

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Description of Course to be Deleted GEOS 141 Introduction to Ocean Science

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Introduces physical, chemical, biological and geological processes in oceanography and the interactions among them. Impact of exploitation of the oceans, coastal areas, marine, physical, and living resources on the environment and on humankind. Includes field trips which may involve a fee and may occur on weekends.

2. Justification/Rationale

This course has not been taught for more than five years and is no longer considered an essential component of our curricular offerings.

3. Effects on Existing Courses and Programs

This course was never required for any existing program and its deletion will have no affect on students either within or outside the Geoscience Department.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.