### New Course Proposal Form

**1. Will this new course affect a current program?**
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

If "yes", has a Program Revision Form been submitted concurrently?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**2. Teaching Department:**
- Geography

**3. Administering Faculty/Unit:**
- Science

**4. Campus**
- (Downtown, Macdonald, Off Campus, Distance Ed, Other – specify)
- Downtown

**5. Effective Term of Implementation**
- (Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)
- Term: 200509

**7. Course Title (Limit 30 Characters) - required for all courses:**
- Adv Studies in Geography 1

**8. Course Number(s)**
- Indicate course number & the number of terms spanned:
  - Subject/course number: GEOG 542
  - Course(s) Span:
    - [x] 1 term
    - [ ] 2 consecutive terms (D1, D2)
    - [ ] 2 non-consecutive terms (N1, N2)
    - [ ] 3 consecutive terms (J1, J2, J3)

**9. Course Title to Appear in the Calendar (optional)**
- (Limit 59 characters)
  - Note: This can ONLY be an expansion of word(s) abbreviated in the 30 character course title above.
  - Advanced Studies in Geography 1

**10. Credit Weight**
- (or CEU's for non-credit CE courses):
- 1

**11. Rationale for new course**

The Geography Department proposes this as an intensive course of short duration. It will enable scientists visiting for a short period to share their expertise with our postgraduate students and upper level undergraduate students by offering a course on a topic not covered in any existing Geography course; or allow faculty to take advantage of unique opportunities to facilitate learning (e.g., possibility of student participation in a research project). One or more Geography faculty members will co-supervise the course to maintain McGill’s academic standards in presentation and evaluation. As the background and skill set required will vary registration will be blocked, requiring permission of instructor. This course will be more specialized than the “Selected Topics” course.

**12. Course Description**

(as it will appear in the Calendar [maximum 50 words]):

(N.B. Faculty of Medicine must append complete course outline)

Intensive review of a current topic or technique in physical geography. Instruction through a combination of research seminars, lectures, laboratory or field work accompanied with readings, varying with the subject.

**13. Supplementary information to appear in the Calendar in addition to the course description.**

Such as: equivalent course(s), contact hours, enrolment limitations, language of instruction etc.

Please enter the information as it should appear in the calendar notes.

This course is offered on an irregular basis.
See Geography website for current status.
14. Schedule Types(s):
(Enter all that apply – see course guidelines for a complete list.)
(i.e. Lecture, Labs, Tutorial)

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15. Projected Enrollment:

16. Required text and/or preliminary reading list sent to library?

Yes          No

17. Prerequisite(s) (Courses or Tests)
Specify course number(s) or name(s) of course(s):

Permission of instructor

If the student does not have a prerequisite should web registration be blocked?

Yes          No

If “Yes” complete A and B:

A. Indicate minimum grade or test score(s) the student must attain in prerequisite course(s) or test(s):

B. Can the prerequisite course(s) or test(s) be taken in the same term as this course?

Yes          No

18. Corequisite(s) Course Number(s):
Specify course number(s) and title(s):

If the student does not register for the corequisite in the same term should web registration be blocked?

Yes          No

19. Restriction(s):

20. Consultation Reports Attached

Yes          N/A

21. Additional Course Charges (must be approved by the Fee Policy Committee)

Description of Fee
(e.g. screening fee)          Amount

22. Requires Teaching, Physical, or Financial Resources
Not Currently Available (attach explanation)

Yes          No
### INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS, RECRUITMENT & REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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