

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Concurrence Form**

The purpose of this form is to provide a simple system of obtaining departmental reactions to course requests. A letter may be substituted for this form.

An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

Academic units receiving this form should respond to Section B and return the form to the initiating unit. Overlap of course content and other problems should be resolved by the academic units before this form and all other accompanying documentation may be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs.

**A. Information from the academic unit *initiating* the request**

**Geography** **02/20/2008**  


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Initiating Academic Unit Date

**Geography**  


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Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

420	Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences	UG	05
Course Number	Title	Level	Credit Hours

Type of Request (underlined):    **New Course**            Course Change            Course Withdrawal            Other

**Earth Science**  


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Academic unit asked to review the request

**03/05/2008**  


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Date response is needed (within two weeks of above date)

**B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).**

Frank Schwartz, the Director of SES, and I have reviewed the proposal for Geography 420, and provide concurrence, on behalf of SES, with that proposal. However, we do note that: 1) 400-level Physical Science GEC courses with no prerequisites are uncommon; and 2) Earth Sciences 100 includes significant coverage of topics listed for Weeks 2, 3, and 7 in Geog 420. As a result, we would suggest that Geography consider listing Earth Sci 100 as a prerequisite for Geog 420, and also consider requesting that Earth Sci 100 – Geog 420 be approved as a B.A. Physical Science sequence. This sequence would satisfy the B.A. requirement for one Natural Science course with a lab, because Earth Sci 100 has a laboratory component, and would appear to be an attractive sequence for B.A. students.

**Signatures**

Lawrence Krissek	Associate Director for Administration	Earth Sciences	4 March 2008
1. Name	Position	Unit	Date

2. Name	Position	Unit	Date
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