

## UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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<b>Submitted by:</b> Ping Yin	<b>Date Prepared:</b> 11/1/2018
<b>Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s):</b> Geography / MSGA580	
<b>Course Title:</b> Geospatial Data and Services on the Web	

**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 2019

Current Catalog Entry	Proposed Catalog Entry (suggested length – less than 50 words)
Geospatial Data and Services on the Web	Web GIS and Programming

**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 current course title was determined before the course was taught. It is difficult for students to understand the course contents and the title does not truly reflect the nature of the course – programming skills as a focus. The proposed course title is more concise and accurate. This is a graduate course and no impact is expected on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum.

**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)

There are no changes on the course contents and prerequisites except for the title. Therefore, a transition plan is not needed.

**Approvals**

**Department Chair** Jackie Gallagher **Date:** 11/1/2018

**College Curriculum Chair** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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).*