Course Approval Form

Action Requested: (definitions available at website above)

- [ ] Create NEW
- [x] Inactivate
- [ ] Modify (check all that apply below)

Course Level:

- [ ] Undergraduate
- [x] Graduate

[ ] Title	[ ] Repeat Status	[ ] Prereq/coreq	[ ] Grade Mode
[ ] Credits	[ ] Schedule Type	[ ] Restrictions	[ ] Other: _____

College/School: College of Science   **Department:** Environmental Science and Policy

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Subject Code: EVPP   **Number:** 681   **Effective Term:**
- [x] Fall
- [ ] Spring   *Year* 2017
- [ ] Summer

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

Title:
Current: Introduction to Bioinformatics
Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces): _____
New: _____

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

Credits: (check one)
- [ ] Fixed →
- [ ] Variable → ___ to ___
- [ ] Lec + Lab/Rct → 0 or ___

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)
LEC can include LAB or RCT if linked sections will be offered
- [ ] 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):

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

_____ _____ _____ _____
Department Approval   Date   College/School Approval   Date

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

Undergraduate or Graduate Council Approval

_____ _____ _____
UGC or GC Council Member   Provost's Office   UGC or GC Approval Date

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:
EVPP 681: Introduction to Bioinformatics

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES (required if inactivating/reinstating a course)
- Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating:
  Course has not been offered in five years

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