IGC fellows may request substitutions to the Science Communication requirement for the IGC Fellow [course curriculum](https://globalchange.vt.edu/graduate/interdisciplinary-phd-training/courses.html).  No exemptions or substitutions will be granted for the three 1-credit IGC Seminars.

Please email the information below to the [IGC Coordinator](mailto:bmwills@vt.edu), and cc the chair of your PhD Committee. The IGC IGEP Director will make decisions on IGC course substitutions. You will receive a confirmation of receipt, and a prompt notification of approval for the change to plan of study or further consultation if needed.

**Date submitted to IGC Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please explain why the proposed substitution / exemption is a good fit:**

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