Course Proposal: **Modify Course**

This proposal will change the following elements of the course.
Course Description

1. Course prefix and number: **MTE 572**

2. Effective Term/Year: **FALL 2013**

3. CIP CODE/10 digit program code: **13131100 No Change**

4. Short Course Title: **College Geometry Past and Present**

Modified Short Course Title:

5. What is the primary reason you are modifying this course?

This modified course description more accurately represents the course content and the function of the course in the proposed consolidated graduate major.

6. Enter course description exactly as it now appears in the general/graduate bulletin.

Results from Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometry analyzed in an historical context. Proofs of many famous theorems are presented from both a classical and modern perspective, including appropriate use of technology. Connections to calculus will be emphasized. Special attention will be given to the implementation of these concepts to the high school curricula.

Enter modified course description exactly as it will appear in the general/graduate bulletin?

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7. Current Prerequisites:

MTE 560 and MTE 570

Modified Course Prerequisites:

8. College: **College of Science and Mathematics**

9. Department Teaching Course: **Mathematics and Statistics**
10a. Instruction Type: **Lecture No Change**

10b. Credit Hours: **No Change**
Current - Maximum: **3** Minimum: **3** Maximum Hours counted toward degree: **3**
Modified- Maximum: Minimum: Maximum Hours counted toward degree:

11a. Second Instruction Type: **ns**

11b. Second Credit Hours:
Current - Maximum: Minimum: Maximum Hours counted toward degree:
Modified- Maximum: Minimum: Maximum Hours counted toward degree:

12. Maximum contact hours each week fall semester: **No Change**
Lecture: **3** Lab: Other:

13. May this course be taken more than one time each semester: **No**

14. Grade Type: **Regular: A-F No Change**

15. Describe the place of the modified course within your current curriculum. Will it be elective or required? Part of a major or a minor? (Enter NA if no change is being made.)

We are proposing a consolidation of existing graduate majors, School Mathematics Teaching: Middle Level and School Mathematics Teaching: Secondary Level, into a single major in School Mathematics Teaching with a 24 credit hour core and emphases in middle or secondary levels. This course is currently required for secondary level emphasis and there is no change in the placement of the course.

16. How does the modified course differ from similar courses being offered at Stephen F. Austin? (Enter NA if no change is being made.) **NA**

17. Syllabus: Course Learning Goals
List course objectives; describe what students who complete the course will know or be able to do. (Enter NA if no change is being made.) **NA**

18. Syllabus: Course Outline
List the topics that the modified course will cover and indicate the approximate proposed amount of time to be devoted to each, either by percent of course time or number of weeks. Please indicate which topics will be required in all sections of the course and which may vary. (Enter NA if no change is being made.) **NA**

19. Syllabus: Modified Textbook/Assigned Reading Materials for course.
See attached syllabus.

20. Any Other Information
Dept. Chair _____ Date: _____

College Curriculum Chair _____ Date: _____

College Dean _____ Date: _____

Grad Dean/Univ Curr Chair _____ Date: _____

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

MTE 572 – College Geometry Past and Present
Course Syllabus

Course Description: Results from Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometry analyzed in an historical context. Proofs of many famous theorems are presented from both a classical and modern perspective, including appropriate use of technology. Special attention will be given to the implementation of these concepts to the high school curricula.

Credit Hours: 3

Course Prerequisites: MTE 560 and MTE 570

Course Outline: Approximate time spent

- Measurement problem solving strategies 20%
  - Perimeter, area, surface area, and volume of geometric shapes and solids.
  - Capacity, weight, mass, density, time, temperature, angles, and rate of change.
  - Approximation and estimation as problem solving tools.
- Euclidean geometry as an axiomatic system 20%
  - Vocabulary, theorems, examples, counterexamples
  - Properties of points, lines, planes, angles, lengths, and distances
  - Parallel and perpendicular lines
  - Properties of congruence and similarity
  - Comparisons to non-Euclidean geometries
- Applications of Euclidean geometry 20%
  - Properties of polygons
  - Circles and lines
  - Generalizations about the relationships of sides and angles of 2- and 3-dimensional figures.
  - Measurement of composite figures.
  - Representations of 3-dimensional figures.
- Coordinate, transformational, and vector geometry 20%
  - Applications
  - Symmetries
  - Rectangular and polar coordinate geometry
  - Conic sections
  - Matrix representations
  - Geometric and algeraic representations
- Connections to the secondary classroom 20%

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO): At the end of MTE 572, successful students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of measurement as a process. [PLO 1,2,3,4,5]
2. Demonstrate an understanding of Euclidean geometry as an axiomatic system. [PLO 1,2,3,4,5]
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the results, uses, and applications of Euclidean geometry. [PLO 1,2,3,4,5]
4. Demonstrates an understanding of the coordinate, transformational, and vector geometry and their connections. [PLO 1,2,3,4,5]
5. Use axioms, definitions, and theorems to prove properties of geometry. [PLO 1,2,3,4,5]
6. Connect the content of MTE 572 to the secondary mathematics classroom. [PLO 1,2,3,4,5,6]

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO): Students graduating from SFASU with an M.S. degree and a major in school mathematics teaching will demonstrate:

1. Conceptual understanding and procedural fluency necessary for teaching the core areas of school mathematics (number/operation (N&O), patterns/algebra (P&A), geometry/measurement (G&M), and probability/statistics (P&S)). [*Concepts & Skills*]
2. Competency in using various mathematical tools (including technology) to formulate, represent, and solve problems. (N&O tools, P&A tools, G&M tools, and P&S tools applied to basic and multi-step computational and application problems) [*Problem Solving*]
3. The ability to use mathematical reasoning to develop conjectures, design sound arguments, and analyze student thinking. (pattern recognition/conjecture development, examples/non-examples, deductive/inductive reasoning, argument analysis) [*Critical Thinking*]
4. An understanding of the development and connectedness of mathematical ideas – historically, between content areas, and across grade levels. [*Connections*]
5. Effective communication of mathematical ideas in oral, visual, and written forms. [*Communication*]
6. Leadership skills in facilitating collaboration, mentoring teachers, making appropriate instructional decisions, and delivering professional development. [*Leadership*]

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