UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES
PROPOSAL TO INITIATE, MODIFY OR DELETE A COURSE
UCCM #0100
(July 26, 1979)

**TYPE OF ACTION** (circle appropriate)
A. Addition
   1. Regular
   2. Experimental
   3. Other (specify)
B. DELETION
   4. in credits
   5. in number or alpha
   6. in prerequisites
   7. Other description (specify)

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**NEW DESCRIPTION**
Survey of man's natural environment; distribution and interrelationships of climates, vegetation, soil and land forms. Strongly recommend concurrent enrollment in laboratory (GEOG 101L).

**PREREQUISITES OR RECOMMENDED**

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**PROPOSED DATE OF FIRST OFFERING**
Fall, 1982

**THIS COURSE IS** (REQUIRED) (ELECTIVE) FOR THE Liberal Arts PROGRAM

**THIS COURSE (INCREASES) (DECREASES) (MAKES NO CHANGE) IN THE NUMBER OF CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE PROGRAM.**

**SIMILAR COURSES OFFERED ELSEWHERE**
- College(s): All CC's
- College(s): UH Manoa

**Alpha, Number, Title:** GEOG 101 - Man's Natural Environment

**THIS COURSE IS** (ALREADY ARTICULATED) (APPROPRIATE FOR ARTICULATION) (NOT APPROPRIATE FOR ARTICULATION)

**PROVIDE DETAILS OF EXISTING OR DESIRED ARTICULATION** (Date, college(s), purposes, pre-major or major, etc.): 

**REASON FOR INITIATING, MODIFYING OR DELETING COURSE OR PERTINENT COMMENT:**
Clarify course description to reflect UH Manoa's and new course proposal for GEOG 101L (laboratory).

**REQUESTED BY** 
Department/Division Chairperson Date

**APPROVED BY** 
Curriculum Committee Date

(Other required campus signature) Date

Dean of Instruction Date

Provost Date
LEVELS OF REVIEW OF COURSE PROPOSALS AT WCC

1. Subject Area (one or more instructors in the area)

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signatures

dates

2. Division

department chairperson

date

3. Administrative Confirmation of System Requirements

signature

date

4. Curriculum Committee First Review

Disapproved

Reason:

Further Information Required

Please provide the following:

Approved for review by other divisions

________________________________________

Curriculum Committee Chairperson

date

(target date:)

5. Curriculum Committee Second Review

Approved ✓

Disapproved

Reason:

________________________________________

Curriculum Committee Chairperson

date
LEVELS OF REVIEW OF COURSE PROPOSALS AT HCC

1. Subject Area (one or more instructors in the area)
   - [Instructor Names]
   - [Signatures]
   - [Dates]

2. Division
   - [Department Chairperson]
   - [Date]

3. Administrative Confirmation of System Requirements
   - [Signature]
   - [Date]

4. Curriculum Committee First Review
   - Disapproved
   - Reason:
   - Further Information Required
   - Please provide the following:
   - Approved for review by other divisions
   - [Curriculum Committee Chairperson]
   - [Date]

5. Curriculum Committee Second Review
   - Approved
   - [Date]
   - Disapproved
   - Reason:
   - [Curriculum Committee Chairperson]
   - [Date]
COURSE NAME: Man's Natural Environment
COURSE ALPHA: GEOG 101
CREDIT HOURS: 03

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Survey of the natural environment; distribution and interrelationships of elements of Earth's Ecosystem; air, water, land and organisms; lab problems in map interpretation and environmental analysis.

REQUIREMENTS COURSE SATISFIES:

AT WCC: Meets Natural Science Requirements
AT UH MANOA: Will meet Natural Science requirements if GEOG 101L (lab) successfully completed

PREREQUISITES: None
RECOMMENDED SPECIAL PREPARATION: None

ACTIVITIES REQUIRED AT SCHEDULED TIMES OTHER THAN CLASS TIMES? No

INSTRUCTOR: David Denison
OFFICE: Judd 112A
OFFICE PHONE: 235-0192

REQUIRED TEXT: Elements of Physical Geography, by Strahler & Strahler

EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring, 1982
A. Goals of the Course: Upon completion of the course, you should—

1. Understand and be able to apply some of the methods and the basic concepts and generalizations of physical geography.

2. Be able to use the basic concepts and generalizations of physical geography as tools in analyzing, integrating, and evaluating data, interpretations, and theories related to the natural environment.

3. Be motivated to inquire further into the study of physical geography.

B. Objectives of the Course

1. REQUIRED OBJECTIVE: THE STUDENT WILL CORRECTLY IDENTIFY AND APPLY THE BASIC CONCEPTS AND GENERALIZATIONS OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

   TASK I: On in-class objective quizzes without references, identify and apply correctly the selected concepts and generalizations. There will be a quiz for each unit. No make-ups or retests will be given. This task will count 20% of the required objective.

   TASK II: On in-class mid-term and final objective exams without references, correctly identify and apply the selected concepts and generalizations. Make-up exams will be given at the discretion of the instructor. No retests will be given. This task will count for 80% of the required objective.

MINIMUM LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT: Average of 60% on exams and quizzes.

2. EXTRA CREDIT OBJECTIVE: THE STUDENT WILL SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE ONE OR MORE EXTRA CREDIT ACTIVITIES (optional).

   TASK: Activities mutually agreed upon by student and instructor may be completed for extra credit. The amount of extra credit to be awarded will depend on the number of projects completed, the difficulty of the projects, and the instructor's evaluation of the project. Up to 10 points may be accumulated to be added to the student's average on exams and quizzes from the required objective.

C. Mode of Instruction

The concepts and generalizations of physical geography will be presented by means of lectures, the textbook, class discussions, and films and other audio-visual materials. Class attendance is expected, and attendance will be taken at every class period. (An independent study option is available; instructor permission and a student-instructor contract are required before a student begins this option.)
D. Method of Grading

1. The student must meet the minimum level of achievement of the required objective to receive a passing grade.

2. Letter grades will be assigned as follows:

A -- Average of 90-100% on quizzes and exams, including any extra credit earned

B -- Average of 80-89% on quizzes and exams, including any extra credit earned

C -- Average of 70-79% on quizzes and exams, including any extra credit earned

D -- Average of 60-69% on quizzes and exams

F -- Average below 60% on quizzes and exams

CR/NC -- The credit/no credit option is not offered in this course.

W -- Official withdrawal from the course after the 3rd week and before the end of the 10th week.

I -- Incompletes are not offered in this course.