

# UConn | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

## COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

### Proposal to Change an Existing Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: 2 April 2014
2. Department requesting this course: Marine Sciences (MARN)
3. Nature of Proposed Change: Change the credit range from 1 to 1-6.
4. If proposing to add this course to a CLAS general education area A-E, then
  - a. Specify a CLAS area, A-E: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Provide justification for inclusion in CLAS area, A-E:  
(Please consult [CLAS guidelines](#) for areas A-E.)
5. Effective Date (semester, year): Fall 2014  
(Consult Registrar's change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)

### Current Catalog Copy

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#### MARN 5895 - Independent Study

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### Proposed Catalog Copy

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(See information in the "Add a course" form if you have any questions regarding specific items.)

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### Justification

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1. Reasons for changing this course: The credit range is too limited for this course and is being changed from 1 to 1-6.
2. Effect on Department's curriculum: Better suit the needs of graduate research in the department.
3. Other departments consulted: None
4. Effects on other departments: None

5. Effects on regional campuses: Graduate research is primarily conducted at the Avery Point campus

6. Staffing: Variable

7. Dates approved by

Department Curriculum Committee: 2 April, 2014

Department Faculty: 4 April 2014

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