

REQUEST FOR COURSE CHANGE (MAJOR AND MINOR)

Prefix changes for: NRC 420G; NRC 450G; NRC 455G; NRC 456G; NRC 470G; NRC 477G; NRC 545; NRC 555

1. General Information.						
a. Submitted by the College of: <u>Agriculture</u>		Today's Date: <u>10/12/09</u>				
b. Department/Division: <u>Interdisciplinary Program</u>						
c. Is there a change in "ownership" of the course?					YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES, what college/department will offer the course instead? _____						
d. What type of change is being proposed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor ¹ (place cursor here for minor change definition)						
e. Contact Person Name: <u>Dr. Mary Arthur</u>		Email: <u>marthur@uky.edu</u>		Phone: <u>257-2852</u>		
f. Requested Effective Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Semester Following Approval OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific Term ² : <u>Fall 2010</u>						
2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course.						
a. Current Prefix and Number: <u>NRC</u>		Proposed Prefix & Number: <u>NRE</u>				
b. Full Title: <u>See attached list</u>		Proposed Title: <u>See attached list</u>				
c. Current Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters): _____						
c. Proposed Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters): _____						
d. Current Cross-listing: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A OR Currently ³ Cross-listed with (Prefix & Number): _____						
Proposed – <input type="checkbox"/> ADD ³ Cross-listing (Prefix & Number): _____						
Proposed – <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE ^{3,4} Cross-listing (Prefix & Number): _____						
e. Courses must be described by <u>at least one</u> of the meeting patterns below. Include number of actual contact hours ⁵ for each meeting pattern type.						
Current:	_____ Lecture	_____ Laboratory ⁵	_____ Recitation	_____ Discussion	_____ Indep. Study	
	_____ Clinical	_____ Colloquium	_____ Practicum	_____ Research	_____ Residency	
	_____ Seminar	_____ Studio	_____ Other – Please explain: _____			
Proposed:	_____ Lecture	_____ Laboratory	_____ Recitation	_____ Discussion	_____ Indep. Study	
	_____ Clinical	_____ Colloquium	_____ Practicum	_____ Research	_____ Residency	
	_____ Seminar	_____ Studio	_____ Other – Please explain: _____			
f. Current Grading System: <input type="checkbox"/> Letter (A, B, C, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass/Fail						
Proposed Grading System: <input type="checkbox"/> Letter (A, B, C, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass/Fail						
g. Current number of credit hours: _____ Proposed number of credit hours: _____						
h. Currently, is this course repeatable for additional credit?					YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

¹ See comment description regarding minor course change. *Minor changes are sent directly from dean's office to Senate Council Chair.* If Chair deems the change as "not minor," the form will be sent to appropriate academic Council for normal processing and contact person is informed.

² Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.

³ Signature of the chair of the cross-listing department is required on the Signature Routing Log.

⁴ Removing a cross-listing does not drop the other course – it merely unlinks the two courses.

⁵ Generally, undergrad courses are developed such that one semester hr of credit represents 1 hr of classroom meeting per wk for a semester, exclusive of any lab meeting. Lab meeting generally represents at least two hrs per wk for a semester for 1 credit hour. (See SR 5.2.1.)

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Proposed to be repeatable for additional credit?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES:	Maximum number of credit hours: _____		
If YES: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Current Course Description for Bulletin: _____			
Proposed Course Description for Bulletin: _____			
j. Current Prerequisites, if any: _____			
Proposed Prerequisites, if any: _____			
k. Current Distance Learning(DL) Status: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Already approved for DL* <input type="checkbox"/> Please Add ⁶ <input type="checkbox"/> Please Drop			
*If already approved for DL, the Distance Learning Form must also be submitted <u>unless</u> the department affirms (by checking this box <input type="checkbox"/>) that the proposed changes do not affect DL delivery.			
i. Current Supplementary Teaching Component, if any: <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Both			
Proposed Supplementary Teaching Component: <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Both			
3. Currently, is this course taught off campus?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed to be taught off campus?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are significant changes in content/teaching objectives of the course being proposed?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, explain and offer brief rationale: _____ _____			
5. Course Relationship to Program(s).			
a. Are there other depts and/or pgms that could be affected by the proposed change?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, identify the depts. and/or pgms: _____			
b. Will modifying this course result in a new requirement⁷ for ANY program?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES ⁷ , list the program(s) here: _____			
6. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check box if <u>changed to 400G or 500.</u>	If <u>changed to 400G-</u> or 500-level course you must send in a syllabus and <i>you must include the differentiation</i> between undergraduate and graduate students by: (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) establishing different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4.)

⁶ You must *also* submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the course to be considered for DL delivery.

⁷ In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

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General Information:


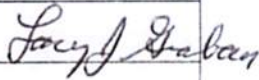
Course Prefix and Number: NRC prefix to NRE prefix

Proposal Contact Person Name: Dr. Mary Arthur Phone: 257-2852 Email: marthur@uky.edu


INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Natural Resource Conservation and Management Steering Committee	10.12.09	Mary Arthur / 257-2852 / marthur@uky.edu	
Undergraduate Curr. Comm. COA	10-16-09	Larry Graben 17-1888 lgraben@emr1.uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ⁸
Undergraduate Council	1-19-2010		
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

⁸ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

Natural Resource Conservation and Management Program Change

The Natural Resource Conservation and Management curriculum has been restructured to provide better focused and more integrated study of specific natural resource and environmental science topic areas, explicitly related to the student's selection for the required internship or research experience. Because of the growing enrollment by students interested in the environmental sciences and the addition of environmental science topic areas, we propose to change the name of the NRCM program to **Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRES)**. As a result, the courses with a "NRC" prefix will be changed to "NRE".

Below is a course listing of the current and proposed courses that need a prefix change.

Current Prefix Listing	Proposed Prefix Change
NRC 301 Natural Resource Conservation and Management	**NRE 301 Natural Resources and Environmental Science
NRC 320 Data Collection Techniques	**NRE 320 Natural Resource and Environmental Analysis
NRC 330 NEPA Compliance	Drop Course
NRC 380 Analysis of Natural Resource Systems	Drop Course
NRC 381 Natural Resource Policy Analysis	**NRE 381 Natural Resource and Environmental Policy Analysis
NRC 395 Independent Study in Natural Resources	**NRE 395 Independent Study in Natural Resources and Environmental Science
NRC 399 Experiential Education in Natural Resources	**NRE 399 Experiential Education in Natural Resources and Environmental Science
NRC 420G Taxonomy of Vascular Plants	NRE 420G Taxonomy of Vascular Plants
NRC 450G Biogeochemistry	NRE 450G Biogeochemistry
NRC 455G Wetland Delineation	NRE 455G Wetland Delineation
NRC 456G Constructed Wetlands	NRE 456G Constructed Wetlands
NRC 470G Soil Nutrient Management	NRE 470G Soil Nutrient Management
NRC 471 Senior Problem in Natural Resources	**NRE 471 Senior Problem in Natural Resources and Environmental Science
NRC 477G Land Treatment of Waste	NRE 477G Land Treatment of Waste
NRC 545 Resource and Environmental Economics	NRE 545 Resource and Environmental Economics
NRC 555 Geographic Information Systems and Landscape Analysis	NRE 555 Geographic Information Systems and Landscape Analysis

****Course name has also changed. An individual course change form has been completed for this course.**

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