Course Proposal: Modify Course

This proposal will change the following elements of the course.

**The maximum number of times that a student may enroll in this course for credit is removed.**

1. Course prefix and number: **BIO 571**

2. Effective Term/Year: **FALL 2013**

3. CIP CODE/10 digit program code: **26.9999**

4. Short Course Title: **Special Topics in Biology**

Modified Short Course Title: **No Change**

5. What is the primary reason you are modifying this course?

**We wish to remove the limitation as to the number of times it can be repeated. It was always the intent of the Department to allow a student to repeat this course, under a different topic, as many times as needed. Somehow it was entered into the Banner System with a maximum repeat of two times.**

6. Enter course description exactly as it now appears in the general/ graduate bulletin.

**Special Topics in Biology. Three hours lecture per week. Special studies in the biological sciences. May be repeated in a different topic. Prerewquisite: 12 semester hours of biology.**

Enter modified course description exactly as it will appear in the general/graduate bulletin? **No change to title.**

**This proposal will change the maximum repeat to match the description that has been published in the bulletin for more than 25 years.**

7. Current Prerequisites: **No Change**

**12 semester hours of Biology**

Modified Course Prerequisites:

8. College: **College of Science and Mathematics**

9. Department Teaching Course: **Biology**

10a. Instruction Type: **Lecture** **No Change**

10b. Credit Hours: **No Change**

Current - Maximum: **3** Minimum: **3** Maximum Hours counted toward degree:

Modified- Maximum: Minimum: Maximum Hours counted toward degree:

11a. Second Instruction Type: **Lecture** **No Change**

11b. Second Credit Hours: **No Change**

Current - Maximum: Minimum: Maximum Hours counted toward degree:

Modified- Maximum: Minimum: Maximum Hours counted toward degree:

12. Maximum contact hours each week fall semester: **No Change**

Lecture: **3** Lab: Other:

13. May this course be taken more than one time each semester: **Yes**

14. Grade Type: **Regular: A-F**

15. Describe the place of the modified course within your current curriculum. Will it be elective or required? Part of a major or a minor? (Enter NA if no change is being made.)

**NA**

16. How does the modified course differ from similar courses being offered at Stephen F. Austin?(Enter NA if no change is being made.)

**NA**

17. Syllabus: Course Learning Goals

List course objectives; describe what students who complete the course will know or be able to do. (Enter NA if no change is being made.)

**NA**

18. Syllabus: Course Outline

List the topics that the modified course will cover and indicate the approximate proposed amount of time to be devoted to each, either by percent of course time or number of weeks. Please indicate which topics will be required in all sections of the course and which may vary.(Enter NA if no change is being made.) **NA**

19. Syllabus: Modified Textbook/Assigned Reading Materials for course. **NA**

20. Any Other Information

Dept. Chair \_***Dennis A Gravatt***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: ***October 26, 2012***

College Curriculum Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Dean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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