George Mason University
Graduate Course Approval/Inventory Form

Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. Complete the Coordinator Form on page 2, if changes in this course will affect other units.

Please indicate:  __X__ NEW  ___ MODIFY  ___ DELETE

Local Unit: SCS  Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Designation: EOS  Course Number: 998

Full Course Title: Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.): Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

Credit hours: 1-12  Program of Record: ESGIS Ph.D.

Repeatable for Credit?  __X__ D=Yes, not within same term Up to 18 hours

___ T=Yes, within the same term Up to hours

___ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate):  ___ Lecture (LEC)  ___ Lab (LAB)  ___ Recitation (RCT)

___ Studio (STU)  ___ Internship (INT)  __X__ Independent Study (IND)  ___ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format  1-12: 0: 0  Course Level: GF(500-600)  ___ GA(700+)  __X__

Maximum Enrollment: 1  For NEW courses, first term to be offered:

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor

Catalog Description (35 words or less): Covers development of a research proposal, which forms the basis for a doctoral dissertation, under the guidance of a dissertation director and the doctoral committee. May be repeated as needed; however, no more than 12 credits of EOS 998 may be applied toward satisfying doctoral degree requirements.

Note: Course is to be graded “IP” until successful defense of the dissertation. After the defense, all grades are changed to “S”

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:
Last term offered: Previous Course Abbreviation: Previous number:
APPROVAL SIGNATURES:
Submitted by: ________________________________ email: ________________
Department/Program: ________________________________ Date: ________________
College Committee: ________________________________ Date: ________________
Graduate Council Representative: ________________________________ Date: ________________

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Course Coordination Form

Approval from other units:
Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Graduate Council approval: ________________________________ Date: ________________
Graduate Council representative: ________________________________ Date: ________________
Provost Office representative: ________________________________ Date: ________________