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, 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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