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Approvals Received:	Department on 03-11-09 by Jeri Squier (squierj@umn.edu)
Approvals Pending:	Curriculum Committee > Campus Assembly > Catalog
Effective Status:	Active
Effective Term:	1099 - Fall 2009
Course:	ESCI 3111
Institution:	UMNMO - Morris
Career:	UGRD
College:	MDSM - Division of Science and Mathematics
Department:	10565 - UMM-Sci & Math, Div of-Adm

General

Course Title Short:	Evolution of the MN Prairie
Course Title Long:	Evolution of the Minnesota Prairie
Max-Min Credits for Course:	4.0 to 4.0 credit(s)
Catalog Description:	Interpretation of the geologic, geochemical, climatologic, and paleontological records of western Minnesota to reconstruct the origin and history of the landscape, flora, and fauna during the last 15,000 years. Topics include: climate, deglaciation, large lakes, vegetation changes, late Pleistocene mammals, peopling of the upper Midwest, and extraterrestrial impact events in the upper Midwest. (3 hrs lect, 3 hrs lab, and field trip)
Additional Course Information (for catalog production):	<no text provided>
Grading Basis:	Stdnt Opt
Honors Course:	No
Delivery Mode(s):	Classroom
Years most frequently offered:	Odd years only
Term(s) most frequently offered:	Fall
Component 1:	LEC (with final exam)
Component 2:	LAB (no final exam)
Auto-Enroll Course:	Yes
Graded Component:	LAB
Academic Progress Units:	Not allowed to bypass limits. 4.0 credit(s)
Financial Aid	Not allowed to bypass limits.

<u>Progress Units:</u>	4.0 credit(s)
<u>Repetition of Course:</u>	Repetition not allowed.
<u>Course Prerequisites for Catalog:</u>	Geol 1101 or EnSt 2101 or #
<u>Course Equivalency:</u>	No course equivalencies
<u>Consent Requirement:</u>	No required consent
<u>Enforced Prerequisites:</u> (course-based or non-course-based)	No prerequisites
<u>Editor Comments:</u>	New: 02.12.09 - Edited for PSoft. jls 02.12.09 - Edited for catalog NEH. Old: 02.12.09 - Edited for catalog NEH.
<u>Proposal Changes:</u>	<no text provided>
<u>History Information:</u>	02.12.09 - Received provisional approval. jls
<u>Assessment and Goals:</u>	<no text provided>
<u>Rationale for Changes or Exceptions:</u>	THE COURSE IS AN ELECTIVE FOR THE ESCI MAJOR. IT WILL SPECIFICALLY SERVE ESCI MAJORS INTERESTED IN THE IMPACT AND RAMIFICATIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE. MORE GENERALLY, THE COURSE WILL PROVIDE AN UPPER LEVEL, INTERDISCIPLINARY OFFERING THAT WILL BE ATTRACTIVE TO SCIENCE MAJORS FROM A NUMBER OF FIELDS.

General Education

<u>Faculty Sponsor Name:</u>	James Cotter
<u>Requirement this course fulfills:</u>	SCI-L - SCI-L Physical & Biological Sciences with Lab

<u>Provisional Approval:</u>	New: Requested on Mar 11, 2009 Old: Received on Feb 12, 2009
<u>Regular Approval:</u>	New: Requested on Feb 16, 2009 Old: Not Requested

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