



SUBJECT:	Academic Affairs				
POLICY:	204.2 Piloting Courses				
PROCEDURE:	204.2.1				
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Introduction and Purpose

At Great Falls College MSU, courses may be developed and offered as “pilot” courses before full inclusion in the catalog.

Policy

Pilot courses may be developed for the following reasons:

1. Test the feasibility of the topic or subject area
2. Address an issue or barrier to student/program success
3. Capitalize on an opportunity
4. Respond to industry trends or recommendations
5. Fine-tune a program or discipline’s curriculum.

Definitions

Pilot Course: a class that meets one or more of the above criteria and is being offered on a trial basis.