New Course Request

Indiana University

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit [✓]  Graduate credit [ ]  Professional credit [ ]

1. School/Division: Academic Affairs  2. Academic Subject Code: SUST

3. Course Number: 5360  (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)  4. Instructor: Staff

5. Course Title: 5360 Topics in Sustainability Studies

Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Fall 2011

7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 3 or Variable from _______ to _______

8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes [ ] No [✓]

9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes [✓] No [ ]

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: Topics announced in Schedule of Classes. An examination of topics and issues of special interest to sustainability studies not covered under the regular curriculum. May be repeated for credit under a different topic.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at 3/week or Variable from _______ to _______

12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at [ ] or Variable from _______ to _______

13. Estimated enrollment: 35 of which 0 percent are expected to be graduate students.

14. Frequency of scheduling: 1/yr Will this course be required for majors? No

15. Justification for new course: Requisites for new Minor in Sustainability Studies

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes

17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

[Signature]  Date: 3/13/09

Department Chairman/Division Director

Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Approved by:

[Signature]  Date

Dean

[Signature]  Date

Chancellor/Vice-President

[Signature]  Date

University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.
Indiana University South Bend
Minor in Sustainability Studies

SUST S360 Topics in Sustainability Studies: Variable Title

This course is being created so that when an opportunity arises to teach a topic that is not covered in the other courses in the curriculum we will have the flexibility to offer it under the Topics course number. We will only use this number to teach courses that are intended to be offered on a one time basis. If a topics course becomes popular and we need to offer it on a continuing basis, we will submit a new course request to make it a permanent part of the curriculum.

At this point we do not have any topics courses planned, so we do not have a course outline or syllabus to attach to the New Course Request. As a 300-level course, we will expect the course to include some original sources, a writing component, and other assignments and exercises congruent with this level of instruction.