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**CHANGE COURSE (MAJOR) and DROP COURSE PROPOSAL**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Department	Geoscience (Geology and Geophysics)	College/School	Natural Science and Mathematics
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**1. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

Dept  Course #  No. of Credits

COURSE TITLE

**2. ACTION DESIRED:**

Change Course  If Change, indicate below what change. Drop Course

NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TITLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DESCRIPTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PREQUISITES	<input type="checkbox"/>			FREQUENCY OF OFFERING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CREDITS (including credit distribution)	<input type="checkbox"/>			COURSE CLASSIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/>



**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

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The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you ask for a change in # of credits, explain why; are you increasing the amount of material covered in the class? If you drop a prerequisite, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? If you want to change the title of the course, explain why.

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**ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: (As needed for cross-listing and/or stacking)**

	Date	
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:		

	Date	
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		

	Date	
Signature, Dean, College/School of:		



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Diane Wagner <dwagner10@alaska.edu>

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## GEOS 418

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Dr. Doug Christensen <doug@giseis.alaska.edu>

Mon, Oct 3, 2011 at 12:44 PM

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To: [diane.wagner@alaska.edu](mailto:diane.wagner@alaska.edu)

From: Diane Wagner <[diane.wagner@alaska.edu](mailto:diane.wagner@alaska.edu)>

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> To: [doug@giseis.alaska.edu](mailto:doug@giseis.alaska.edu)

Diane. It would be great if you could make the change that you suggested below.

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to Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years. Thanks Doug Christensen

> Cc: Sarah Fowell <[sifowell@alaska.edu](mailto:sifowell@alaska.edu)>

> Subject: GEOS 418

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> Hi Doug,

> I chair the CNSM Curriculum Council, and we reviewed your course

> proposal for Solid Earth Geophysics today. Sounds like a good

## GEOS 318 SYLLABUS

### 1. Course Information.

GEOS F318 Solid Earth Geophysics, 3 credits, Fall 2013

Meeting times: MWF, 10:30-11:30

Meeting location: TBA

Prerequisites: MATH F200X, PHYS F104X, or permission of instructor

### 2. Instructor Information.

Instructor: Douglas Christensen

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Phone: (907) 474-7426

Office Hours: MWF, 9:00-10:00 or by appointment

### 3. Course Materials.

Notes will be handed out during class

Fundamentals of Geophysics, William Lowrie, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2007, Cambridge

### 4. Course description.

Concepts and techniques of geophysics including origin of the Earth, its structure, and large scale dynamic processes responsible for its surface features

Week 2	Gravity and the figure of the Earth The Earth's size and shape	Homework Set 2
Week 3	Gravitation	Homework Set 3
Week 4	Earth's rotation The Earth's figure and gravity	Homework Set 4

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Week 7	Mid Term Seismology and the internal structure of the Earth Elasticity theory	Homework Set 5
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with disabilities.