University Studies
Cluster Proposal Cover Sheet
2005-2006

Cluster: Environmental Sustainability
Title of course: Environmental Issues and Action
Course Number: Geog 347 U
Proposing Faculty: Barbara Brown
Cluster Coordinator: Joseph Maer

Cluster Course to New Cluster: X
Other clusters this course is assigned to:

Non 'U' course proposed to Cluster: 
Removal: 

UNST Committee-- PASS: Yes X No 
If no, reason: 

UCC Committee-- PASS: Yes No 
If no, reason: 
University Studies
Cluster Course Addition
Adding an already approved "U" course to another cluster

(in the interests of reducing the enormous amount of paper generated in this process, I include answers on this page. bb)

1. COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: GEOG 347U, Environmental Issues and Action

PROPOSING FACULTY: Barbara Brower, Geography

TO WHAT CLUSTER ARE YOU PROPOSING ADDING THIS "U" COURSE? Environmental sustainability

FOR WHAT OTHER CLUSTER(S) HAS THIS COURSE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED? Global Environmental Change

2. AVAILABILITY:

   The course is typically offered once a year

3. GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS: SUITABILITY & CLUSTER INTEGRITY

   This class examines the ideological underpinnings, history, and effects of the environmental movement. "Sustainability"--as an element in the rubric of environmentalism--is itself one topic explored in the course. (It is one of two courses [the other is GEOG 348] I had thought were already included in the sustainability cluster. They were among the courses I brought to the discussions about the Environmental Sustainability SINQ and its links, when Jim Quigley first organized PSU faculty around the subject.) GEOG 347U allows a critical look at the very idea of "sustainability," while situating it within the larger framework of environmentalism.

OBTAIN CHAIR AND CLUSTER COORDINATOR SIGNATURES BEFORE SUBMITTING

DEPARTMENT CHAIR(S): 

CLUSTER COORDINATOR: 

THE ORIGINAL + 12 COPIES OF THE PROPOSAL MUST BE RECEIVED AT UNIVERSITY STUDIES (CH 163) BY OCTOBER 31, 2003

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COURSE APPROVED FOR CLUSTER INCLUSION
All changes to Clusters must be approved by PSU's Senate Curriculum Committee.

CHAIR, CLUSTER COORDINATORS: ____________________________ DATE: ______.

CHAIR, UNST COMMITTEE: ____________________________ DATE: ______.