

Criselda Yee

From: Sajith Jayasinghe
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 12:52 PM
To: Criselda Yee
Subject: Fwd: Review of VSAR 251, 318, and 411

Criselda,
Could we add this email to the Review site for VSAR 318.

Thanks,

Jay

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lucy HG Solomon <lsolomon@csusm.edu>
Subject: Re: Review of VSAR 251, 318, and 411
Date: November 3, 2016 at 6:51:49 PM PDT
To: Sajith Jayasinghe <sjayasin@csusm.edu>

Hi Jay,

Thank you for your correspondence. What follows are some answers to your notes:

2. VSAR 318 - The DAMA option no longer exists. The appropriate option should be included. We assume that item # 16 should be checked "no" and the pre-requisite removed. We also noticed that the course can be repeated two times. We would appreciate it if you could describe how the content would change when a student takes the class for a second time.

The history of this course is that we submitted it with a P-form for Arts, Media and Design as part of the DAMA option. Because this P-form is delayed, we want to roll out this course as part

of the Arts and Technology option of the existing VPA degree - as VSAR 318. VSAR 318 is associated with VPA Arts & Technology option, not DAMA. Your assumption is correct - we added a previous note to remove the pre-requisite. The course repetition would permit students to work on more advanced projects. Because the course is project-based, repetition would also allow for multi-semester developments of work.

You don't have a question 1., but I wonder whether this question is about VSAR 251 and its relationship to DAMA. VSAR 251 was also originally submitted as an AMD course as a requirement for the Arts, Media and Design degree, DAMA option. VSAR 251 is currently part of the VPA Arts and Technology Option as a requirement, and we need to roll it out first as VSAR since the P-form was delayed. This is similar to the situation with VSAR 318.

3. VSAR 411 - As a point of information UCC would like you to know the geography department has a course titled geovisualization that may be of interest given the content in VSAR 411.

That is great to know. I am the originator of this course and part of the GIS working group. I will communicate with the geography professor about this course and potential cross-pollination. Thank you for letting me know about this.

Thanks!
Lucy

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On Nov 2, 2016, at 4:00 PM, Sajith Jayasinghe <sjayasin@csusm.edu> wrote:

Dear Lucy,

I am writing on behalf of UCC regarding our review of VSAR 251, 318, and 411. UCC would like clarification on the following:

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3. VSAR 411 - As a point of information UCC would like you to know the geography department has a course titled geovisualization that may be of interest given the content in VSAR 411.

I had previously sent this mail to Judith by mistake apologies for not realizing my mistake earlier. If you could provide us with a reply to Q#2 we can finish up the review of this course.

Regards,

Jay

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