Agenda
Campus Curricula Committee Meeting
August 2012 Meeting

New Business:
The committee will need to conduct CCC Chair elections for the upcoming 2012-2013 academic year.

Review of submitted EC forms:
EC 2411, Mining Engineering 401, Acoustic Emission/Microseismicity, effective Fall 2012.

EC 2413, Geophysics 401, Advanced Seismic Stratigraphy, effective Fall 2012.
Experimental Course Form (EC)

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Department: Mining and Nuclear Engineering

Discipline and Course Number: MinE 401

Course Title: Acoustic emission/microseismicity

Abbreviated Title (24 spaces or less): AE/MS

Instructor(s): Mao Chen Ge

Credit Hours: Lecture: 3 Lab: Total: 3

Prerequisites: none

Semester(s) previously taught: n/a

Brief Course Description: (40 words or less)
The course is designed as a graduate level course to provide students the essential theoretical and technical background on microseismic (MS) monitoring and acoustic emission (AE) based non-destructive testing. The course topics include wave propagation, instrumentation, sensor array geometry, monitoring design, signal processing, source location methods, data analysis, and case studies.

List all co-listed courses: Include initials of Dept. Chair, if signature is not already included below.
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Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 03/16/12

Discipline Specific Curricula Committee: [Signature] Date: 03/16/12

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Acoustic emission/microseismicity (3 credit hours)
Fall 2012

Instructor: Mao Chen Ge       324 McNutt       Tel: 341 6029       Email: gem@mst.edu

Objective: Provide students the essential theoretical and technical background for microseismic monitoring and acoustic emission (AE) based non-destructive testing.

Topics:
- Theory on wave propagation
- Instrumentation (data acquisition and sensors)
- Monitoring design and sensor array geometry
- Signal processing
- Theory and method on source location
- Data analysis and optimization method
- Case studies

Application areas:
- Mining (rockburst, mine stability, mine rescue)
- Oil & Gas (Hydrofracturing, pipeline)
- CO₂ sequestration
- Geotechnical applications (slope, dam, tunnel, large underground chamber)
- Civil (structure integrity, aging infrastructure, pressure vessel, transportation)
- Mechanical and aerospace engineering
- Material science (material strength, fracture mechanics)

Students:
- Mining
- Petroleum engineering
- Geology and geophysics
- Civil
- Mechanical and aerospace engineering
- Material science
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Department: Geological Sciences & Eng

Discipline and Course Number: Geop 401

Course Title: Advanced Seismic Stratigraphy

Abbreviated Title (24 spaces or less): Adv. Seis. Strat.

Instructor(s): Dr. Kelly Liu

Credit Hours: Lecture: 3 Lab: Total:

Prerequisites: Geop 270 or Geop 377 or Geop 385

Semester(s) previously taught: 0

Brief Course Description: (40 words or less)
An advanced study of the seismic expression of depositional models. Seismic facies, reflection patterns, and reflection amplitude and attribute anomalies are interpreted to determine depositional environment, bed thickness, fluid content, lithology, and hydrocarbon reservoir characterization. Students will conduct research projects and cannot earn credit for both this course and Geop 306.

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Department Chair: [Signature] (Chair Signature) Date: 4-3-12

Discipline Specific Curricula Committee: [Signature] (Chair signature) Date: 

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