



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

March 19, 2007

RESPONSE DEADLINE: April 19, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: College Transfer Course List Addition

The System Office has received a request to pursue the addition of the following course to the approved list of college transfer courses with a pre-major/elective classification:

GIS 111 Introduction to GIS

I would like to request that you use the accompanying form to provide us with your recommendation. ***Please complete and return the form by April 19, 2007 to Jennifer Frazelle.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jennifer Frazelle at (919) 807-7120.

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Attachment

c: Select Presidents
Dr. Judith C. Mann
Ms. Jennifer Frazelle

S07-014
Email

**Request for Addition to the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA)
College Transfer Course List**

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|----------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|--------|
| GIS 111 | Introduction to GIS | Class | Lab | Credit |
| | | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Prerequisites: | None | | | |
| Corequisites: | None | | | |

This course introduces the hardware and software components of a Geographic Information System and reviews GIS applications. Topics include data structures and basic functions, methods of data capture and sources of data, and the nature and characteristics of spatial data and objects. Upon completion, students should be able to identify GIS hardware components, typical operations, products/applications, and differences between database models and between raster and vector systems.

Proposed Classification: College Transfer Pre-Major/Elective

Rationale of College Requesting Change:

North Carolina Community College System and University of North Carolina geography faculty met on February 23, 2007 to develop a new pre-major in geography. This committee also reviewed courses that would be appropriate for the transfer student. It was felt that GIS 111 is an appropriate addition to the college transfer course list to facilitate articulation.

_____ We have reviewed the request and **recommend** the addition of this course to the college transfer list

_____ We have reviewed the request and **do not recommend** the addition of this course to the college transfer course list for the following reason(s):

_____ We do not offer this course now and do not intend to offer this course in the future. Therefore, we would like to **decline from voting**.

College _____

Signature of President _____

Date _____

Please return this form by **April 19, 2007**, to:

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