Academic Notes

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2009

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Deadline for Items	Issue Date
August 12	August 17

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

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

CURRICULUM

UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

COURSE REVISIONS

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

GEOG 444 - The Processing of Spatial Data for Geoscientists
3 credits
The application of a computer language to the processing of geographic (spatial) data.
Prerequisites: 100 level course or higher in geography or geology or consent of instructor.
Note: Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.
    Change prefix and number to:
ENVI 402 - The Processing of Spatial Data for Geoscientists
3 credits
The application of a computer language to the processing of geographic (spatial) data.
Prerequisites: 100 level course or higher in geography or geology or consent of instructor.
Note: Open to graduate students. Graduate students are required to do additional work of a research nature.
A-F Grading
Preferred effective term: Fall 2009

GRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Provisional Department of Biology

BIO 692 - Research in Life Sciences
1-10 credits
10 credits maximum in a single semester.
    Change title and add repeatable to:

BIO 692 - Research in Biology
1-10 credits
10 credits maximum in a single semester.
Repeatable: Up to 56 credits in different semesters.
A-F Grading
Preferred effective term: Fall 2009

COURSE REACTIVATION

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: Analytical

ACCT 504 - Introduction to Federal Income Taxation
3 credits
Federal income tax accounting for individuals. The nature and timing of gross income, exclusions, and deductions is emphasized. The impact of corporations, partnerships, and property transactions on the individual is covered. The structure of the Internal Revenue Code, regulations, and court decisions in the framework of tax research is also covered.
Prerequisites: 12 credits of accounting with a C grade or better, or consent of instructor.
A-F Grading
Preferred effective term: Fall 2009