Texas A&M University

Departmental Request for a New Course
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional
• Submit original form and attach a course syllabus.

1. This request is submitted by the Department of

Physics

2. Course prefix, number and complete title of course: ASTR 681: Seminar

3. Course description (not to exceed 50 words):

Subjects of current importance; normally required of all graduate students in astronomy.

4. Prerequisite(s): N/A

Cross-listed with: N/A

Cross-listed courses require the signature of both department heads.

5. Is this a variable credit course? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, from _______ to _______

6. Is this a repeatable course? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, this course may be taken _______ times.

Will this course be repeated within the same semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Has this course been taught as 489/689? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many times?

Indicate the number of students enrolled for each academic period it was taught.

8. This course will be:

a. required for students enrolled in the following degree programs(s) (e.g., B.A. in history)

N/A

b. an elective for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., M.S., Ph.D. in geography)

MS physics; PhD physics

9. If other departments are teaching or are responsible for related subject matter, the course must be coordinated with these departments. Attach approval letters.

10. Prefix Course # Title (excluding punctuation)

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Approval recommended by: [Signature]

Head of Department: [Signature] Date: 5/16/08

Chair, College Review Committee: [Signature] Date: 5/27/08

Dean of College: [Signature] Date: [Date]

Dean of College: [Signature] Date: [Date]

Submitted to Coordinating Board by:

Associate Director, Curricular Services

Date: [Date] Effective Date: [Date]

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Sandra Williams at 845-8201.

Curricular Services – 11/07

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ASTR 681: Seminar

instructor: [name]
Department of Physics
[e-mail address]
[office building/number]
[telephone number]

textbook: none

prerequisites: none

course topics: current topics in astronomy

grading: to be determined by the faculty member overseeing the seminar course

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