



1. Will this new course affect a current program?
 If "yes", has a Program Revision Form been submitted concurrently?

Yes No
 Yes No

2. Teaching Department:

Geography

3. Administering Faculty/Unit:

Science

6. Responsible Instructor

Prof. Lea Berrang Ford

4. Campus
 (Downtown, Macdonald, Off Campus, Distance Ed, Other – specify)

Downtown

5. Effective Term of Implementation
 (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)

Term:

Winter 2009

7. Course Title (Limit 30 Characters) - required for all courses:

Global Health & Envir. Change

9. Course Title to Appear in the Calendar (optional)
 (Limit 59 characters):
 Note: This can ONLY be an expansion of word(s) abbreviated in the 30 character course title above.

Global Health and Environmental Change

10. Credit Weight
 (or CEU's for non-credit CE courses):

3

8. Course Number(s)
 Indicate course number & the number of terms spanned:
 (tick all that apply)

Subject/course number: GEOG 403

Course(s) Span:

- 1 term
- 2 consecutive terms (D1, D2)
- 2 non-consecutive terms (N1, N2)
- 3 consecutive terms (J1, J2, J3)

11. Rationale for new course

This course is the result of an expansion of expertise in Health Geography resulting from the recent hiring of a new Health Geographer specializing in infectious disease and environmental change. The course is designed to complement existing 200- and 300-level departmental courses in Health Geography, and is part of a plan to expand offerings to include 400- and 500-level courses in Health Geography. The course will offer unique content focused on the role of environmental change in global health and infectious disease, emphasizing the social and biophysical aspects; content is not currently available in any other course offered at McGill. The course will integrate expertise in global environmental change, human and zoonotic health, ecosystem health, and climate change impacts on health. Development of this course is consistent with the Department's strategic research expertise in health geography, as well as the University's Strategic Research Plan (Health and Society; Environment): www.mcgill.ca/files/strategic/McGill_University_SRP_Feb13_2006.pdf.

12. Course Description
 (as it will appear in the Calendar [maximum 50 words]):
 (N.B. Faculty of Medicine must append complete course outline)

An examination of major themes and contemporary case studies in global health and environmental change. Focus on understanding global trends in emerging infectious disease from social, biophysical, and geographical perspectives, and critically assessing the health implications of environmental change in different international contexts.

13. Supplementary information to appear in the Calendar in addition to the course description.
 Such as: equivalent course(s), contact hours, enrolment limitations, language of instruction etc.
 Please enter the information as it should appear in the calendar notes.

n/a

14. Schedule Types(s):
(Enter all that apply – see course guidelines for a complete list.)
(i.e. Lecture, Labs, Tutorial)

Seminar	Hours per Week	Lecture	Hours per Week	Hours per Week
	1.5		1.5	
Total Hours per Week:				3
Total Number of Weeks:				13

15. Projected Enrolment:

40

16. Required text and/or preliminary reading list sent to library?

Yes No

17. Prerequisite(s) (Courses or Tests)
Specify course number(s) or name(s) of test(s):

GEOG 205 OR GEOG 221 OR GEOG 321 OR GEOG 303

OR Permission from the instructor

If the student does not have a prerequisite should web registration be blocked?
 Yes No

If "Yes" complete A and B:

A. Indicate minimum grade or test score(s) the student must attain in prerequisite course(s) or test(s):

B. Can the prerequisite course(s) or test(s) be taken in the same term as this course?
 Yes No

18. Corequisite(s) Course Number(s):
Specify course number(s) and title(s):

If the student does not register for the corequisite in the same term should web registration be blocked?
 Yes No

19. Restriction(s):

Course not open to students who were registered for Geog 303 in

Winter 2008

20. Consultation Reports Attached
 Yes N/A

21. Additional Course Charges (must be approved by the Fee Policy Committee)

Description of Fee (e.g. screening fee)	Amount
n/a	

22. Requires Teaching, Physical, or Financial Resources Not Currently Available (attach explanation)
 Yes No

INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS, RECRUITMENT & REGISTRAR'S OFFICE		
<i>To be completed by the Faculty</i> Slot Course: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thesis Component: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>To be completed by ARR</i> CIP Code <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<i>For Continuing Education Use</i> CE Admin. Unit : <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> CE Non-Grant Courses: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> Flat Rate: CdnFlat Rate: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

23. Approvals:						
Routing Sequence	Departmental Meeting	Departmental Chair	Other Faculty	Curric/Academic Committee	Faculty	SCTP
Name	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; text-align: center;">Tim Moore</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>
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