PURDUE UNIVERSITY
REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION,
OR REVISION OF AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
(10000-40000 LEVEL)

DEPARTMENT: Global Engineering Program
EFFECTIVE SESSION: Spring 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the items below which describe the purpose of this request.

1. New course with supporting documents
2. Add existing course offered at another campus
3. Expulsion of a course
4. Change in course number
5. Change in course title
6. Change in course credit/time
7. Change in course attributes (department head signature only)
8. Change in instructional hours
9. Change in course description
10. Change in course requirements/restrictions
11. Change in semesters offered (department head signature only)
12. Transfer from one department to another

PROPOSED:

Subject Abbreviation: GEP
Course Number: 10000
Long Title: Global Design Team
Short Title: Global Design Team

EXISTING:

Course Number

TERMS OFFERED:
Check All That Apply:
Fall
Spring
Summer

CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED:
N. Central
Cont Ed
P. Wayne
T. Statewide
W. Lafayette
Indianapolis

CREDIT TYPE

1. Fixed Credit: 1 Cr. Hrs.
2. Variable Credit Range:
   Minimum Cr. Hrs: 1
   Maximum Cr. Hrs: 3
   Equivalent Credit: Yes

3. Equivalency
   Credit Hours: 1

4. Credit by Examination:
   Yes

5. Special Fee
   Yes

6. Registration Approval Type
   Department: Instructor

7. Variable Title
   Yes

8. Honors
   Yes

9. Full Time Privilege
   Yes

10. Off-Campus Experience
    Yes

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Global Design Team (GDT) brings together undergraduate and graduate students from different disciplines, inside and outside of the College of Engineering, to design solutions to solve real-world problems over the course of one academic semester. Depending on the size and scope of the project, teams may range from four to twenty students, under the advisement of a faculty member. GDTs partner student teams with non-governmental organizations, businesses, and/or other research institutions in international development projects. No prerequisites are required for this course, however, department approval is required for enrollment. This course is repeatable for credit. Approval for registration is granted based on an application process that takes into consideration previous design experience, level of interest in the topic, and GPA.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
(Condensed from full course learning outcomes.)
1. Real-world, full-cycle design experience in the context of a different culture and geographical region.
2. Increased global awareness and competence.

Department Heads

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
**Global Engineering Program**

**PROPOSED:**
- Subject Abbreviation: GEP
- Course Number: 20000
- Long Title: Global Design Team II
- Short Title: Global Design Team II

**EXISTING:**

**TERMS OFFERED:**
- Check All That Apply: Fall, Spring, Summer

**CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED:**
- N. Central
- Tech Statewide
- W. Lafayette
- Indianapolis

**CREDIT TYPE:**
- Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs.
- Variable Credit Range: 1
- Minimum Cr. Hrs. (Check One): Yes
- Maximum Cr. Hrs.: 2
- Equivalent Credit: Yes

**COURSE ATTRIBUTES:**
- Pass/Not Pass Only
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only
- Repeatable
- Credit by Examination
- Special Fees

**COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITES/RESTRICTIONS):**
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**Office of the Registrar**
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
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DEPARTMENT: Global Engineering Program
EFFECTIVE SESSION: Spring 2011 (201210)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the items below which describe the purpose of this request.

1. New course with supporting documents
2. Add existing course offered at another campus
3. Expiration of a course
4. Change in course number
5. Change in course title
6. Change in course credit type
7. Change in course attributes (department head signature only)
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PROPOSED:

Subject Abbreviation: GEP
Course Number: 30000
Long Title: Global Design Team III
Short Title: Global Design Team III

EXISTING:

Subject Abbreviation: 
Course Number: 
Long Title: 
Short Title: 

TERMS OFFERED:

Check All That Apply:
- Summer
- Spring
- Fall

CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED:

- N. Central
- Tech Statewide
- W. Lafayette
- Fort Wayne
- Indianapolis
- Columbus
- Central

CREDIT TYPE:

1. Fixed Credit or Hrs.: 
2. Variable Credit Range: 
   Minimum Cr. Hrs. (Check One) 
   Maximum Cr. Hrs. 
3. Equivalent Credit: Yes / No

SCHEDULE TYPE:

Schedule Type: Lect Recitation Presentation Laboratory Lab Prep Studio Distance Clinic Experiential Research Ind. Study Pract/Observ

Minutes Per Mgr Week Meetings Per Week Weeks Offered % of Credit Allocated

COURSE ATTRIBUTES:

- Pass/No Pass Only
- Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only
- Repeatable
- Maximum Repeatable Credit
- Credit by Examination
- Special Fees

- Registration Approval Type: Instructor
- Registration Approval Type: Department

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COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITE/RESTRICTIONS):

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COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

(Condensed from full course learning outcomes.)
1. Real-world, full-cycle design experience in the context of a different culture and geographical region, 2. Increased global awareness and competence, 3. Global humanitarian impact.

Calumet Department Head
Date
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Fort Wayne Department Head
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Indianapolis Department Head
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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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West Lafayette College Dean
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West Lafayette Registrar
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DEPARTMENT: Global Engineering Program
EFFECTIVE SESSION: Spring 2011-FAU 2011 (201210)

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PROPOSED:
Subject Abbreviation: GEP
Course Number: 440000
Long Title: Global Design Team IV
Short Title: Global Design Team IV

EXISTING:
Subject Abbreviation: 
Course Number: 

TERMS OFFERED:
Check all that apply:
1. Fall
2. Spring
3. Summer

CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED:

Calumet
Cont Ed
N. Wayne
Tech Statewide
Indy State
W. Lafayette

COURSE CREDIT: Type
1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs.
2. Variable Credit Range:
Minimum Cr. Hrs. (Check One) Maximum Repeatability
1 OR
1. Pass/No Pass Only
2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only
3. Repeatable
4. Credit by Examination
5. Special Fee
6. No

Schedule Type
Lecture
Reading
Presentation
Laboratory
Lab Prep
Studio
Distance
Clinic
Experiential
Research
Ind. Study
Prac/Observ

% of Credit Allocated
variable

COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS)

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Cross-listed Courses

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Date: 8/18/11
TO: The Faculty of the College of Engineering

FROM: Global Engineering Program

RE: New Undergraduate Courses, GEP 10000, 20000, 30000, 40000

The faculty and staff of the Global Engineering Program have approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

GEP 10000 Global Design Team I
Semesters 1 & 2, Lecture 1, Credit 1
Restrictions & Prerequisites: Department approval required for enrollment

GEP 20000 Global Design Team II
Semesters 1 & 2, Lecture 1, Credit 1-2 (variable)
Restrictions & Prerequisites: Department approval required for enrollment

GEP 30000 Global Design Team III
Semesters 1 & 2, Lecture 1, Credit 1-3 (variable)
Restrictions & Prerequisites: Department approval required for enrollment

GEP 40000 Global Design Team IV
Semesters 1 & 2, Lecture 1, Credit 1-3 (variable)
Restrictions & Prerequisites: Department approval required for enrollment

General Description:
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Reason:
Global Design Team provides students with the opportunity to put their technical engineering skills to work in an unfamiliar, real-world setting. Some engineering fundamentals transcend location, however, many attributes of a competent global engineer require experience in order to obtain. These attributes include things like understanding issues of sustainability in different...
cultures and regions of the world and the ability to communicate and partner effectively across cultures. Global Design Team provides students with an experience that increases their global competence by giving them a problem which may be technically familiar, but contextually unique. Students are also required to communicate directly with international partners via conference calls, Skype, emails, and in person during travel. This interaction increases students’ competence and confidence for communicating across cultures. Furthermore, designing for communities divergent from one’s own provides students with an opportunity to consider problems and related influencing factors in a holistic manner. In future situations encountered by the engineer, the problem and factors may not be the same, but the mindset for thinking about problems will be familiar.

Having run the Global Design Team projects as pilots for the past two years, these courses have been listed by individual schools within the College of Engineering. It is now time to formalize this increasingly popular program into regular courses and move them into a centralized location under the GEP designator. Doing so will offer a better controlled enrollment and provide greater flexibility for students to obtain credit.

William Anderson, Director, Global Engineering Program
Global Design Team Impact in Brief

The Purdue University Global Engineering Program (GEP) Learning Portfolio (https://engineering.purdue.edu/Engr/Academics/Global) hosts a number of high-impact programs. One of these is the Global Design Team (GDT), which partners with academic institutions, NGOs and corporations around the world to offer collaborative, service-learning opportunities. GDT combines international cultural exchange with service-learning projects that address grand challenges and provides a real-world, full-cycle design experience that raises global awareness. With its partners, Purdue strives for positive, sustainable interaction with stakeholder communities and attempts to utilize the technical skills and competencies of our students for positive benefit. Costs are shared by all, including the students themselves.

In 2010, 52 students from nine schools in the College of Engineering participated in five Global Design Teams that delivered outcomes in Cameroon, Kenya and Palestine. Of these, 29 students traveled to the host country to assist in the implementation of the designs. GEP matched contributions from schools to assist the traveling students to cover travel costs. In country lodging, food and travel costs are addressed through in-kind provisions by the host. Overall expenses are offset by research grants, corporate gifts, and the International Programs office at Purdue. Since the program’s inception in 2008, Global Design Teams have sent 41 students to four countries and delivered/implemented eight projects.

**Cameroon (2009, 2010) Basic Utility Vehicle (BUV), Micro-Hydroelectric, and Wind Energy** - The African Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology (ACREST) of Bangang, Cameroon, has hosted three projects over the last two years. BUV, developed by the Indianapolis based Institute for Affordable Transportation (IAT), has been the focus of a team for the past two years. BUVs provide simple, low-tech, low-cost vehicles to serve in rural areas of Africa and Central America with the goals of increasing productivity, agricultural capacity and efficiency, trade, education, and health care. During the team’s visit to Cameroon in 2009, it laid the foundation for the 2010 projects in hydroelectric and wind energy. These teams assessed the ACREST site, determined capacity for energy generation and shared a design for a low-cost wind turbine that could be installed throughout the region.

**West Bank, Palestine (2009, 2010) Water Resources Assessment** - Palestinian Hydrology Group (PHG) continued work begun in 2008 by supporting the Purdue team that developed a method for assessing the water resources of the city of Jericho, including environmental and socio-economic aspects of efficient water management. Birzeit University in Ramallah also provided a team of students to work with the Purdue team. The work funded in part by Aramex Corporation’s Sustainability and Compliance office.

**Kenya (2010) Water Purification** - Moi University, in partnership with Aqua Clara Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, partnered with a Purdue GDT to develop a method to provide potable water for St. Catherine’s Girls’ School in Eldoret, Kenya. The team developed and tested reactors to reduce concentrations of microbial pathogens and fluoride in the water supply, and installed a full-scale reactor in situ.

**Ghana (2009) Small-Scale Irrigation System Design** - The International Water Management Institute (IWMI) partnered with GDT to develop a software tool to aid farmers in the design of irrigation and water management systems in West Africa. Students evaluated their model in two separate locations in Ghana, made required adjustments and trained local farmers in the use of the tool.

In 2011, the Global Engineering Program will host ten projects in eight different locations, including: Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Indonesia, India, Colombia, Kenya, and Cameroon.
Global Design Team Course Learning Outcomes

(1=Knowledge, 2=Comprehension, 3=Application, 4=Analysis, 5=Synthesis, 6=Evaluation, 7=Valuation, N=Not Applicable)

**Outcome I.1:** An awareness of varying regulations, codes of practice, standards, technical specifications, testing/inspection procedures, environmental regulations, and systems of measurement between countries and regions.
Students will have:
1. an awareness that standards vary between countries and regions (2)
2. a knowledge of how to find standards for different countries (1)
3. an ability to apply such standards to design (3)
4. an understanding of the factors that influence the difference in standards between regions (4)

**Outcome I.2:** Familiarity with the concept of a "global product platform."
Students will have:
1. a knowledge of the concept of a global product platform (1)
2. an understanding of the interconnectedness of the globe with respect to economies and the environment (2)
3. an understanding of global issues and trends (4)
4. an understanding of the need to be innovative and add value to the field of engineering in order to be competitive (2)

**Outcome I.3:** The ability to apply familiar concepts to unfamiliar, real-world problems.
Students will have the ability to:
1. identify basic engineering principles that transcend location (5)
2. identify problem constraints (6)
3. consider and incorporate various design factors and constraints (such as economics, safety, manufacturability, sustainability, environmental) (4)
4. evaluate relevance and quality of engineering solutions (6)

**Outcome I.4:** The ability to use design tools to solve engineering problems.
Students will have the ability to:
1. use basic software tools (word processing, spreadsheets, graphics, and Internet) (3)
2. use engineering analysis software tools (3)
3. use data analysis software (3)

**Outcome II.1:** The ability to adapt to cultural norms in a professional arena and act appropriately.
Students will have:
1. the ability to analyze a situation and react appropriately (3)
2. an understanding of relevant cultural norms (4)
3. an awareness of the language and demeanor appropriate for a given situation (6)
4. respect for the opinions and interaction styles of others (6)
5. the ability to promote oneself in a cultural-appropriate professional manner (3)

**Outcome II.2:** The ability to make ethical and socially responsible decisions in the context of a culture divergent from my own.
Students will have:
1. an awareness of what is generally considered culturally appropriate in regions of practice (3)
2. an awareness of the existence of varying cultural norms (3)
3. the ability to analyze an engineering solution to determine its relevance and acceptability in a given culture (4)
4. an awareness of their ethical responsibility to the community (7)
Outcome II.3: The ability to analyze problems from a different cultural frame of reference.
Students will have the ability to:
1. analyze the relevance of engineering solutions from the perspective of their client (4)
2. understand the contextual complexities of engineering problems (4)
3. add or remove design constraints depending on their cultural relevance (6)

Outcome II.4: The ability to communicate professionally in a culturally-appropriate manner.
Students will have:
1. knowledge of differences in communication across cultures (3)
2. the ability to present and discuss technical and non-technical information (7)
3. the ability to utilize appropriate interpersonal skills (3)

Outcome III.1: The ability to practice social and cultural responsibility, e.g. resource sustainability.
Students will have:
1. an awareness of their ethical responsibility to the community (7)
2. the ability to incorporate resource-conserving (with respect to cost, the environment, natural resources, labor, etc.) practices into engineering design (5)
3. an awareness of the impact their work will have on the community (5)

Outcome III.2: Proficiency in a second language.
Students will have the ability to:
1. communicate effectively in a second language in social settings (5)
2. communicate effectively in a second language in professional settings (5)
3. feel comfortable in situations where a foreign language is being spoken (7)
4. learn terms in a second language which will enhance their experience in a foreign country (7)

Outcome III.3: The ability to be cross-culturally adaptable/flexible.
Students will have:
1. an understanding of relevant cultural norms (4)
2. the ability to adapt to unfamiliar cultural settings (3)

Outcome III.4: The ability to contribute to a culturally-diverse team.
Students will have the ability to:
1. work effectively with individuals from different cultural backgrounds (3)
2. articulate multiple and divergent perspectives when debating and proposing a solution to a problem (4)
3. understand the norms of team dynamics in different cultures (5)
November 19, 2010

Sandra Schaffer
Registrar
Hovde Hall

Dear Ms. Schaffer,

As Director of the Global Engineering Program, I provide oversight and administrative support for international research and education programs within the College of Engineering. I write to request a new rubric for courses offered by the Global Engineering Program: GEP.

GEP hosts a comprehensive portfolio of high-impact programs and partners with institutions around the world to offer collaborative, service-learning opportunities through the Global Design Team (GDT). The Global Design experience offers intense international cultural exchange woven into service-learning projects that address grand challenges. GDT engages students and faculty in international development projects to provide a real-world, full-cycle design experience and raise global awareness. This learning experience allows us to work with our international partners, to achieve positive, sustainable interaction with stakeholder communities and build on practical application of the technical skills and competencies of Purdue Engineering students.

Having run the Global Design Team projects as pilots for the past two years, these courses have been listed by individual schools within the College of Engineering. It is now time to formalize this increasingly popular program into regular courses and move them into a centralized location under the GEP designator. Doing so will offer a better controlled enrollment and provide greater flexibility for students to obtain credit. To this end, we desire a designator and subsequent course numbers.

Having discussed the above with Dr. Michael Harris, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs in the College, and at the recommendation of his office, I now turn to you for assistance in obtaining the requested designator. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Global Engineering Program at 4-8075 or by email at mohtar@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

Rabi H. Mohtar
Director, Global Engineering Program

The College of Engineering supports the new designator for the Global Engineering Program.

Michael T. Harris, Associate Dean of Engineering for Undergraduate Education 11/14/2010