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: Philosophy and Religious Studies  Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Abbreviation: RELI  Course Number: 591

Full Course Title: Special Topics in Religious Studies

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.): Special Topics in Religi

Credit hours: 3  Program of Record: Religious Studies

Repeatable for Credit?  ___ D=Yes, not within same term  Up to 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)  ____ Independent Study (IND)  ____ Seminar (SEM)

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

Maximum Enrollment: 20  For NEW courses, first term to be offered:

Prerequisites or corequisites: ______________________________

Catalog Description (35 words or less)  Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses: Special Topics in religious studies of central interest, historical, current, interdisciplinary, cross-cultural. Topics selected by importance in the field and their pertinence to role of religion in social, political and ethical concerns.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:
Last term offered:  Previous Course Abbreviation: Current Issues in Religious Studies
Previous number: ______________________________

Description of modification: Change of Title
Will allow the course to have a wider application including topics of an historic nature as well as contemporary. The previous course title was found to be unduly restrictive.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:
Submitted by: John Barclay Burns  email: jburns@gmu.edu
Department/Program: ______________________________  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: ____________