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Course Change Request

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Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit Graduate credit Professional credit

1. School/Division Geography / College of Arts and Sciences
2. Academic Subject Code GEOG 3. Current Course Number G517 4. Current Credit Hours 3.0
5. Current Title Geography of Developing Countries: Critical Perspectives
6. Effective Semester/Year for changes listed below: Fall 2008 7. Instructor: Biles

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Type of Change Requested (Check appropriate boxes and indicate changes)

8. Change course number to: _____ (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
 9. Current course title: Geography of Developing Countries: Critical Perspectives
Change to: Geography and Development: Critical Perspectives
Recommended abbreviation (optional) _____
(Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

10. Current credit hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____
Change to credit hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

11. Current lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____
Change to lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

12. Current non-lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____
Change to non-lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

13. Is this course currently graded with S-F (only) grades? Yes _____ No _____
Change to S-F (only) grading? Yes _____ No _____

14. Does this course presently have variable title approval? Yes _____ No _____
Is variable title approval being requested? Yes _____ No _____

15. Is this course being discontinued? For all campuses _____ or for this campus only _____

16. Current course description Critical examination of development theories and development experiences of Third World countries in recent times. Emphasis is on global structural forces, spatial processes, political ecological relations of the poor, and the processes of migration, urbanization, rural development, and resource exploitation.

Change course description to (not to exceed 50 words) Critical analysis of development theory, development practice, and the discourse of development, particularly within the context of the Third World. Geographic approach to the study of neoliberalism and globalization, commodity chains, transnational corporations, multi-lateral organizations, labor relations, NGOs, consumption practices, sustainability, gender, and culture.

17. Justification for change Better reflects current content.
(Use additional paper if necessary)

18. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of this course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: [Signature] Date 10/22/07
Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by: [Signature] Date 10/30/07
Dean

Date _____
Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Date _____
Chancellor/Vice-President

Date _____
University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.