



Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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Action Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/> Create new course	<input type="checkbox"/> Inactivate existing course		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modify existing course (check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prereq/coreq	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restrictions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

Course Level:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

College/School:	Science	Department:	Biology		
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Subject Code:	BIOL	310	Effective Term:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall	Year	2015
(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)						
				<input type="checkbox"/> Spring		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Summer		

Title:	Current	Biodiversity
	Banner (30 characters max including spaces)	
	New	

Credits: (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed	_____ or _____	Repeat Status: (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Repeatable (NR)	Maximum credits allowed:	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Variable	_____ to _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Repeatable within degree (RD)		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Repeatable within term (RT)		
Grade Mode: (check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular (A, B, C, etc.)	Schedule Type: (check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture (LEC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study (IND)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory/No Credit	LEC can include LAB or RCT	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab (LAB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar (SEM)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)		<input type="checkbox"/> Recitation (RCT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Studio (STU)		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Internship (INT)			

Prerequisite(s):	Corequisite(s):	Instructional Mode:
BIOL213 with a C or better or POI		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% face-to-face
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered
		<input type="checkbox"/> 100% electronically delivered
Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code.	Are there equivalent course(s)?	
BIOL213 with a C or better or POI	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	If yes, please list _____	

Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)
Indicate number of contact hours: _____	Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3
When Offered: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring	Hours of Lab or Studio: _____

Approval Signatures

Department Approval _____	Date _____	College/School Approval _____	Date _____
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If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Graduate Courses Only

Graduate Council Member _____	Provost Office _____	Graduate Council Approval Date _____
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Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference.
Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: BIOL 310 Biodiversity

Date of Departmental Approval: January 16, 2015

FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES (required if inactivating/reinstating a course)

- Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: Changing prerequisites
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): BIOL 213 with a C or better or EVPP 110 and 305 or permission of instructor. BIOL 214 and 311 are recommended.
- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): BIOL 213 with a C or better or permission of instructor
- Reason for the Modification:

FOR NEW COURSES (required if creating a new course)

- Reason for the New Course:
 - Relationship to Existing Programs:
 - Relationship to Existing Courses:
 - Semester of Initial Offering:
 - Proposed Instructors:
 - Insert Tentative Syllabus Below
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