

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Submitted by: Melina Patterson	Date Prepared: 8/20/18
Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): GEOG 333	
Course Title: Planning Seminar	

Type of change (check all applicable):

Number* Title Description Prerequisites Deletion Cross list**

**This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted. With this course proposal, attach a list of ALL COURSES that will be affected by the number change (for example, cases where the course number that is changing is a prerequisite for another course).*

***To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.*

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year Fall, 2019

Current Catalog Entry	Proposed Catalog Entry (suggested length – less than 50 words)
<p>333 – Regional Planning Seminar (3) Prerequisite: GEOG 231 or HISP 209. An examination of planning issues at the regional scale. Topics include the historical foundation of regional planning, the political and economic relationships between the suburban and urban jurisdictions, and the opportunities and obstacles involved with implementing the regional coordination of transportation planning, environmental planning, and economic development.</p>	<p>333 –Planning Seminar (3) Prerequisite: GEOG 231, GEOG 237 or HISP 209. This course provides an analysis of planning concepts and practices. Topics addressed include legal aspects of planning and zoning, variances, rezoning, conditional use permits, neo-traditional planning, and issues around public participation. The course emphasizes current, relevant topics and best practices for those interested in a career in planning or a related field.</p>

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required). Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.
The title change and revised catalog copy is more general and will allow more flexibility in the content of the class. This is important because issues in planning can shift and this title allows the instructor to respond to those changes and it allows greater flexibility in and between instructors. In addition, we have added GEOG 237 as a possible prerequisite to increase the number of students who are eligible to take the class.
TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)
This change should not affect students at all.

Approvals

Department Chair Jackie Gallagher Date: 9/6/18

College Curriculum Chair Don M. Baker Date: 9/23/2018

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site. If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).