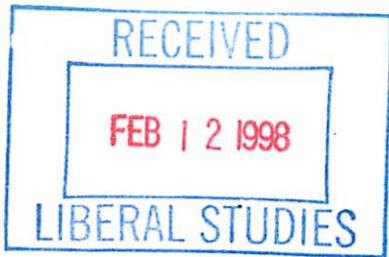


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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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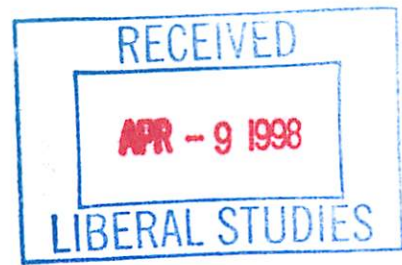
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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

- COURSE _____
Suggested 20 character title
- _____ New Course* _____
Course Number and Full Title
- _____ Course Revision _____
Course Number and Full Title
- _____ Liberal Studies Approval + _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title
- _____ Course Deletion _____
Course Number and Full Title
- Number and/or Title Change GE 340 Geography of Fresh Water Resources
Old Number and/or Full Old Title
- GE 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources
New Number and/or Full New Title
- Course or Catalog Description Change (same)
Course Number and Full Title
- _____ PROGRAM: _____ Major _____ Minor _____ Track
- _____ New Program* _____
Program Name
- _____ Program Revision* _____
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- _____ _____
New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Gail S. Sechrist 2/2/98 Department Curriculum Committee
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[Signature] 2/11/98 College Dean
[Signature] 2/18/98 Provost (where applicable)
 _____ + Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)



Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1) New Catalog Description

GE 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources

3c-01-3sh

Learn about surface and groundwater as a resource with unique properties. Fresh water is defined physically by storage in the hydrologic cycle and the values assigned by different cultures. Problems featured relate to consumptive and withdrawal water uses, the problems of water supply and scarcity, water law and its inconsistencies, flooding and floodplain management, sources of contamination and pollution, wetlands and case studies of selected river basins.

2) List of Proposed Changes

- a) Changing the number of Geography of Fresh Water Resources from **GE 340** to **GE 343**
- b) Changing the Catalog description for GE 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources

Old Catalog Description:

GE 340 Geography of Fresh Water Resources

3c-01-3sh

Contributes to the students' understanding of fresh water as a resource. Fresh water is identified by its physical characteristics, by an inventory based on the types of storage within the hydrologic cycle, and by the values assigned to this resource by different cultures. Included in the course are problems relating to the consumptive and withdrawal uses of water, the role of water supply and water law, flooding and floodplain management, the sources of water contamination and pollution, and case studies of selected river basins.

New Catalog Description

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3) Justification

- a) **GE 340 Geography of Fresh Water Resources** will have a course number conflict when its dual level status is approved. (We already have a GE 540 Conservation: Environmental Analysis.) We propose the new number GE 343 to solve this problem.
- b) As part of the dual level proposal, the instructor has decided to update the catalog description. The wording in the description has been tightened along with the addition of wetland concerns that is reflected in a slightly modified course outline.