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Department/Discipline and Course Number: Geography, GISC 520

Course Title: GeoDesign and Geovisualization

Type of change (check all applicable):
Course Number* _x__ Title______ Credits______ Description______ Prerequisites ____ Deletion______

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year Fall 2014

Current Catalog Entry

GISC 520 GeoDesign and Geovisualization: This course will require students to integrate a variety of theories concerning the nature and uses of maps and geographic information with technical practice in cartographic design and geovisualization (4 credits).

Proposed Catalog Entry

MSGA 520 GeoDesign and Geovisualization: Laboratory. This course will require students to integrate a variety of theories concerning the nature and uses of maps and geographic information with technical practice in cartographic design and geovisualization. Laboratory will meet weekly; assignments will be weekly or bi-weekly (4 credits).

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)

Changing the prefix of each course number clarifies that these courses comprise the curriculum of the masters of science in geospatial analysis (MSGA) program and that they are not a part of the existing GISC curriculum. The program proposal being considered by SCHEV uses the MSGA course numbers. Description change addresses concerns raised by SCHEV staff. Specifically, they wanted description to specifically state it is a laboratory 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)

NA

Approvals

Department Chair __Stephen P. Hanna______ Date: __10/16/13____

College Curriculum Chair ____Tim ODonnell_________ Date: __10-23-13_____