

New Course

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New Data					
Program Affected?	Y				
Program Change Form Submitted?	N (Simple Change) - Please add this course to the list of Complementary courses for the B.A. & Sc. Interfaculty Program in Sustainability, Science and Society (Area 2A: Society, Economics, and Policy (C)).				
Subject/Course/Term	GEOG 514 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one term 				
Credit Weight or CEU's	3.0 credits				
Course Activities	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Schedule Type</th> <th>Hours per week</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>M - Seminar</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Schedule Type	Hours per week	M - Seminar	3
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<p style="text-align: right;">Total Hours per Week : 3 Total Number of Weeks : 13</p>					
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Rationale	Adaptation has emerged as a central component of climate policy at multiple levels from international climate negotiations to municipal planning. Understanding the vulnerability of human systems is central to efforts to develop adaptation interventions. This seminar will critically examine the theoretical and conceptual evolution of climate change vulnerability and adaptation research, review methodological developments from the role of model-driven assessments to the rise of case study research, and examine how vulnerability research can be integrated into adaptation planning. Examples from multiple regions and sectors will be drawn upon to highlight key approaches and developments. Emphasis will be placed on the role of geographic thought in emerging research paradigms. The course advances topics introduced in GEOG: 406 Human Dimensions of Climate. There are currently limited university offerings at the this level related to the human dimensions of climate change, and we thus expect this course to appeal to a range of undergraduate and graduate students with interest in climate change research.				
Responsible Instructor					
Course Description	A critical examination of: the theoretical and conceptual evolution of climate change vulnerability and adaptation research; methodological developments from the role of				

	model-driven assessments to the rise of participatory case study research, and the integration of vulnerability research into adaptation planning.
Teaching Dept.	0288 : Geography
Administering Faculty/Unit	YS : Science (Non-Tr)
Prerequisites	GEOG 406 or ECON 347, or equivalent with permission of instructor. Web Registration Blocked? : N
Corequisites	
Restrictions	
Supplementary Calendar Info	
Additional Course Charges	
Campus	Downtown
Projected Enrollment	12
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?	Y <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 514 Course Consultations.pdf View
Effective Term of Implementation	201201
File Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 514 syllabus v.3.pdf View
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1			Approved Lea Berrang Ford Meeting Date: Mar 14 2011 Approval Date: Mar 29 2011 View Comments					Approved by Departmental Chair Created on: Mar 29 2011