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## Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

### 1. New Catalog Description

#### GEOS 355 Sedimentary Petrology

2c-3l-3cr

**Prerequisites:** Grade of C or better in GEOS 202 and GEOS 203

The study of sediments and sedimentary rocks with emphasis on interpreting ancient environments of deposition utilizing sieve analysis, hand lens, and petrographic microscope. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

### 2. Proposed Change and Old Catalog Description

#### GEOS 411 Sedimentary Petrology

2c-3l-3cr

**Prerequisites:** GEOS 321\*, or instructor permission

The study of sediments and sedimentary rocks with emphasis on interpreting ancient environments of deposition utilizing sieve analysis, hand lens, and petrographic microscope. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

Changes include 1) the course number, and 2) the prerequisite course, which was GEOS 321\* or instructor permission, and will become Grade of C or better in GEOS 202 and GEOS 203.

\*Note: This course number is no longer in use. The new course number is GEOS 220 Mineralogy; the prerequisite number was never changed in the course catalog.

### 3. Justification/Rationale for Change

The change in course number is proposed to be consistent with the Geology Department