Course Change Form

Date of Request: December 5, 2007
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Course Addition

Originator: Karen Bauer
Department: Biology
Replacement Course ID:

1. Course Title: Special Topics in Biology
   Prefix & Num: BIOL 4570

2. Pre-requisite(s): Instructor Permission
   Co-requisite(s): Instructor permission required: Yes
   Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 1-3
   Clinical: 0.00
   Practicum: 0.00
   Credits: 1-3.00
   *LBC w/ cr: 0.00
   *LNC w/ no cr: 0.00
   Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Summer, 2008
   Day ☒
   Extended Day ☐
   Grade type: Regular

4. Cost Code: NAT101
   Lab Fee: 0
   Additional Fees: $0.00
   Potential WLF: 0.00

Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes
   Who? Biology majors and those individuals seeking more in-depth coverage of a given biological topic.

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☒ Proposed Below:
   Study of selected topics in biology. Course content will vary with topics selected. May be repeated with departmental approval for non-repetitive course content. No more than 4 credits of BIOL 4750 will count toward upper-division elective credit for the baccalaureate degree in biology. Instructor permission required. Variable 1-3 lecture hours per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   This course will provide additional choices for upper-division elective credit in biology and allow special topics (such as cancer biology, mRNA, ecological topics, and others of current interest) to be covered as student demand and instructor expertise permits.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes
   If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? No
    If yes, which G.E. area? If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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Approval Signatures:

Dean: [Signature]
Date: 12/08/07

Academic VP: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________