

The University Of Toledo
New Graduate Course Proposal

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COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

1. College*: Coll Lang, Lit, and Soc Sci

Department*: Geography and Planning

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3. Alpha/Numeric Code (Subject area - number)*: SISS - 8960

4. Proposed title*: Doctoral Dissertation Res
Proposed effective term*: 201240 (e.g. 201140 for 2011 Fall)

5. Is the course cross-listed with another academic unit? Yes No

Approval of other academic unit (signature and title)

Is the course offered at more than one level? Yes No

If yes, an undergraduate course proposal form must also be submitted. If the undergraduate course is new, complete the New Undergraduate Course Proposal; if the undergraduate course is existing, submit an Undergraduate Course Modification Proposal.

6. Credit hours*: Fixed: to or Variable: 1 to 12

7. Delivery Mode:	Primary*	Secondary	Tertiary
a. Activity Type *	Independent	--SelectType--	--SelectType--
b. Minimum Credit Hours *	1		
Maximum Credit Hours *	12		
c. Weekly Contact Hours *	1		

8. Terms offered: Fall Spring Summer

Years offered: Every Year Alternate Years

9. Are students permitted to register for more than one section during a term? No Yes

May the courses be repeated for credit? No Yes Maximum Hours

10. Grading System*:
- Normal Grading (A-F, PS/NC, PR, I)
 - Passing Grade/No Credit (A-C, NC)
 - Credit/No Credit
 - Grade Only (A-F, PR, I)
 - Audit Only
 - No Grade

11. Prerequisites (must be taken before): i.e. C or higher in (BIOE 4500 or BIOE 5500) and C or higher in MATH 4200

18 credits in SISS core with grades of B or higher; 9 credits in advanced SISS seminars and 9 credits in SISS electives, all with grades of B or higher. Must pass dissertation qualifying exam within first semester of dissertation.

100 Max.

- PIN (Permission From Instructor) PDP (Permission From Department)

Co-requisites (must be taken together):

12. Catalog Description* (75 words Maximum)

Original research on a comprehensive topic of a spatial nature in the social sciences under the direction of a SISS faculty member.

13. Attach a syllabus and an electronic copy of a complete outline of the major topics covered. Click [here](#) for template.

Syllabus: * [Browse...]
 Additional Attachment 1: [Browse...]
 Additional Attachment 2: [Browse...]

Course Approval:

Department Curriculum Authority: Date
 Department Chairperson: Date

College Curriculum Authority or Chair: Date

College Dean: Date

Graduate Council: Date

Dean of Graduate Studies: Date

Office of the Provost : Date

Administrative Use Only

Effective Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)

CIP Code:

Subsidy Taxonomy:

Program Code:

Instructional Level:

University of Toledo
SISS 8960 / Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, 2012

SYLLABUS

Instructor: *Peter S. Lindquist, SISS Director*

Faculty Office: *Snyder Memorial 3020*

Web Sites:

Faculty: <http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/geography/facultystaff/deptfaculty/lindquist.html>

Department: <http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/geography/index.html>

SISS Program: <http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/siss/index.html>

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9:30-11:30 MWF

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Class Meetings Location: *N.A.*

Course Description

Doctoral-level original research on a comprehensive topic of a spatial nature in the social sciences under the direction of a SISS faculty member. Students may enroll up to 12 credits per semester. Students will work independently toward the completion of their dissertation in as part of the Ph.D. degree in Spatially Integrated Social Science.

Students may enroll for dissertation credit after having successfully completed the following requirements:

- Successful completion of 18 Credits in SISS core courses each with a grade of B or higher;
- Successful completion of nine Credits in advanced SISS Seminars each with a grade of B or higher;
- Successful completion of nine credits in SISS elective courses each with a grade of B or better;

In addition, students must pass the dissertation qualifying exam prior to enrolling for dissertation credit or during their first semester of dissertation with the permission of the SISS Program Director.

Texts (Required and Recommended, Reserve Materials, etc.)

There are no required texts or other materials for this course

Course Requirements: Expectations of students in course

Students must demonstrate progress toward the completion of the Ph.D. degree to the satisfaction of their dissertation advisor. A pass/fail grade will be issued at the end of every term that the student enrolls for dissertation credit.

Grading policy or criteria

Grading will be carried out on a pass/fail basis at the end of each semester that the student is enrolled

Assessment of Learning: Identification of methods used to assess student learning

The principal form of assessment will be the number of completed dissertations in the program.

Classroom Procedures: Expectations of classroom behaviors including UT policies

N/A. There will be no class sessions.

Tentative Class Schedule/Activities/List of Topics Covered

N/A. There will be no scheduled class sessions.