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Department/Discipline and Course Number: Geography, GISC 550

Course Title: Remote Sensing and Digital Imagery

Type of change (check all applicable):
Course Number*  __x__ Title_____ Credits_____ Description___x__ 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 __________________________

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<th>Current Catalog Entry</th>
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<td>GISC 550 Remote Sensing and Digital Imagery: This course is focused on the analysis of remotely sensed images with an emphasis on the use of satellite imagery and digital processing techniques in geographical research. This course is designed for early graduate students or advanced undergraduates who are interested in pursuing careers or scientific work in the remote sensing and geospatial technology fields (4 credits).</td>
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<td>MSGA 550 – Remote Sensing and Digital Imagery: Laboratory. This course is focused on the analysis of remotely sensed images with an emphasis on the use of satellite imagery and digital processing techniques in geographical research. This course is designed for early graduate students or advanced undergraduates who are interested in pursuing careers or scientific work in the remote sensing and geospatial technology fields. Practical applications of digital image analysis will be provided in weekly laboratories (4 credits).</td>
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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______

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, 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).

Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2013)