Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2014)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL
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<th>Submitted by: Stephen Gallik</th>
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<td>Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): BIOL 443</td>
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<td>Course Title: The Biology and Biochemistry of Proteins</td>
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**Type of change (check all applicable):**
- Number* _____ Title_____ Credits_____ Description__x_ 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____________________________**

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<th>Current Catalog Entry</th>
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<td>Prerequisites: BIOL 340 (C- or better) and CHEM 211; or CHEM 317. A study of protein science, with an emphasis on the structural biochemistry of proteins and the relationship between protein structure and the cellular function of proteins. Topics also include protein folding and protein bioinformatics.</td>
<td>Prerequisites: BIOL 340 (C- or better) and CHEM 211; or CHEM 317. A research intensive study of the structure and function of proteins, including a thorough overview of the five levels of protein structure and a study of the characteristics of protein active sites.</td>
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**JUSTIFICATION** *(including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)*

The current catalog entry is thought to be a bit vague and abstract. The proposed catalog entry is more specific, more complete and better describes the content of the course.

**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: ___10/15/14________
- 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).