Proposal to Change a Graduate Course

Department: GEOLOGY
Graduate Program: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (MES)

Will this course be cross-listed with an undergraduate or other graduate course? □ YES  X NO
if yes, please complete an attach to this proposal a Permission to Cross-List a Graduate Course form.

Course change(s) will go into effect: FALL 2010
Change(s) desired: EVSS 639, Title, from “Wetlands Hydrology and Biogeochemistry”
to “Wetlands and Watersheds”

Justification for change(s) Current title suggests very specific discipline-related subject matter (water and
biogeochemical processes in wetlands). Based on previous three offerings of this course (first two as Special Topics,
third offering as EVSS 639), faculty determined a large proportion of students interested in wetlands-related science
issues were reluctant to enroll in a supposed specialized course. The course covers a wide range of wetlands topics,
including their role in the landscape, and thus “Wetlands and Watersheds” more accurately reflects the course
material and objectives.

Signature of Program Director: Date: 4 Sept 09
Date approved by the Department: 9/10/09
Signature of Department Chair: Date: 9/4/09
Signature of Schools’ Dean: 11/11/2009

Return form to the Graduate School Office for Further Processing
Signature of Chair of the Faculty Committee on Graduate and Continuing Education Date: 9/23/09
Signature of Chair of Grad Council: 10/19/09
Signature of the Faculty Secretary: 

If more space is needed for any section, please attach additional sheets to this form.

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