Expedited Course Change Proposal

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Type of change (check all applicable):
Number* _____ Title_____ Credits_____ Description_____ Prerequisites_____ Deletion_____ Cross list** _____

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

**To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year 2015

Current Catalog Entry
Prerequisites: BIOL 132, or BIOL 126 (C- or better in each course). The course will prepare students for writing a research proposal, as well as data collection methods, design of experiments, statistical methods for describing and presenting data and the components of good experimental design

Proposed Catalog Entry
Prerequisites: BIOL 132, or BIOL 126 (C- or better in each course). Survey of research practices in the biological sciences. Covers statistical methods for data analysis and interpretation, design of surveys and experiments, and scientific communication.

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)
The proposed course description corrects grammatical errors and redundancies in the original description and captures the content of the course more concisely.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)

Approvals
Department Chair ____________________________ Date: __10/14/14_________

College Curriculum Chair ____________________________ Date: ________________

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2014)