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### Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1) New Syllabus

## **GE 411 History of Geography Syllabus**

**Catalog Description:** 

**GE 411 History of Geography** 

Prerequisites: GE 213, GE 230, GE 231, and GE 341 or GE 342.

Course dealing with history of the discipline, great ideas, leading problems, and

unresolved issues.

Further Description:	This course revie	ws some important t	themes and major s	cholars in
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	geography with an emphasis on the modern period. It is one of the capstone courses for students
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into one or more areas of geography in some depth.

Goals: The student, by the end of the course, should be able to:

- 1. Know and be able to identify major figures of the discipline and their contributions.
- 2. Discuss a framework within which to place individual authors or research programs. The

## **Course Outline Topics**

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	American Geographers: 9, p.3-11.
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Reflection's on Richard Hartshorne's "The Nature of Geography," Annals of the Association of American Geographers, p.69-88.

Harsthorne, R. 1956. "The Nature of Geography," <u>Annals of the Association of American Geographers</u>, 29, 3&4, p. 460-469.

Schaefer, F.K. 1954. "Exceptionalism in Geography: A Methodical Examination," in Human Geography, pp. 571-589.

# VII. The Search for a Focus: Spatial Variables and Spatial Systems

A. The Quantitative Revolution 3 hours

Livingstone, David N. 1992. "Statistics Don't Bleed; Quantification and its Detractors" in Geographical Tradition, pp. 304-346.

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IX. Marxism: the materialist alternative 1.5 hours

Livingstone, David N. 1992. "The Geographical Tradition; A Conversational Conclusion" in Geographical Tradition, pp. 347-358.

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2. Summary of the Proposed Changes.

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?) Change in Catalog Description

**Old Catalog Description:** 

**GE 411 History of Geography** 

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Prerequisites: GE 213, GE 230, GE 231, GE 241

Seminar dealing with history of the discipline, great ideas, leading problems, and unresolved issues.

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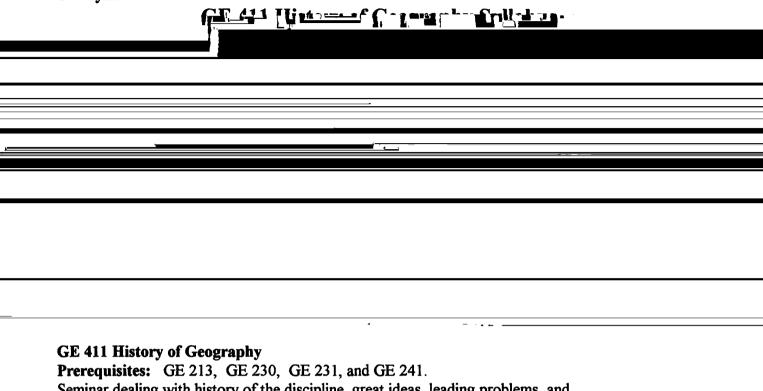
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#### 2. Rationale for the Changes.

1) The prerequisites required for this course will need to change because GE 241 Physical



Seminar dealing with history of the discipline, great ideas, leading problems, and unresolved issues.

Further Description: This course reviews some important themes and major scholars in geography with an emphasis on the modern period. It is one of the capstone courses for students with substantial knowledge of the discipline. We will explore broad themes, but will also delve into one or more areas of geography in some depth.

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Four approaches to defining geography.

Hartshorne, R. 1958. "The Concept of Geography as a Science of Space, from Kant and Humboldt to Hettner," Annals of A.A.G., 40, June, p. 97-108. Flige T. U 1000 "Unman and Pacional Googes their the Co

Nature of Geography, Annals of the Association of American Geographers, p.17-34.

Livingstone, David N. 1992. "Of Design and Dining Clubs; Pre-Darwinian Geography" in

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Geographical Tradition, pp. 139-176.

G. Possibilism and Determinism

IX. Marxism: the materialist alternative 1.5 hours
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X. Postmodern Geographies 1.5 hours
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Term Paper Presentations 1.5 hours and Final Exam Period