

To: The Faculty of the College of Engineering
From: Division of Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE)
Subject: New Course EEE 69500

The faculty of the Division of Environmental and Ecological Engineering have approved the following new course to offer temporary courses to graduate students. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

EEE 69500 Experimental Courses
Sem. 1, 2. SS. Cr. 0-6.


Course description: Experimental courses at the graduate-level on a temporary basis to test the viability of offering the course on a permanent basis.

Reasons: The intent of this course is to provide a mechanism to offer experimental courses at the graduate-level separate from project or research-based experiences to allow for easier tracking.

Submitted by:



John W. Sutherland
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Environmental and Ecological Engineering

Approved for the faculty of the Schools
of Engineering by the Engineering
Curriculum Committee
ECC Minutes #3 Date 10-18-16
Chairman ECC 

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION,
OR REVISION OF A GRADUATE COURSE
(50000-60000 LEVEL)

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DEPARTMENT Environmental and Ecological Engineering EFFECTIVE SESSION Spring 2017

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. New course with supporting documents (complete proposal form) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Change in course attributes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Add existing course offered at another campus | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Change in instructional hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Expiration of a course | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Change in course description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Change in course number | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Change in course requisites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Change in course title | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Change in semesters offered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Change in course credit/type | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Transfer from one department to another |

PROPOSED: Subject Abbreviation <u>EEE</u> Course Number <u>69500</u> Long Title <u>Experimental Courses</u> Short Title <u>Experimental Courses</u>	EXISTING: Subject Abbreviation _____ Course Number _____	TERMS OFFERED Check All That Apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED <input type="checkbox"/> Calumet <input type="checkbox"/> N. Central <input type="checkbox"/> Cont Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Statewide <input type="checkbox"/> Ft. Wayne <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W. Lafayette <input type="checkbox"/> Indianapolis
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Abbreviated title will be entered by the Office of the Registrar if omitted. (30 CHARACTERS ONLY)

CREDIT TYPE 1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs. _____ 2. Variable Credit Range: Minimum Cr. Hrs. <u>0</u> (Check One) To <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Or <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum Cr. Hrs. <u>6</u> 3. Equivalent Credit: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Thesis Credit: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COURSE ATTRIBUTES: Check All That Apply 1. Pass/Not Pass Only <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Repeatable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximum Repeatable Credit: _____ 4. Credit by Examination <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Fees <input type="checkbox"/> Coop <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Rate Request <input type="checkbox"/> Include comment to explain fee _____ 6. Registration Approval Type Department <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Variable Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Honors <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Full Time Privilege <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Off Campus Experience <input type="checkbox"/>
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Schedule Type	Minutes Per Mtg	Meetings Per Week	Weeks Offered	% of Credit Allocated	Cross-Listed Courses	
Lecture				100		
Recitation						
Presentation						
Laboratory						
Lab Prep						
Studio						
Distance						
Clinic						
Experiential						
Research						
Ind. Study						
Pract/Observ						

COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITES/RESTRICTIONS):

Topics vary. Arrange hours and credit. Permission of instructor required.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Learning outcomes will be designed by the instructor to meet a level of academic rigor consistent with the course level given the specific course content.

Calumet Department Head _____ Date _____	Calumet School Dean _____ Date _____	Calumet Director of Graduate Studies _____ Date _____
Fort Wayne Department Head _____ Date _____	Fort Wayne School Dean _____ Date _____	Fort Wayne Director of Graduate Studies _____ Date _____
Indianapolis Department Head _____ Date _____	Indianapolis School Dean _____ Date _____	IUPUI Associate Dean for Graduate Education _____ Date _____
North Central Department Head _____ Date _____	North Central School Dean _____ Date _____	North Central Director of Graduate Studies _____ Date _____
<i>John Hathaway</i> _____ Date <u>7/7/16</u>	<i>Michael J. Adams</i> _____ Date <u>10/2/16</u>	Date Approved by Graduate Council _____ Date _____
West Lafayette Department Head _____ Date _____	West Lafayette College/School Dean _____ Date _____	Graduate Council Secretary _____ Date _____
Graduate Area Committee Convener _____ Date _____	Graduate Dean _____ Date _____	West Lafayette Registrar _____ Date _____

Detailed Graduate Course Proposal for Academic Review

Note: The detailed course proposal is intended for academic review by the appropriate area committee of the Graduate Council. It supplements the Form 40G that is intended for administrative review of the Graduate School and Registrar.

To: Purdue University Graduate Council

From: Faculty Member: John W. Sutherland
Department: Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Campus: West Lafayette

Date: July 8, 2016

Subject: Proposal for New Graduate Course

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Course Number: EEE 69500
Course Title: Experimental Courses
Short Title: Experimental Courses

Course Description:

Experimental courses at the graduate-level on a temporary basis to test the viability of offering the course on a permanent basis.

A. Justification for the Course

Justification of the need for the course

- There is a need to have a temporary course number that will allow the faculty in Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) to develop new courses, assess their effectiveness and finalize their structure prior to obtaining a permanent course number.

Justification that course will be taught at a graduate level

- The target audience will be graduate students in engineering. We anticipate that the enrollment will vary from 10-20 depending on the subject matter. The courses will be taught at the graduate level so it is appropriate that it is a 60000 level course.

Justification of the demand for the course

- Anticipated enrollment
 - Undergraduate 0, undergraduates will not be allowed to take this class
 - Graduate 10-20, depending on the subject matter

Justification for online delivery

This class will not be taught online.

B. Learning Outcomes and Methods of Assessment

Since this will be a variable title class not all of the learning outcomes listed in the following will be in each course:

- Enhanced discipline knowledge for environmental and ecological engineering
- Enhancement of oral and written communication skills
- Development of critical and creative thinking in research
- Mastery of ethical research
- Professional Development

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods
Enhanced discipline knowledge for environmental and ecological engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exams and quizzes
Enhancement of oral and written communication skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class presentations (oral) and written assignments (written)
Development of critical and creative thinking in research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and scoring of in class participation, assignments, class presentations
Mastery of ethical research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and scoring of in class participation, assignments, class presentations
Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and scoring of in class participation

- Since this is a variable title class, the assessment will vary by instructor.

Final Grading Criteria

Depending on the instructor this will vary. All of those assessments will be used with the exception of “Laboratory Exercises”.

Methods of Instruction

Depending on the instructor this will vary but those that will not be used have been removed.

Class Hrs/Week	Method of Instruction	Contribution to Outcomes
	Lecture	[click here and explain contribution]
	Presentation	[click here and explain contribution]
	Research	[click here and explain contribution]
	Seminar	[click here and explain contribution]

C. Prerequisite(s)

- There are no course prerequisites. Students must have graduate standing.

If no prerequisites, explain rationale:

- These are experimental classes so it is difficult to determine what courses would be prerequisites.

D. Course Instructor(s)

Various, all instructors will be members of the Purdue Graduate Faculty

E. Course Schedule or Outline

Option 1: Schedule Format

This is a course outline for a potential 600 level course in Advanced Aquatic Chemistry.

Week	Topic(s)	Activity (optional)
1	Introduction and Overview Inorganic Composition of Natural Waters The Thermodynamic Basis for Equilibrium Chemistry	• [Activity]
2	The Thermodynamic Basis for Equilibrium Chemistry	• [Activity]
3	Activity-Concentration Relationships	• [Activity]
4	Fundamentals of Kinetics	• [Activity]
5	Fundamentals of Kinetics	• [Activity]
6	Solving Ionic Equilibrium Problems	• [Activity]
7	Solving Ionic Equilibrium Problems Acid-Base Systems	• [Activity]
8	Acid-Base Systems	• [Activity]
9	Complexation Reactions and Metal Ion Speciation	• [Activity]
10	Complexation Reactions and Metal Ion Speciation	• [Activity]
11	Solubility: Reactions of Solid Phases with Water	• [Activity]
12	Solubility: Reactions of Solid Phases with Water	• [Activity]
13	Redox Equilibria and Kinetics	• [Activity]
14	Redox Equilibria and Kinetics	• [Activity]
15	Special topics and review	• [Activity]
16	Not applicable	Final exam

F. Reading List (including course text)

Primary Reading List

This will vary by instructor, some of what may be used is outlined below.

- Reviews
- Journal Articles
- Other forms of communication

Secondary Reading List

See above

G. Library Resources

Reviews and journal articles required for this class will vary by instructor but this will be available free of charge and electronically through the Purdue Library. Links will be provided with class material.

H. Course Syllabus (now required)

EEE 69500 – Spring 201X
Advanced Aquatic Chemistry
Course Information and Syllabus

I. Administrative

Course Instructor

Graduate Faculty Member
Professor of Environmental and Ecological Engineerings
Division of Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Office: POTR 364
Phone: 765-49x-xxxx
Electronic mail: xxx@purdue.edu
Office hours: Wed.: 1:30-2:30 pm and Tue: 1 – 2 pm or by appointment.

Lecture time and location: Tues. and Thurs. 9:00 am -10:15 am; POTR 364

II. Instructional Resources

- a) Course notes
- b) Course handouts
- c) Blackboard course pages
- d) Engineering Library reserves and other material.
- e) Companion website for *Water Chemistry*:
<http://global.oup.com/us/companion.websites/9780199730728/>

III. Student Performance and Work

The plus/minus grading system applies in this course (e.g., possible “B” grades are: B+, B, and B-).

Student performance will be evaluated as follows:

- a) Two quizzes in class (15%)
- b) Homework assignments (50%)
- d) Final exam: 20%
- e) Class participation (15%)

Make-up quizzes will not be granted for any reason; students must take the quizzes on the scheduled dates.

Students are encouraged to actively participate in each lecture, through questions, discussion, and written assignments. Class periods will often include short, written assignments that are completed and turned in during lecture.

IV. Course Outline

Complete the assigned readings before lecture.

Week; Lecture Dates (Lecture number)	Reading	Topics
1; 1/12, 1/14(1, 2)	Assigned reading 1	Introduction and Overview Inorganic Composition of Natural Waters The Thermodynamic Basis for Equilibrium Chemistry
2; 1/19, 1/16 (3, 4)	Assigned reading 3	The Thermodynamic Basis for Equilibrium Chemistry
3; 1/26, 1/28 (5,6)	Assigned reading 4	Activity-Concentration Relationships
4; 2/2, 2/7 (7-8)	Assigned reading 5	Fundamentals of Kinetics
5; 2/9, 2/11 (9,10)	Assigned reading 5	Fundamentals of Kinetics
6; 2/16, 2/18 (11,12)	Assigned reading 7	Solving Ionic Equilibrium Problems
7; 2/23, 2/25 (13,14)	Assigned reading 8	Solving Ionic Equilibrium Problems Acid-Base Systems Quiz #1: 2/25
8; 3/1, 3/3(15,16)		Acid-Base Systems
9; 3/8, 3/10 (17,18)	Assigned reading 9	Complexation Reactions and Metal Ion Speciation
10; <i>No lecture this week</i>		<i>Spring break</i>
11; 3/22, 3/24 (19,20)		Complexation Reactions and Metal Ion Speciation
12; 3/29, 3/31 (21, 22)	Assigned reading 10	Solubility: Reactions of Solid Phases with Water
13; 4/5, 4/7 (23,24)		Solubility: Reactions of Solid Phases with Water
14; 4/12, 4/14 (25,26)	Assigned reading 11	Redox Equilibria and Kinetics Quiz #2: 4/14
15; 4/19, 4/21 (27,28)		Redox Equilibria and Kinetics
16; 4/26, 4/28 (29,30)		Special topics and review
17; Final Exam Week		<i>Final exam period scheduled by the Registrar's Office</i>

Any student who needs an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact Graduate Faculty Member to discuss specific needs. Please contact the Disability Resource Center in room 830 Young Hall to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

I. Academic dishonesty

Dishonest conduct as defined in Sections B.2.1 and B.2.2 of the University Regulations will be reported to the Dean of Students. Other penalties will also apply, depending on the nature of the misconduct.

Excerpt from the Purdue University policy:

Purdue prohibits "dishonesty in connection with any University activity. Cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the University are examples of dishonesty." [Part 5, Section III-B-2-a, University Regulations] Furthermore, the University Senate has stipulated that "the commitment of acts of cheating, lying, and deceit in any of their diverse forms (such as the use of substitutes for taking examinations, the use of illegal cribs, plagiarism, and copying during examinations) is dishonest and must not be tolerated. Moreover, knowingly to aid and abet, directly or indirectly, other parties in committing dishonest acts is in itself dishonest." [University Senate Document 72-18, December 15, 1972]

Please also refer to Purdue's student guide for academic integrity: <https://www.purdue.edu/odos/academic-integrity/>

II. Emergency Planning

Purdue's policy:

"In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances beyond the instructor's control. Relevant changes to this course will be posted onto the course website or can be obtained by contacting the instructors or TAs via email or phone. You are expected to read your @purdue.edu email on a frequent basis."

This syllabus is subject to change. The most current version will be posted on the course website on Blackboard.