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TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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11. COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS: (undergraduate courses only. Use approved criteria found on Page 10 & 17 of the manual.
If justification is needed, attach on separate sheet.)

waters, and will be useful for students whose research takes place in coastal environments.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus wide curriculum committee is to continue course change and new course

to ensure that the quality of HAD education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please

Note: The guidelines are online: <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd/syllabus.html>

MSL 663/463: Chemical Coastal Processes

Instructor: Dr. Ana M. Aguilar-Islas Class meeting times: TBA

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Research Paper Graduate students will choose and investigate a well defined, focused topic that

will be written as a paper. You are to choose an Alaskan coastal region and synthesize 2 to 4 key journal articles on the particular chosen topic and write a synthesis overview.

1. Topics will be selected during the first week of April. You will need instructor approval before

Points and grading scale:

	Possible points	% of Total
Attendance and active class participation	50	10
Homework (4 assignments)	100	20
Midterm 1	75	15
Midterm 2	75	15
Paper/Presentation	100	20
Final	100	20
Total	500	100

B+ 87-89%	B 83-86%	B- 80-82%
C+ 77-79%	C 73-76%	C- 70-72%
D+ 67-69%	D 63-66%	D- 60-62%
	F < 60%	

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Lecture Schedule (Subject to change)

Week	Date	Lecture Topic	Assignment	Reading
1	1/20	Introductions, overview, logistics		
	1/25	Coastal zone classification review		Open University Ch. 5.8

Texts

Janci D.M. (1998) *Coastal Ecosystem Processes*. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL. 410 pp.

