

Revision for ATOC 315

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Summary of Changes: **Course Title, Course Description, Prerequisites**

	Current Data	New Data								
Program Affected?		Y								
Program Change Form Submitted?		N (Simple Change) - This change will affect the Liberal Program: Core Science Component in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Major in Atmospheric Science, Major in Atmospheric Science: Atmospheric Chemistry, Honours in Atmospheric Science, Honours in Atmospheric Science: Atmospheric Chemistry, Diploma in Meteorology. Program revision forms for these programs have been submitted. Program revision forms for the Minor in atmospheric science, and Joint major in atmospheric science and physics programs will not be submitted since the changes to these programs are considered Simple Changes.								
Subject/Course/Term	ATOC 315 z one term									
Credit Weight or CEU's	3 credits.									
Course Activities	z A - Lecture									
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Rationale		"Water in the atmosphere", modified from an old "Cloud Physics" course to benefit programs in the School of Environment was not satisfying our needs and had drifted into a mild expansion of ATOC 214. Because we need both a full cloud physics course as well as a full thermodynamics/convection course at the undergraduate level, we are expanding and rigorizing the thermodynamics/convection component of ATOC 315 while moving the cloud physics component out to another course. In the process, prerequisites were updated for clarity and to encourage students to take the courses in the right								

sequence.

Responsible Instructor Consultation Reports

Course Description Global distribution of water in the atmosphere. Moist processes. Global and mesoscale precipitation systems. Quantitative forecasting of precipitation. Extreme precipitation events. Large-scale influences. Precipitation modification. **Buoyancy, stability, and vertical oscillations. Dry and moist adiabatic processes. Resulting dry and precipitating convective circulations from the small scale to the global scale. Mesoscale precipitation systems from the cell to convective complexes. Severe convection, downbursts, mesocyclones.**

Teaching Dept. 0291 : Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences

Administering Faculty/Unit SC : Faculty of Science

Prerequisites Prerequisite: ATOC 214

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Web Registration Blocked

Corequisites

Restrictions

Supplementary Calendar Info 1. Fall 2. 3 hours lecture

Additional Course Charges

Campus

Projected Enrollment

Requires Resources Not Currently Available

Explanation for Required Resources

Consultation Reports Attached?

Y

z ConsultationATOC315 [View](#)

Effective Term of Implementation

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File Attachments

No attachments have been saved yet.

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