

Subject: Emerging and Special Topics Courses

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POLICY

An emerging topics course is a course which is intended to cover timely and new topics in the discipline. Special topics courses are courses which will be offered as a means of determining need and receptivity of students, or possibly as a one-time offering, covering topics of interest in the discipline. Honors College courses go through a different approval process. Only full-time faculty may propose an emerging or special topics course. The proposer may work with a subject expert or instructor outside of SLIS to propose a course on their behalf. The number "480" will be used to designate an undergraduate emerging topics course. The numbers "529," "795," and "797" will be used to designate graduate special topics courses. 529 can be taken by undergraduate and graduate students.

See procedure document for instructions on proposing an Emerging or Special Topics course.