

Academic Policies and Procedures Committees
PROPOSAL FORM -- Part A

Graduate AP&P Undergraduate AP&P Both (Dual-Listed Courses) Submit simultaneously	Department/Program Proposal # _____ Proposed Effective Date: FALL (year) _____
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College/Unit _____ Assoc. Dean _____ Proposer(s) _____

Department/Program _____ Chair _____

1. I want to: _____ Briefly describe the action(s) requested:

2. Rationale for this request:

3. a. List the current catalog copy (attach separate sheet if more space needed.)

b. List the proposed catalog copy (attach separate sheet if more space needed.)

c. Other REQUIRED attachments: see **General Instructions**

7. Is this a cross-listed course in another department? yes ___ no ___ n/a ___ (If yes, list the cross-listed courses:)
8. Is this a General Education course? yes ___ no ___ n/a ___ (If requesting new general education credit, attach a syllabus and submit Part C of the AP&P proposal form to the Office of General Education)
9. Distance Education:
- a. Does this proposal affect a course or requirement of a Distance Education program? yes ___ no ___ If yes, has Distance Education been consulted? yes ___ no ___ If yes, list the *date(s)*, **Distance Ed** contact person, and their **response** in support or opposition to this proposal:
- b. Mode of delivery: fully online ___ site-based ___
If you are not sure, contact the Office of Distance Education.
10. Schedule Type for new courses:

Current

TEC 4618 - Sustainable Building Design and Construction (3)

When Offered: Fall; Spring

This course introduces students to the concepts and best practices related to sustainable building design and construction. Course topics include green building certification programs, sustainable building design software, high performance construction practices, resource efficient material selection, sustainable site planning, water efficiency, indoor air quality, and passive solar design. The course also explores a variety of unconventional building techniques and building materials such as straw bale, adobe, cob, and geodesics. Other topics discussed include sustainable community design, low impact development, composting, recycling, and grey water systems.

Prerequisites: [TEC 3748](#).

[Dual-listed with TEC 5618.] Dual-listed courses require senior standing; juniors may enroll with permission of the department.

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[Dual-listed with TEC 4618.]

Proposed

TEC 4618 - Sustainable Building Design and Construction (3)

When Offered: Fall; Spring

This course emphasizes concepts and best practices related to sustainable building design and construction. Provides exposure to green building certification programs, high performance construction assemblies, resource efficient material selection, sustainable site planning, water efficiency, energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, building commissioning, and facility operations. Reinforces application of passive design strategies and analysis of sustainable construction practices.

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