your	ection <u>2.4.7</u> of the Academic and Student Affairs Handbook and provide a rationale in request.
10.	Common Co	urse Prefixes, Numbers, Titles, and Descriptions
	Does this course Affairs Handbo and descriptions	e use a common course prefix and number as listed in the Academic and Student ok, Section 2.4.10? (Please review the list of common course prefixes, numbers,
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	Yes	documentalia .
	x No	
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	Yes	
	x No	
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11.	Course appr	oval by institution
	proposal was ap affirming that the and that the pro	the approval process at your institution and provide the dates on which your proved by each body or at each level. By submitting this proposal you are his proposal has already received all appropriate approvals at your institution apposal is being submitted with the knowledge and final approval of the lat your institution, who should be listed on one of the lines below.
	Date	Level or approving body
	15 11 11	Department curriculum committee
		College of Science and Mathematics executive committee

VSU Academic Committee

12. Core Area(s) for Proposed Course

What Core Area(s) (A-E) is this course being proposed for?

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If Are	ea D (only) specify appropriate groups of majors
math/science majors	
x	health professions majors
х	non-math/science/health professions majors

What is your institution's approved Learning Outcome for the area(s) of the proposed course?

Students will demonstrate understanding of the physical universe and the nature of science, and they will use scientific methods and/or mathematical reasoning and concepts to solve problems.

How will this course satisfy the Learning Outcome for this area?

This course will introduce students to the largest and one of the most important aspects of the physical earth: ocean. The course allows them to employe scientific methods to evaluate past and current states of the oceanic environment, possible changes and remedies to those changes.

How will your institution assess whether students taking this course meet the approved Learning Outcome?

All course in the Core Curriculum are required to submit reports that document student learning gains data and is reviewed bi-annually by the Valdosta State University Assessment Committee which, in turn provides feedback to the Department instructing that course.

How will this course fit into the General Education Core Curriculum at your institution?

This will fit into the 3-hour of core science curriculum by expanding offering of science knowledge to include physical and chemical characteristics and processes, changes and remedies in oceanographic and related climatic environment.

13. Previous Versions of this Proposal

Have any proposals for this course previously been submitted by your institution to the Council on General Education?

	Yes
х	No

If yes, please indicate the date or dates (for repeat submissions) as best you can.

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15. Please provide the following contact information for the person submitting the proposal. This should be either the Provost/VPAA or someone designated by the Provost/VPAA:

Name of Person Submitting Proposal:	Dr. Sharon L Gravett	
Email Address:	sgravett@valdosta.edu	
Phone Number:	229.333.5993	
Mailing Address:	Academic Affairs, 1500 N. Patterson St, Valdosta GA 31602	

Please fill in the **Course Description Template** below. This should be generic information that will apply to ALL sections of the course to be taught at your institution, not just to courses taught by a particular instructor. Please do **not** attach a complete syllabus.

Course Learning Outcomes

After completing this introductory course, a student will be able to gather, analyze and evaluate scientific data to reach conclusions about oceanographic and related climatic characteristics and processes. Students will be able to summarize the evolution of the systems, materializing coming changes and formulating responses to those changes.

Course Content

- · Introduction, Navigation the ocean
- Origin, structure of the earth, plate tectonics and marine geology
- · Chemical Oceanography
- Physical Oceanography
- Ocean production
- Ocean circulation, Climate
- Waves and Tides
- Ocean sediments and costal oceanography
- Glaciers
- Paleo-oceanography

Assessment Strategies

How will your institution assess whether students taking this course meet the approved Learning Outcome?

<u>x</u>	Direct Assessment (Student Artifacts Assessed by Rubric, Collegiate Learning Assessment, etc Please explain how you plan to use direct methods to assess achievement of your approved Learning Outcome.)
	Indirect Assessment (Surveys, Exit Interviews, Focus Groups, etc. Please explain how you plan to use indirect assessment methods to assess achievement of your approved Learning Outcome.)
	Other (Please explain how you plan to use other methods to assess achievement of your approved Learning Outcome.)

Instructional Strategies

In class lectures Online assignments Student projects Field trips

Potential Textbooks

Introduction to Oceanography, by Paul Webb, accessed at https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/732

Part 2. To be filled out by the Chair of the Regents' Academic Advisory Committee (RAC)

This part of the form should be completed by the Regents' Academic Advisory Committee Chair after the course has been reviewed by the appropriate Regents' Academic Advisory Committee (RAC).

Upon completion of the form, please resave the form and send as an attachment to: Barbara.Brown@usq.edu

Please do not delete any pages of this document.

C	Course Prefix, Number, & Title:	
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1.	Date the review by the Regents' Academic Advisory Committee (RAC) was completed:	

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Please enter the RAC review in the box below. Comments should focus on the appropriateness of
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Student Affairs Handbook, sections <u>2.4.4</u> and <u>2.4.5</u>. (See <u>beginning</u> of this form (before Part 1) for
summary of criteria and links.)

Insert RAC review here. Box will expand as needed.

Yes

 Please mark the areas of the Core Curriculum for which your committee has approved the changed or proposed course.

	Area A (English, Mathematics)	
	Area B (Institutional Options) Area C (Humanities, Fine Arts, Ethics) Area D (Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Technology)	
	math/science majors	
	health professions majors	
	non-math/science/health professions majors	
	Area E (Social Sciences)	

Exceptions to the Prerequisite Rules

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Applications for exceptions to the prerequisite rule will be considered first by the relevant Regents Academic Advisory Committees (the Advisory Committee for the degree program and the Advisory Committee for the course), then by the Administrative Committee on Academic Affairs (RACAA), and then by the Council on General Education. The Council on General Education will make a recommendation to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer of the USG.

Did the institution apply for an exception to the general prerequisite rules?

Yes
No

If yes, did the advisory committee approve exceptions to the prerequisite rules?

Yes
No

Please enter the RAC comments on the request for an exception to the prerequisite rules in the box below. Please clearly outline the programs that will be allowed to require particular courses within Areas A – E and the courses that may be required.

HHHH	Institution	Course	Prefix	and	Number	r

Insert text here. Box will expand as ne	eded.

Please provide contact information for the Chair of the Regents' Academic Advisory Committee.

Academic Committee:	
Chair name:	
Chair institution:	
Chair daytime phone number:	
Chair email Address:	

Part 3. To be filled out by the Regents' Advisory Committee on Academic Affairs (RACAA), if needed.

Course Prefix, Number, & Title:	
Institution:	

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1.	Date	the	RACAA	review	was	comp	olet	ed
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2. Did the institution apply for an exception to the general prerequisite rules?

Yes	
No	

3. If yes, did RACAA approve the exception to the prerequisite rules?

Yes
No

4. Please enter the RAC comments on the request for an exception to the prerequisite rules in the box below. Please clearly outline the programs that will be allowed to require particular courses within Areas A – E and the courses that may be required.

Insert text here. Box will expand as needed.

5. Please provide contact information for the RACAA Chair.

Chair name:	
Chair institution:	
Chair daytime phone number:	
Chair email Address:	

Part 4. To be filled out by the System Liaison for the Council on General Education.

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Date	e the review by the Council on General Education was conducted:
Wha	at action did the Council on General Education take with respect to this proposal?
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	Approved
	Denied
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-	Tabled
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Liaison email Address:	Barbara.Brown@usg.edu