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December 4, 2024

Subject: GEOG 3703 Concurrence Inquiry to CSE (Course request # 1069412)

Dear Katie,

Thank you for your November 14, 2024, feedback on our course request for GEOG 3703: Living with Artificial Intelligence.

The Department of Geography's Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Jana Houser, sent a concurrence inquiry to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) as requested by the Office of Academic Affairs to continue review and approval of this new GE: Themes course.

Our inquiry for input was sent November 16, 2024 to Dr. Anish Arora, CSE Chair and was present to their curriculum committee and receipt of request was confirmed. A standard two week deadline for concurrence input was established and set for Monday, December 2, 2024.

As of Wednesday, December 4, 2024, no concurrence concern raised by CSE.

We submit this documentation to your office to continue in the review process. I have uploaded this letter and documentation to the curriculum portal course request.

Sincerely,

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GEOG 3703: Living with Artificial Intelligence

CSE Concurrence Contingency Revision Documentation

December 04, 2024

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Hello, Dr. Williamson-

For expediency, I am responding on behalf of our Department's DUS here.

Please find the syllabus for GEOG 3703 attached originally to Dr. Arora on 11/16 for input from CSE curriculum committee.

Thank you ,

Ryan



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Hi,

Can you share the syllabus, so that I can forward to CSE's curriculum committee? It wasn't included in the earlier message that I received.

Best,

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Thanks Anish,

We appreciate your response. Ryan was covering me last week as we had a housefire which sidelined my work! I can take over correspondence from here.

Please note that we do expect the two week deadline to be honored. I know it is a busy time of year, so hopefully the request does not take too much effort. We have a timeframe for needing to get this course on the books.

Thank you for your willingness to review the syllabus! Have a great week!

-Jana



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Ryan,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request. Our curriculum committee handles these matters in coordination with me, and will be providing input to me. I'm not sure of their current load and timeline, so we'll let you know should more time needed.

With best wishes,

Anish

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Hello Dr. Arora,

I got your contact information from Dr. Jana Houser, Director of Undergraduate Studies and I am contacting you on her behalf.

The Department of Geography is creating a new course in its Social and Environmental Geography major and for the New General Education entitled "Living with Artificial Intelligence".

The class (Geography 3703) examines issues surrounding AI from the vantage point of human geography, which broadly engages the construction of personal, social, cultural, political, economic, and ecological spaces in relation to societal developments. Effects of AI sweep across space, yet unevenly as individuals and groups experience it differently. The course looks at generation of AI and its social and behavior science impacts on geographical and spatial integration in our society.

Please look at the syllabus attached and let us know if you feel there are any issues with concurrence of courses offered within your department. The concurrence input was requested by Katie Reed during the course's curriculum proposal review process with OAA.

Please respond by COB Monday, 12/2/24. If we receive no response, we will assume that there is no concern for concurrence.

Please find the syllabus attached.

Thank you so much for your time!

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