NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE COURSE ACTION FORM

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DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences
COURSE PREFIX/NUMBER: FW 802
PREVIOUS PREFIX/NUMBER: NA
DATE OF LAST ACTION: NA
COURSE TITLE: Seminar In Fisheries and Wildlife
ABBREVIATED TITLE: FWS ADV SPEC TOP
SCHEDULING: Fall ✗ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Every Year ☒
      Alt. Year Odd ☐ Alt. Year Even ☐ Other ☐
COURSE OFFERED: BY DISTANCE EDUCATION ONLY ☐ ON CAMPUS ONLY ☐
      BOTH ON CAMPUS AND BY DISTANCE EDUCATION ☒
CREDIT HOURS: 1
CONTACT HOURS: Lecture/Recitation ☐ Seminar 2 Laboratory ☐ Problem ☒
      Studio ☐ Independent Study/Research ☐ Internship/Practicum/Field Work ☐
GRADING: ABCDF ☐ S/U ☒
INSTRUCTOR (NAME/RANK): Staff
Graduate Faculty Status: Associate ☐ Full ☒
ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT: Per semester 5 Max. Section 22 Multiple sections Yes ☐ No ☒
PREREQUISITE(s): N/A
COREQUISITE(s): N/A
PRE/COREQUISITE FOR: N/A
RESTRICTIVE STATEMENT: N/A
CURRICULA/MINORS:
      Required: Doctoral Student in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences
      Qualified Elective: N/A
PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/07

CATALOG DESCRIPTION (limit to 80 words):
Current topics and issues in fisheries and wildlife biology and management. Students select and research topics, give seminars, and lead group discussions.

DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED
Please number all document pages

Course Justification ☒
Proposed Revision(s) with Justification ☐
Student Learning Objectives ☒
Enrollment for Last 5 Years ☐
New Resources Statement ☒
Consultation with other Departments ☒
Syllabus (Old and New) ☒
Explanation of differences in requirements of dual-level courses ☐

RECOMMENDED BY:

Department Head/Director of Graduate Programs
Date

ENDORSED BY:

Chair, College Graduate Studies Committee
Date

College Dean(s)
Date

APPROVED:

Dean of the Graduate School
Date
Course Justification:

Students need the opportunity to present seminars and lead group discussions so they can develop skills and gain confidence. Researching and discussing current topics keeps students informed.

Student Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate the ability to present a well prepared, delivered, and effective seminar.
2. Acquire skills in researching current topics in peer-reviewed and gray literature.
3. Develop critical thinking skills.
4. Lead a group discussion that is engaging, thoughtful, and effective in presenting differing perspectives and deepening understanding of the subject matter.

Consultation with Other Departments

The Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources has the administrative responsibility for the Fisheries and Wildlife Program. The College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are partners.

New Resources:

No new resources are needed. Current resources, such as a classroom and access to computers, can be reallocated.

SYLLABUS
FW 802 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE SEMINAR

Grading System:
S/U

Schedule:

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Attendance Policy: Students are expected to attend all classes on time unless prior arrangements have been made. For specific information, see the NC State University attendance policy at http://www.ncsu.edu/provost/academic_regulations/attend/reg.htm.

Missed exams or late assignments: Students are expected to take exams and turn in assignments during class on the scheduled day (see syllabus) unless prior arrangements have been made or a valid excuse is presented ASAP but not more than one week after the return to class. Excused absences will be granted for documented medical emergency, hardships, and attendance of university sanctioned activities.

Code of Conduct: See the NC State University policy on academic integrity at http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/student_services/student_conduct/POL445.00.1.htm. It is the instructor's understanding that a signature on any assignment or test indicates that the student neither gave nor received unauthorized aid.

Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students must register with Disability Services for Students at 1900 Student Health Center, Campus Box 7509, 515-7653. http://www.ncsu.edu/provost/offices/affirm_action/dss/