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Subject: Re: Geography 2200
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Dear Bernadette,

The Department of Geography would like to request expedited consideration of the course change proposal for GEOG 2200: Mapping Our World. This is a proposal to add GE status (in Data Analysis) to an existing course.

We are planning to teach this course in AU 2014. Having GE status would make the class accessible to a much wider range of OSU students, as it would then meet one of their requirements. Mapping Our World provides a unique way for students to approach data analysis, teaching statistics through knowledge about maps and data visualization. We note that we originally submitted the proposal for this GE course in March 2013-- over a year ago-- and have gone through several rounds of revisions. We would like to offer this course as a GE to the students of OSU this fall.

Best,
Becky