

PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE AN EXISTING COURSE AS PROVIDING COMPUTER COMPETENCY

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Wilmington, NC 28403

Course Title: Senior Seminar
Department: Geography and Geology
Course Number: GLY 495
Degree(s) for which course(s) will meet competency: B.A. Geoscience

***Current Catalogue Description:**

GLY 495. Senior Seminar (1-3). Prerequisite: Senior standing with a major in geology and completion of 18 hours in the major from courses at or above the 200 level. May repeated one time for credit. Includes oral presentations and computer applications in Geology.

Description of assignment(s) that involve basic computer skills including knowledge of campus use policies, facility with standard applications, and awareness of legal and ethical issues:

Students in GLY 495 conduct on line research, on line library searches, use email, and prepare presentations using computer media. The activities undertaken in this course meet the current UNCW computer competency criteria.

How will the computer competency be evaluated?

Computer competency will be evaluated using a survey instrument applied to student projects and presentations. The instrument will evaluate the following: adherence to campus computer use policies, use of a web browser like Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer, use of search engines to locate information on the Internet, employment of spreadsheets to manage and evaluate data, and completion of oral presentations using PowerPoint and multimedia.

*If changes in the catalogue description are indicated, this proposal must first be approved by the appropriate school or college curriculum committee.

Signature of Department Chairperson: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Dean: _____ Date: _____

Action of the University Curriculum Committee: _____
Signature of the UCC Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

UCC Approved: 10/00