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+Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1) New catalog descriptions.

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3c-01-3sh

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2) This course is to be cross listed in both Geography as **GE 281 Special Topics** and in Regional Planning as **RP 281 Special Topics**.

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3) Justification.

This change will support curricular flexibility by clearly identifying Regional Planning as a separate major, will improve graduation check out, and will move us toward our goal of program accreditation.