**Purdue Northwest Curriculum Document Coversheet**

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| **Document No:**  (According to [Instruction](http://faculty.pnw.edu/blog/curriculum-document-approval-procedures/)s[[1]](#footnote-1)) | CHESS 18-10 NEW COURSE GEOG 39000 | **Approval by Faculty Senate:**  (Leave Blank) | 1/11/19 |
| **Proposed Effective Date** | Fall 2019 | **Date Reviewed by Senate Curriculum**  **Committee:**  (Leave blank) | 2/14/18 |
| **Submitting Department:**  (Name of both Dept & College/School ) | History and Philosophy | **Name(s) of Library Staff Consulted:**  (NA if not required) | Tammy Guerrero |
| **Date Reviewed by Department** | November 16, 2018 |  |  |
| **Submission Date:**  (Date sent to College/School Curr Comm after Dept Review) | 11/19/2018 | **Will New Library**  **Resources Used?** | **Yes** **No**  Double-click to check Yes / No. |
| **Date Reviewed by College/School Curriculum Committee** | 11/20/2018 | **Form 40 Needed?**  (Double-click one box.)  Registrar will complete Form 40 **after** Senate approval of document. | **Yes** New courses or any course change, check **YES**  **No** For **all other** curriculum matters, check **NO**. |
| **Contact Person(s):**  (Name & Title) | Ken Kincaid |  |  |

Unless marked “Leave blank” all parts of this form must be filled in **before** sending to Secretary of the Faculty Senate.

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| **Task (check all that apply and fill out sections appropriate for each change).**  Program/Concentration Change or New Program/Concentration Proposal: Complete Section I, III, & IV  Minor Change or New Minor Proposal: Complete Section I (delete sections III & IV)  Certificate Change or New Certificate Proposal: Complete Section I (delete sections III & IV)  Course Change or New Course Proposal: Complete Section II (delete sections III & IV) |
| **Program name**.  B.A. History-Social Studies Education |
| **Degree name(s).** (If applicable.) |

## Section II: This section is for changes in courses only

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| **Subject.** Adding GEOG 39000 Topics in Geography to academic catalog. |
| **Justification.** Purdue University Northwest History-Social Studies Education majors are prepared to teach various subjects, but are not yet prepared in geography, a CORE subject designated for educator licensure in the state of Indiana. This course will contribute to teacher preparation, and will be open to all PNW students interested in studying geography. Aligns with PNW values related to fostering international perspectives and global engagement. |

Use the **Current** and **Proposed** spaces below for course changes only. Otherwise, mark “N/A”

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| **Current:**  None. | | **Proposed:**  GEOG 39000 Topics in Geography  3 credits. Variable topics course in geography. May be repeated for credit. Typically offered in Fall, Spring, Summer. |
| **Is this course also:** | **General Education** | **Currently Designated ExL (see** [**instructions[[2]](#footnote-2)**](http://faculty.pnw.edu/blog/curriculum-document-approval-procedures/)**)** |

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| **Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes.**  Learning objectives vary. |
| **Impact on students.** Will prepare future social studies teachers in the field of geography. Will provide all Purdue University Northwest students an opportunity to investigate various topics in geography. |
| **Impact on University Resources.** Courses will be taught by current contingent faculty. Some additional library materials will be purchased. |
| **Impact on other Academic Units.** There should be no detrimental effect on other PNW units. Course may benefit other programs in need of geography. |

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2. <http://faculty.pnw.edu/blog/curriculum-document-approval-procedures/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)