Course Number Change for ATOC 620

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Summary of Changes

Subject/Course/Term, Course Title, Course Description, Prerequisites, Restrictions, Supplementary Calendar Info

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	Current Data		New Data			
Program Affected?			Υ			
Program Change Form Submitted?			Υ			
Subject/Course/Term	ATOC 620		ATOC 525			
	• one term		one term			
Credit Weight or CEU's	3 credits.		3 credits			
Course Activities	A - Lecture		Schedule Type Hours Per Week A - Lecture 3 Total Hours per Week : 3 Total Number of Weeks : 13			
Course Title	Course Title on Transcript	Physical Meteorology 1	Transcript		Atmospheric Radiation	
	Course Title on Calendar	Physical Meteorology 1.			Atmospheric Radiation	
Rationale			Whereas professional associations recommend to have a full atmospheric radiation course at the undergraduate level; Whereas we have no such course at the undergraduate level; Whereas we have a course at the 600-level targeted at M.Sc./Ph.D. students (ATOC 620) but without previous meteorology background that almost does it all; We have decided to move ATOC 620 to ATOC 525. A review of atmospheric thermodynamics (targeted at the graduate population) was also moved out of ATOC 620. In parallel, prerequisites were added for clarity and to encourage students to take the courses in the right sequence.			
Responsible Instructor						
Course Description	Thermodynamics of the atmosphere. Instability and convection. Solar and terrestrial radiation. Radiative transfer. Radiation budgets.		Solar and terrestrial radiation. Interactions of molecules, aerosols, clouds, and precipitation with radiation of various wavelengths. Radiative transfer			

		through the clear and cloudy atmosphere. Radiation budgets. Satellite and ground-based measurements. Climate implications.
Teaching Dept.	0291 : Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences	0291 : Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences
Administering Faculty/Unit	GR : Graduate Studies	GR : Graduate Studies
Prerequisites		Prerequisites (Undergraduates): ATOC 315, MATH 314, and MATH 315, or permission of instructor.
		Web Registration Blocked? : N
Corequisites		
Restrictions		Not open to students who have taken ATOC 620.
Supplementary Calendar Info	1. 2 hours	1. None
Additional Course Charges		
Campus		Downtown
Projected Enrollment		
Requires Resources Not Currently Available		N
Explanation for Required Resources		
Consultation Reports Attached?		
Effective Term of Implementation		201109
File Attachments		No attachments have been saved yet.
To be completed by the Faculty		
For Continuing Education Use		

Approvals Summary

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	John Richard Gyakum Meeting Date: Nov 10 2010 Approval Date: Nov 11 2010	Departmental Chair Created on: Nov 10 2010
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