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Department/Discipline and Course Number: BIOL 121

Course Title: Biological Concepts I

Type of change (check all applicable):
Course Number*  Title  Credits  Description  Prerequisites  Deletion

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

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year 2014

Current Catalog Entry  Proposed Catalog Entry

Biological Concepts I  Biological Concepts

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)

This name change would more accurately reflect BIOL 121’s role in the biology curriculum. It is a mixed-majors course designed to prepare both prospective biology majors and non-majors to pursue any of three different follow-up courses (e.g. BIOL 127, BIOL 128 (proposed), or BIOL 132 (proposed)) through delivery of general concepts common to all sub-fields of biology. Its mission is no longer to serve as the exclusive first half of a single vertically building course sequence.

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)

Students who have already taken BIOL 121-Biological Concepts I would receive equivalent credit for BIOL 121-Biological Concepts.

Approvals

Department Chair__Andrew Dolby_________________________ Date: _9/13/2013___________

College Curriculum Chair_____ Tim O’Donnell_______ Date: ___9-19-13_______

Expedit ed 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 2013)