

Course Approval Form

For instructions:

<http://registrar.gmu.edu/facultystaff/catalog-revisions/course/>

Action Requested: (definitions available at website above)

- ☐ Create NEW ☐ Inactivate
☒ Modify (check all that apply below)

Course Level:

- ☒ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

- ☐ Title ☐ Repeat Status ☒ Prereq/coreq ☐ Grade Mode
☐ Credits ☐ Schedule Type ☐ Restrictions ☐ Other: _____

College/School: College of Science **Department:** Biology
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Subject Code: BIOL **Number:** 418 **Effective Term:** ☒ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year 2017

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Title: Current Current Topics in Microbiology
 Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) _____
 New _____

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

- ☐ Currently fulfills requirement
☐ Submission in progress

Credits: (check one) ☐ Fixed → ☐ Variable → ☐ Lec + Lab/Rct → ☐ Repeat Status: (check one) ☐ Not Repeatable (NR) ☐ Repeatable within degree (RD) → ☐ Repeatable within term (RT) → Max credits allowed: (required for RT/RD status only) _____

Grade Mode: (check one) ☐ Regular (A, B, C, etc.) ☐ Satisfactory/No Credit ☐ Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)
Schedule Type: (check one) ☐ Lecture (LEC) ☐ Lab (LAB) ☐ Recitation (RCT) ☐ Internship (INT) ☐ Independent Study (IND) ☐ Seminar (SEM) ☐ Studio (STU) ☐ Activity (ACT) ☐ Research (RSC) ☐ Student Teaching (STC) ☐ Thesis (THS-798/799) ☐ Dissertation (DIS-998/999)

Prerequisite(s) (NOTE: hard-coding requires separate Prereq Checking form; see above website):

BIOL 305 or BIOL L305

Corequisite(s):

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code(s).

Equivalencies (check only as applicable):

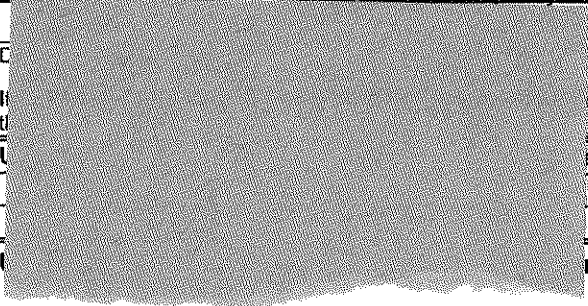
- ☐ YES, course is 100% equivalent to _____
☐ YES, course renumbered to or replaces _____

Catalog Copy (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

	_____	College/School Approval	Date
	by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by _____ session. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.		
	_____	Unit Approver's Signature	Date
	_____	_____	_____

Approval

UGC or GC Council Member

Provost's Office

UGC or GC Approval Date

Form revised 11/10/2016

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 418 Current Topics in Microbiology

Date of Departmental Approval: March 2017

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 pre-reqs to include acceptable transfer courses.
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
BIOL 305, 306.
- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
BIOL 305 or BIOL L305
- Reason for the Modification:

The modification is in an effort to make sure that transfer students with the appropriate background can easily enter into the course without needing a waiver. These courses generally do not have a lab component so no lab prerequisite is needed.

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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