

Cover Sheet: Request 15405

URP 4905 – Special Studies

Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
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Description of request	We are requesting a revision of the title and description of URP 4905 from a special topics class to an exploratory and directed study course.

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	DCP - Urban and Regional Planning (SLAP) 15060000	Ruth Steiner		11/2/2020
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College	Approved	DCP - College of Design, Construction and Planning	Abdol Chini		1/22/2021
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University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			1/22/2021
No document changes					
Statewide Course Numbering System					
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Office of the Registrar					
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Student Academic Support System					
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Catalog					
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College Notified					
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Form version: 1

Responses

Current Prefix

Enter the current three letter code (e.g., POS, ATR, ENC).

Response:

URP

Course Level

Select the current one digit code preceding the course number that indicates the course level at which the course is taught (e.g., 1=freshman, 2=sophomore, etc.).

Response:

4

Number

Enter the current three digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles.

Response:

905

Lab Code

Enter the current lab code. This code indicates whether the course is lecture only (None), lab only (L), or a combined lecture and lab (C).

Response:

None

Course Title

*Enter the current title of the course as it appears in the Academic Catalog. There is a 100 character limit for course titles. *

Response:

Special Studies

Effective Term

Select the requested term that the course change(s) will first be implemented. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the change to be effective in the earliest term after SCNS approval. If a specific term and year are selected, this should reflect the department's expectations. Courses cannot be changed retroactively, and therefore the actual

effective term cannot be prior to SCNS approval, which must be obtained prior to the first day of classes for the effective term. SCNS approval typically requires at least 6 weeks after approval of the course change at UF.

Response:
Earliest Available

Effective Year

Select the requested year that the course change will first be implemented. See preceding item for further information.

Response:
Earliest Available

Requested Action

Indicate whether the change is for termination of the course or any other change. If the latter is selected, all of the following items must be completed for any requested change.

Response:
Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

Change Course Prefix?

Response:
No

Change Course Level?

Note that a change in course level requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Course Number?

Response:
No

Change Lab Code?

Note that a change in lab code requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Course Title?

Response:
Yes

Current Course Title
(100 character limit)

Response:
Special Studies

Proposed Course Title
(100 character limit)

Response:
Exploration and Directed Study

Change Transcript Title?
*If changing the course title a new transcript title is also required. *

Response:
Yes

Current Transcript Title

Response:
Special Studies

Proposed Transcript Title (30 char. max)

Response:
Exploration and Directed Study

Change Credit Hours?
Note that a change in credit hours requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Variable Credit?
Note that a change in variable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:

No

Change S/U Only?

Response:
No

Change Contact Type?

Response:
No

Change Rotating Topic Designation?

Response:
No

Change Repeatable Credit?

Note that a change in repeatable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Course Description?

Note that a change in course description requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
Yes

Current Course Description

Response:
Variable topics course of lecture, studio and seminar that explores current issues in urban planning, from geographic information systems to transportation planning.

Proposed Course Description (500 characters max)

Response:
Exploration and directed study

Change Prerequisites?

Response:
No

Change Co-requisites?

Response:
No

Rationale

Please explain the rationale for the requested change.

Response:

The Department of Urban and Regional Planning has been using URP 4905 in the manner currently described in the Undergraduate Catalog. It has been brought to our attention that this use and description does not align with the purpose and intent of courses ending in "-05". Therefore, we would like to change the title and description of the course to align with Exploratory and Directed Study. We are also requesting, through separate request, establishing a special topics course, URP 4930.