UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Submitted by: Jackie Gallagher	**Date Prepared: Jan 11, 2019**
Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): Geography / GISC 482	
Course Title: Web GIS: Concepts and Applications	

Type of change (*check all applicable*):
Number* _____ Title_____ Description__x__ Prerequisites _____ Deletion_____ Cross list**____
This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar <u>before</u> 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)
Prerequisites: GISC 351 or GEOG 351. Concepts and basic practical applications of Web GIS. Students will learn how to use the state-of-art technical skills and knowledge to quickly develop Web GIS applications to publish, share, and combine various geospatial resources through the Internet.	Prerequisites: GISC 351 or GEOG 351. Concepts and basic practical applications of Web GIS. Students will learn how to use the state-of-art technical skills and knowledge to quickly develop Web GIS applications to publish, share, and combine various geospatial resources through the Internet. Practical assignments weekly or bi-weekly.

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 purpose of this change is to ensure that the registrar's office classifies this course as a 4-credit lecture-style course (as opposed to a 4-credit laboratory-style course). The course has always been taught in a computer-lab classroom with a mix of lecture, demonstration, hands-on practice and individual student work during the class period, followed by completion of assignments outside of class. In order to comply with the federal credit hour policy, it must be classified in the same way that 4-credit Computer Science courses are classified. The term "laboratory" has been removed from the description. There will be no change to content and no impact on programs.
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*)
None needed.

<u>**Approvals**</u>

Department Chair _Jackie Gallagher_____ **Date:** __Jan 11 2019_____

College Curriculum Chair_____ **Date:** _1/24/2019_____

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).