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## ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2008

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## THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations

**Mattie Solomon** will defend her dissertation entitled *An Alternative Calendar in Select Middle Schools in an Urban City School District* on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m., in the College of Education, room 1214. Members of her committee are: Dr. Steve Gruenert, Chairperson; Dr. Joyce Fulford and Dr. Josh Powers.

### COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Ph.D. in Technology Management

**Mark Ciampa** will defend his dissertation entitled *The Impact of Computer Security Policy Content Elements on Mitigating Phishing Attacks* on Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 3:00 p.m., in the John T. Myers Technology Center, room TC 101E. Members of his committee are: Dr. Gerald Cockrell, Chairperson; Dr. Biwu Yang, East Carolina University; Dr. Ray Blankenship, Western Kentucky University; Dr. David Beach and Dr. William Croft, Indiana State University.

## ACALOG NOTE

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

### Improved Electronic Catalog

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at

<http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm>. Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed, decreasing the number of printed catalogs

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## CURRICULUM

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## GRADUATE PROPOSALS

### COURSE REVISIONS

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Music

#### **MUS 610 - Choral Literature**

3 credits

Masterworks from the Renaissance to the present.

**Prerequisites:** Satisfactory score on the Graduate Placement Examination in Music History and Literature or successful completion of 602.

*Change title, description, and prerequisite to:*

#### **MUS 610 - Choral Literature and Materials (Large Forms)**

3 credits

A survey of the Choral Masterworks from the Renaissance to the present, emphasizing score study and conducting issues.

**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory score on the Graduate Placement Exam in Music History and Literature.

*Preferred effective term: Fall 2008*

## UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

### NEW COURSES

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Physics**

**PHYS 309 – Statics**

3 credits

The course is intended primarily for students intending further study in civil or mechanical engineering. Topics include the analysis of two and three dimensional force systems and the application of equilibrium principles to simple trusses, frames and machines. Additional topics chosen from: distributed forces, hydrostatics, centroids, friction, and virtual work.

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2009*

### COURSE REVISIONS

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geography, Geology, and Anthropology**

**GEOL 270- Historical Geology**

3 hours

Physiochemical and biological history of the Earth as interpreted from the rock record. Emphasis on North America.

**Prerequisite:** 170 or equivalent.

**Note:** Field trip required.

**General Education Credit:** General Education Credits [GE2000: Scientific and Mathematical Studies-Elective]

*Change title and description to:*

**GEOL 270- Earth History**

3 credits

Environmental and biological history of the Earth as interpreted from the rock record. Emphasis on North America.

**Prerequisite:** GEOL 170 or equivalent.

**Note:** Field trip required.

**General Education Credit:** General Education Credits [GE2000: Scientific and Mathematical Studies-Elective]

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2009*

**GEOL 361- Oceanography**

3 hours

Chemistry and physics of sea water, life of the oceans, circulation of the oceans, marine climate, and marine geology.

**Prerequisite:** two college-level science courses or consent of instructor.

**General Education Credit:** General Education Credits [GE2000: Scientific and Mathematical Studies-Elective]

*Change description and prerequisite to:*

### **GEOL 361 - Oceanography**

3 credits

Introduction to biology, chemistry, geology, and physical characteristics of the oceans. Topics include sea water characteristics, life in the oceans, ocean circulation, marine geology, and global climate change.

**Prerequisite:** one college-level science course.

**General Education Credit:** [GE2000: Scientific and Mathematical Studies-Elective]

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2009*

### **GEOL 489 - Field Geology**

6-8 hours

Field geology in the Rocky Mountains. Exposure to all major facets of field geology in an area of excellent geologic exposures.

**Prerequisites:** 12 semester hours of geology and consent of the Department Chairperson.

*Change credits, description, prerequisites, and add repeatable to:*

### **GEOL 489 - Field Geology**

1-9 credits

Exposure to all major facets of field geology in an area of excellent geologic exposures.

**Prerequisites:** 12 semester credits of geology.

**Repeatable:** May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2009*

## **CORRECTIONS**

The following course's prerequisites were erroneously listed as those of the undergraduate level in Academic Notes of June 30, 2008. The correct prerequisites are listed in bold and italics font.

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Geography, Geology, and Anthropology**

#### **GEOL 582 - Volcanology**

3 credits

Process oriented discussion of the spectrum of volcanic phenomena.

**Prerequisites:** Bachelor's degree in geology or geography, or consent of instructor.

*Change title to:*

#### **GEOL 582 – Volcanic Processes and Hazards**

3 credits

Process oriented discussion of the spectrum of volcanic phenomena.

**Prerequisites:** *Bachelor's degree in geology or geography, or consent of instructor.*

*Preferred effective term: Fall 2008*