# Course Approval Form

**Action Requested:**
- [ ] Create new course
- [x] Inactivate existing course
- Modify existing course (check all that apply)
  - [ ] Title
  - [ ] Prereq/coreq
  - [ ] Credits
  - [ ] Schedule Type
  - [ ] Repeat Status
  - [ ] Restrictions
  - [ ] Other:

**Course Level:**
- [x] Graduate
- [ ] Undergraduate

**College/School:**
- College of Science

**Department:**
- Biology

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**Effective Term:**
- [x] Spring
- Year:
- 2016

**Subject Code:**
- BIOL

**Number:**
- 536

**Title:**
- [ ] Current Ichthyology
- [ ] New

**Fulfills Mason Core Req?** (undergrad only)
- Currently fulfills requirement
- Submission in progress

**Credits:**
- [ ] Fixed
- [ ] Variable

**Repeat Status:**
- [ ] Not Repeatable (NR)
- [ ] Repeatable within degree (RD)
- [ ] Repeatable within term (RT)

**Grade Mode:**
- [ ] Regular (A, B, C, etc.)
- [ ] Satisfactory/No Credit
- [ ] Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

**Schedule Type:**
- Lecture (LEC)
- Lab (LAB)
- Recitation (RCT)
- Internship (INT)
- Independent Study (IND)
- Seminar (SEM)
- Studio (STU)
- LEC can include LAB or RCT

**Prerequisite(s):**

**Corequisite(s):**

**Restrictions Enforced by System:** Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. (include code)

**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:
- Hours of Lab or Studio:

**When Offered:** (check all that apply)
- Fall
- Summer
- Spring

**Approval Signatures**

**For Graduate Courses Only**

**Graduate Council Approval**
- Date

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*For Registrar Office’s Use Only:*
- Banner ____________________________
- Catalog ____________________________
- revised 6/22/15
FOR ALL COURSES (required)
Course Number and Title: BIOL 536- Ichthyology

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES (required if inactivating/reinstating a course)
• Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating:
  Course hasn’t been taught in the last five years and has been renumbered as an undergraduate course.

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)
• Summary of the Modification:
  • Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
  • Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
  • 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