



SACRAMENTO
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Course Change Proposal Form A



Academic Group (College): NSM	Academic Organization (Department): Bio Sci	Date: 3-24-08
Type of Course Proposal: New ___ Change ___ Deletion <u>X</u>	Department Chair: Nicholas N. Ewing	Submitted by: Nicholas N. Ewing
Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	For Catalog Copy: Yes <u>X</u> No ___ CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Semester Effective: Fall <u>X</u> Spring ___, 2008__

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):	
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Change from:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): Bio 005	Title: General Biology	Units: 4
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Change to:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.):	Title:	Units:
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JUSTIFICATION:

We are restructuring our GE courses. Bio 5 is being replaced with a new course, Bio 9 (which is lecture only) and Bio 15L, a new lab class, for which Bio 9, 10 and 20 will all serve as prerequisites or corequisites. With Bio 9 + 15L students will satisfy GE areas B2 and B3 covering much of the same areas of biology but, we think, in a more exciting, issues-focused pair of courses.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/crsppl.htm> - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

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Note:

Prerequisite: Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___
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Corequisite: Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___

CAN (California Articulation Number):
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Graded: Letter ___ Credit/No Credit ___	Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No ___
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Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):	Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)
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Cross Listed? Yes ___ No ___	If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.
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How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? _____
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Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes ___ No ___

FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: "Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc." See the example at <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/example.htm>

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean's office, not Academic Affairs.

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:

For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept ___ Majors of other Depts ___ Minors in the Dept ___ General Education Other ___

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes ___ No

If yes, identify program(s):

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes ___ No

If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.

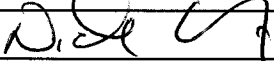
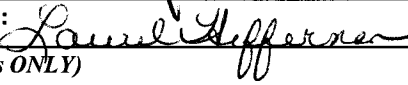

Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). _

The Department Chair's signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

Approvals: If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

Signatures:

Date

Department Chair: 	3/26/08
College Dean or Associate Dean: 	4/2/08
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Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs 	4-5-08

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean's Office to send original after approval to Academic Affairs, at mail zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent.