1. Will this new course affect a current program?  
   If "yes", has a Program Revision Form been submitted concurrently?  
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Teaching Department:  
   Geography

3. Administering Faculty/Unit:  
   Science

6. Responsible Instructor:  
   Staff

7. Course Title (Limit 30 Characters) - required for all courses:  
   Thesis Research (Env’t option)

8. Course Number(s)  
   Subject/course number: GEOG697
   Course(s) Span:  
   □ 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):  
   Thesis Research (Environment option)

10. Credit Weight  
    (or CEU's for non-credit CE courses):  
    □ 18

11. Rationale for new course  
    The new Environment Option for the M.S. (and M.A.) in Geography would raise the credit count for students doing an M.Sc. with this option. In order to keep the total credit requirements for the masters degree within the GPSO guideline of 48 credits, it is necessary to set the nominal credit weight of the thesis research course to eighteen for students taking this option.

12. Course Description  
    (as it will appear in the Calendar [maximum 50 words]):  
    (N.B. Faculty of Medicine must append complete course outline)  
    Independent research under the supervision of a research director

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.
14. Schedule Types(s):
(Enter all that apply – see course guidelines for a complete list.)
(i.e. Lecture, Labs, Tutorial)

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Total Hours per Week:  
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15. Projected Enrolment:  

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 test(s):

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):

- Students in Environmental Option (MSc/MA)  

20. Consultation Reports Attached

- Yes  
- N/A  

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

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## INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS, RECRUITMENT & REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

To be completed by the Faculty
- Slot Course: □ Yes □ No
- Thesis Component: □ Yes □ No

To be completed by ARR
- CIP Code

For Continuing Education Use
- CE Admin. Unit:
- CE Non-Grant Courses:
- Flat Rate: Cdn Flat Rate: □ Yes □ N/A

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