

Geography 2211 (2012-SCI-087)

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Justification: Restrictive note is out of date.

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Zone1: Required Information

	Current Version	Proposed Version
InstitutionUnit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakehead University • Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies
StartTerm:	Fall 2012	Fall-2012Winter 2013
EndTerm:	No Specified End Date	No Specified End Date [?]
Code:	Geography 2211	Geography 2211 [?]
Title:	Map and Air Photo Interpretation	Map and Air Photo Interpretation
AcademicLevel:	Undergraduate	Undergraduate
CreditWeight:	0.5	0.5

Zone 2: Required Information - Detailed

	Current Version	Proposed Version
Course Description:	The first half of this course examines basic cartographic concepts and map reading skills related to understanding and analyzing spatial information. The second half covers manual air photo interpretation skills and making measurements from aerial photography (photogrammetry).	The first half of this course examines basic cartographic concepts and map reading skills related to understanding and analyzing spatial information. The second half covers manual air photo interpretation skills and making measurements from aerial photography (photogrammetry).
Rationale for this proposal:		This restrictive note appears to be a relic in the Calendar, left over from the time of the double cohort when departments had limited teaching and resource capacity to service a large number of majors. In the post-cohort years, the geography department has systemically removed these kinds of registration barriers. The geography department offers the certificate in mapping sciences of which the course in question is required. We have opened up this certificate to non-geography majors and removing this restrictive note will make registration easier for students. Recent enrollments in GEOG2211, past three years, are approximately 60 to 80 students, accommodated in one lecture and two laboratory sections. Historically, the Department had offered as many as three laboratory sections during the years of the double cohort. The change will certainly increase the accessibility of the course and thus, we anticipate enrollment to increase. The additional resources needed to offer this course would be the staff support for the additional laboratory portion of this course should be necessary. We plan this would be filled with graduate assistantships. The Change does affect Geography majors as well as a number of non-Geography majors who elect to take GEOG2211 as part of the certificate in mapping sciences.
Required or Elective:		[?]
Cross List:		
Offering:	2-2; or 2-2	2-2; or 2-2 [?]

Zone 3: Additional Information		
	Current Version	Proposed Version
Prerequisites:	Geography 1120 or permission of the instructor	Geography 1120 or permission of the instructor
Corequisites:		
Notes (Restrictions):	Enrolment limited, with priority to Geography majors, due to limitation of laboratory space and/or availability of computers.	Enrolment limited, with priority to Geography majors, due to limitation of laboratory space and/or availability of computers. [?]

Zone 4: Budgetary Considerations		
	Current Version	Proposed Version
	Please Complete Each Section and Provide Explanations for Both Yes and No Answers.	Please Complete Each Section and Provide Explanations for Both Yes and No Answers.
Student Enrolment:		Yes. Removal of this restrictive note will allow non-geography majors to register more easily and will likely lead to a small increase in enrollments. [?]
Student Enrolment Other Units:		No. Minor Change. [?]
Additional Resources:		No. The department has the resources in place. [?]
Teaching Loads:		No. Minor change. [?]
Teaching Support Services:		Yes. The department has the resources in place (lab spaces, technical staff, and equipment) in the place to offer three lab sections of the course (accommodating approximately 100-120 students). However, if enrollment were to increase beyond 120 students, additional technical staff and equipment would be required. [?]
Outside Support:		No. Minor change. [?]

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