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Part II

1. Description of the Curriculum Change

A. Catalog Description

GEOS 132 Historical Geology Laboratory

0 lecture hours

3 lab hours
1 credit
(0c-3l-1sh)

Prerequisites: GEOS 121 and 122

Corequisite: Enrollment in GEOS 131

Selected problems in stratigraphic analysis, paleontology and structural geology; designed to prepare students for upper-level geology classes. Includes field trips.

2. Summary of Proposed Revisions

A. Comparison of Catalog Descriptions

Current Catalog Description:

GEOS 132 Historical Geology Laboratory

0 lecture hours
3 lab hours
1 credit
(0c-3l-1sh)

Prerequisites: GEOS 121/122; Geoscience majors/minors, any Science or Science Education majors/minors; Anthropology, Geography/Regional Planning majors, or permission of instructor.

Corequisite: Enrollment in GEOS 131

Selected problems in stratigraphic analysis, paleontology and structural geology; designed to prepare students for upper-level geology classes. Includes field trips

Proposed Catalog Description:

GEOS 132 Historical Geology Laboratory

0 lecture hours
3 lab hours
1 credits
(0c-3l-1sh)

Prerequisites: GEOS 121 and 122

Corequisite: Enrollment in GEOS 131

Selected problems in stratigraphic analysis, paleontology and structural geology; designed to prepare students for upper-level geology classes. Includes field trips.

B. Summary of revisions

The prerequisites for GEOS 132 have been changed.

3. Justification for Revision:

By deletion of the enrollment restriction, non-majors may enroll in the course; this change makes GEOS 132 consistent with GEOS 122 which has recently been opened to

non-majors.

4. Old Syllabus of record (same as new syllabus of record)

5. Letters of support:

Because the content of the course is not changing and because we have made the course open to more students rather than fewer students, we believe no letters of support are required. We have informed Anthropology and Geography/Regional Planning of these changes. We have also informed Liberal Studies of these changes--GEOS 131 will not

be available as a Liberal Studies non-lab science option. Liberal Studies will get this proposal after approval by the college curriculum committee (as with GEOS 121/122).

I. Catalog Description (current):

GEOS 132 Historical Geology Laboratory

0 lecture hours
3 lab hours
1 credit
(0c-3l-1sh)

Prerequisites: GEOS 121/122: Geoscience majors/minors science or science education

1 Students will learn to identify the major groups of fossil organisms.

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Subject: Liberal Studies approvals

At the January 25, 2001 meeting of the Liberal Studies Committee the following proposals were reviewed and approved: