

New Course

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New Data					
Program Affected?	N				
Program Change Form Submitted?					
Subject/Course/Term	GEOG 515 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one term 				
Credit Weight or CEU's	3 credits				
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Rationale	<p>Geog 515 is intended to be an advanced seminar that will provide a much needed look at the more problematic aspects of international development as it occurs on the ground among rural inhabitants, government officials, donors, diplomats, and international agendas. While the 'development geography' program of the department continues to grow in graduate students, there is currently no graduate course that looks intensively at the more acute problems of international development (war, multi-year drought, food insecurity) and how the 'development machine' actually works 'on the ground' to attend to intractable development problems. In the sequence of undergraduate development courses in the department, the course can serve as a capstone for advanced and well qualified undergraduates who have taken a sequence of development courses in the department (G310, G408, G410, field studies courses in Africa and Panama) and elsewhere, and as an opportunity for development graduate students to pursue specific interests. The course is also expected to appeal to students in the new International Development Studies masters 'Development Studies Option', as well as students pursuing the McGill School of Environment Graduate Environment Option.</p>				

Responsible Instructor	Jon Unruh
Course Description	Analysis of acute geographic dilemmas of international development. Emphasis on 1) rural systems and the problems of: agrobiodiversity, land tenure, conflict, food relief, refugees and migration, the peace process, geopolitics and diplomacy; 2) role of development programs and agendas of the international community, the workings of development 'on the ground.'
Teaching Dept.	0288 : Geography
Administering Faculty/Unit	SC : Faculty of Science
Prerequisites	GEOG 310, GEOG 408, or a 400-level course in development Web Registration Blocked? : N
Corequisites	
Restrictions	Only open to U3 students with permission of instructor.
Supplementary Calendar Info	
Additional Course Charges	
Campus	Downtown
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?	Y <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultations.doc View
Effective Term of Implementation	201001
File Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 515 syllabus revised 19 sept 09.doc View
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