

## New Course

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 Version No : 3  
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New Data					
Program Affected?	Y				
Program Change Form Submitted?	N (Simple Change) - GEOG 423 should be added as a Complementary Course to the AFSS.				
Subject/Course/Term	GEOG 423 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one term</li> </ul>				
Credit Weight or CEU's	3 credits				
Course Activities	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Schedule Type</th> <th>Hours per week</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>F - Field Course (GDEU)</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Schedule Type	Hours per week	F - Field Course (GDEU)	12
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Total Hours per Week : 12 Total Number of Weeks : 4					
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Rationale	<p>Food security encompasses our primary concern about famine—a particularly acute problem in East Africa. Food security is the study of food shortage and famine, how it operates, comes about, and how it is addressed by governments, donors, and local communities. We will examine assumptions about famine and look at some of the underlying concepts that currently frame our approach to pre-empting famine, responding to famine that is underway, and the construction of durable solutions. Armed conflict in Africa impacts all other development efforts. The international community pursues conflict resolution approaches in the context of a peace process, with varying degrees of success. In this section we will consider how conflict operates, the types of conflict, and the prospect for the peace process as a 'package'. We will look at specific problems of moving forward effectively with a peace process, and the seemingly intractable nature of particular components of the peace process. Case studies will be drawn from conflicts in the Congo, Sierra Leone, Mozambique, and Ethiopia. Overview lectures will be followed by discussion, exercises and field excursions.</p>				
Responsible Instructor					
Course Description	<p>Africa seems beset by development problems. Some of these appear to have no clear answer. Such dilemmas present significant barriers to moving forward with durable, effective development in Africa. This course will examine two primary</p>				

	and frequently interlocked dilemmas in East Africa with wide ranging impact—Food security, and conflict.
Teaching Dept.	0288 : Geography
Administering Faculty/Unit	SC : Faculty of Science
Prerequisites	GEOG 310 or GEOG 408 or GEOG 410, or equivalent Web Registration Blocked? : N
Corequisites	
Restrictions	Open to students in the African Field Study Semester (AFSS) only
Supplementary Calendar Info	
Additional Course Charges	
Campus	Off-Campus
Projected Enrollment	15
Requires Resources Not Currently Available	N
Explanation for Required Resources	
Required Text/Resources Sent To Library?	
Library Consulted About Availability of Resources?	
Consultation Reports Attached?	N
Effective Term of Implementation	201201
File Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Syllabus G423.doc <a href="#">View</a></li> </ul>
To be completed by the Faculty	
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## Approvals Summary

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1					Approved Jon Unruh Meeting Date: Nov 12 2009 Approval Date: Nov 12 2009 <a href="#">View Comments</a>			Approved by Curric/Academic Committee Created on: Oct 20 2009