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: _____ NEW  ___X_ MODIFY  ____ DELETE

Local Unit:  CNHS  Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Abbreviation:  HSCI  Course Number:  590

Full Course Title:  International Health Organizations

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.):  Inter. Health Org.

Credit hours: 3  Program of Record:  Health Science

Repeatable for Credit?  ___ X_ D=Yes, not within same term  Up to hours -3
              ___ T=Yes, within the same term  Up to  hours
              ___ N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate):  ___X__ Lecture (LEC)  ___ Lab (LAB)  ___ Recitation (RCT)
              ___ Studio (STU)  ___ Internship (INT)  ___ Independent Study (IND)  ____ Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format  3:3:0  Course Level:  GF(500-600)  ___X_ GA(700+)

Maximum Enrollment: 20  For NEW courses, first term to be offered:  Fall 2005
Prerequisites or corequisites:

Catalog Description (35 words or less) Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses.:
An international health concentration core course examining the inner workings of international health organizations. Primarily concerned with health prevention and promotion, disease remediation, and epidemiology, students will explore goals and mechanisms of international health organizations.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:
Submitted by:  ________________________________ email: __________________

Department/Program:  ________________________________ Date: __________________

College Committee:  ________________________________ Date: __________________

Graduate Council Rep:  ________________________________ Date: __________________
Course Number: HSCI 590 (3:3:0)

Course Title: International Health Organizations

Faculty: Lorraine Rudowski, Lisa Pawloski, Carlos Sluzki, Curtis Swazey, Mellen Tamanly

Pre-requisites: None

Placement in Curriculum: Required Course for International Health Concentration of the Masters in Health Science

Catalogue Description: Directed at students in the international health concentration, this course examines the inner workings of international health organizations such as WHO, PAHO, Red Cross, Red Crescent, USAID, UNICEF, Doctors without Borders, and the World Bank. The course primarily is concerned with organizations focused on health prevention and promotion, disease remediation, and epidemiology. Students will explore the goals and mechanisms of these international health organizations and understand their mission, roles, procedures, funding sources, and evaluation of effectiveness within the global community.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Compare and contrast the functions and roles of the major international health organizations.
- Categorize the mission and methods of major organizations involved in international health issues.
- Identify the funding sources and the scope of action of the major international health organizations and the allocation of resources.

Rationale: This knowledge is central to those enrolled in the international health concentration; this will be also an elective course for the international health certificate.

Teaching Strategies: Lecture/discussion, Readings, Guest lecturers, Video presentations, Audio/visual aids, Student presentations, Essays, Case study analyses.