ENVS Thesis Capstone Credit Agreement

In the past, ENVS students have been able to register for thesis credits (ENVS 202, section A) before beginning their thesis work, anticipating that they would undertake and complete a thesis in coming semesters. Students then received an SP (satisfactory progress) for those credits until the thesis was completed and graded.

After being advised by UVM’s Registrar, the Environmental Program has a new policy for registering for and grading ENVS 202A credits.

Beginning in spring 2017, students will need to demonstrate to the 202A Course Coordinator (Professor Brendan Fisher) that academic progress has been made regarding a student’s thesis work according to the following guidelines:

1 credit: the student has gone beyond the requirements of ENVS 201. This might include a site-plan for a project, preliminary data collection or piloting, or lecture preparation in the case of an STS;

2 credits: the student has undertaken all of the preliminary research and has completed the data collection phase (or equivalent) of their work;

3 credits: the student completes their thesis research or project, binds a final thesis and submits it to evaluators for grading.

Once a student has registered for a total of six credits, the student will have to have all aspects, as described above, completed by the end of that semester. If a student does not complete this work, the student will have to dis-enroll from the appropriate number of credits and then add it to the semester in which the thesis is completed.

**STUDENT**

I have read the requirements for enrollment in ENVS 202A. Final work will be submitted by the end of the semester in which the credit is enrolled. The course coordinator has the right to dis-enroll credit if I am unable to complete the work associated with the credit amount chosen. I understand what is expected of me.

Student name _______________________________ UVM ID# and NetID: ________________________________

Choose credit option listed above: 1____2_____3______ Sem. Yr_____

Student Signature_________________________________________ Date __________________________

Instructor Signature_________________________________________ Date __________________________