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Please type or select the requested information. Print completed forms, add appropriate paper attachments, and route through MSU's curricular process for recommendations and decisions.

		(Check all that apply):		Proposal #	122
College:	Social and Behavioral Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate	Effective Date of Change:	
Department:	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate	Academic Year	07-08
Program:			CIP #	(For Office Use Only)	
Type of Change	COURSE PROPOSALS			Course Designator	Number of Credits
Proposed:	Change in Course—Other			GEOG 313	3
Title Current:	Natural Disasters			(if applicable)	
Title Proposed:					
24-Char. Abbrev:					

Include a course or program description for the Bulletin (30-40 words maximum for courses, 100 for programs):
No change in the course description. The Department wishes to drop the current prerequisite, GEOG 217.

Rationale or Justification for change:
GEOG 313 – Natural Disasters is designed to appeal to a broad audience, some with no background in Geography. Thus, a prerequisite is no longer necessary.

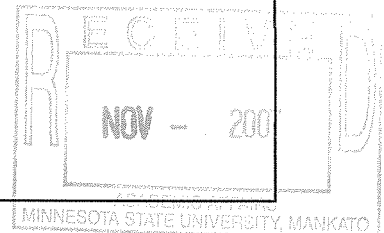
*****For General Education or Cultural Diversity Courses Only*****

General Education Course:		Cultural Diversity Course: (Please check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> Core (At least 75% devoted to topics of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, class, and disabilities as they occur in United States Society.) <input type="checkbox"/> Related (At least 25% devoted to the above topics or to a global perspective on topics related to African American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American inhabitants of the United States.)
GE Category #	GE Category Name (Maximum of 3 Categories)	
N/A		
N/A		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> For Writing Intensive Courses, attach a description of the kind and quantity of writing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For Upper Division Courses, include a description of the respects in which it is broad and general rather than narrow and specific, and so suitable as GE.</p> <p>Attach paper copies of the following:</p> <p>a. Syllabus or course outline.</p> <p>b. Course's student learning outcomes associated with each GE competency or CD designation.</p> <p>c. List of strategies to be used to assess students' achievement of each GE competency or CD designation.</p>		

*****For New Courses*****

(Check all that apply):	Instructional Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture	Course will be offered:
<input type="checkbox"/> Course is an elective.	Grading Format: <input type="checkbox"/> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> P/N	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Course is required for program		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre- or Co-requisites:		<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session
<input type="checkbox"/> Other courses are being changed or eliminated. (Explain.)		

Course content or title is similar to courses in other departments. (Attach copy of letter of agreement with other program(s) contacted. Indicate the nature of the discussions and/or resolution of differences or potential conflicts.)
Attach paper copies of the following:
a. Syllabus or course outline.
b. Course's student learning outcomes.
c. A list of resources required to offer and support this course.
d. A description of how teaching this course will affect department staffing.
e. If 400/500 level course, an explanation of added expectations of graduate students.




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 Department Chair 10/22/07
Date

Comments:

College Curriculum Committee

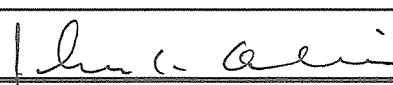
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 Committee Chair 10-29-07
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College Dean

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 Dean 11/6/07
Date

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General Education Subcommittee

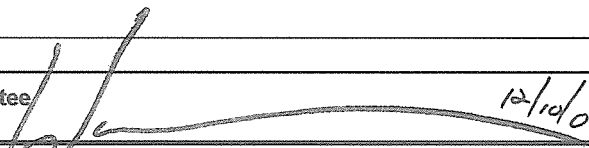
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Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee

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 UCAP Faculty Chair 12/10/07
Date

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Faculty Association Graduate Committee

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Graduate Dean

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Academic Affairs Council

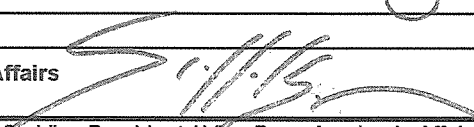
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 Assistant Vice President 12/20/07
Date

Comments:

Senior Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Approved (Category/ies _____)
 Not Approved (Category/ies _____)


 Sr. Vice President / Vice Pres. Academic Affairs 12/20/07
Date

Comments:

Present: Donald Friend-Chair, Branko Colakovic, Changjoo Kim, Jose Lopez, Martin Mitchell (absent until agenda item 3e), Forrest Wilkerson, Fei Yuan, (Cynthia Miller on sabbatical); minutes recorded by Ginger Schmid

Excerpt from the minutes for the meeting of 08 October 2007, Agenda Item #7.

7. Curriculum Committee: B Colakovic presented drafts of the following changes to the department curriculum

(a) Removal of the prerequisite listed for GEOG 313

(b) Allowing faculty the option to offer GEOG 409/509 with a P/NP option

M Mitchell moved to direct the curriculum committee to submit the changes as presented: to remove the existing prerequisite for GEOG 313 and to add a P/NP option for GEOG 409/509. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried unanimously.

Notes Submitted 10 October 2007 Ginger L. Schmid