Proposal to Change a Course

NOTE: All gray text boxes must be completed (even if you just put N/A into them), otherwise the committee must consider the form incomplete.

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1. Department: Biology


3. Semester and year when the course change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2011

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if more than 2 items listed under “Typical changes handled by this form” in Guidelines for Planning to Change a Course, then a New Course form must be completed):

   Add to prerequisites: pre- or co-requisite MATH 250 or equivalent course in statistics

5. Justification for Change(s):

   Students taking courses or majoring in the biological sciences need at least an intermediate-level of statistical training as preparation. The use of statistical analyzes is widespread in the biological sciences; a background in this area would enhance learning and more effectively prepare our graduates for employment, graduate school, and medical professions.

6. Is this course to be added to the Degree Requirements of a Major, Minor, Concentration or List of Approved Electives?
   a) ☐ yes  ☒ no

   b) If yes, complete the Change Degree Requirements form(s) and list the name(s) of the major, minor, concentration and/or list of approved electives here:

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7. Is the course part of any other degree or program? Please consult the most up to date undergraduate catalog and search for uses of the course to see who should be contacted. If yes, what department/program? Please contact the department chair/program director and request a note or email that they are aware of the proposed change and include that note with the proposal.

Approvals from administrators of the following programs attached:
Biochemistry Major
Archeology Minor
Neuroscience Minor
Discovery Informatics, Molecular Biology Cognate
Environmental Studies Minor
Physics and Astronomy Meteorology Concentration
Physics and Astronomy Meteorology Minor
Physics and Astronomy Biomedical Physics Minor
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8. Signature of Department Chair or Program Director:

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Date: ________________________

9. Signature of Dean of School:

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Date: ________________________

10. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:

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Date: ________________________

11. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:

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Date Approved by Senate: _________________________

Completed form should be sent by the Faculty Senate Secretary to the Registrar. After implementation, information concerning the passed course and program changes will be provided by the Registrar to all faculty and staff on campus.