Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2013)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL
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Submitted by: Andrew Dolby  Date Prepared: August 1, 2013

Department/Discipline and Course Number: Biological Sciences/BIOL 204

Course Title: Nutrition

Type of change (check all applicable):
Course Number*  Title  Credits  Description  Prerequisites  Deletion x
*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year 2014

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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 department is now offering an upper-level course in nutrition and metabolism to meet demand for this subject among our majors (see attached proposal to add BIOL 3XX-Nutrition and Metabolism to our department’s permanent offerings). A new general education course, if approved, will follow BIOL 121 in our current natural sciences sequence (see attached proposal for BIOL 128-Current Topics in Biology). The subject matter of this course will vary by semester depending on which instructor teaches it and will target major topics of interest to non-majors, such as reproductive and developmental biology, ecology and conservation biology, or exercise and nutrition. We anticipate that 3-4 sections of this course will be distributed between fall and spring semesters, and some may be offered during summer sessions.

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)

BIOL 204 is not currently required by any program. No transition plan is necessary.

Approvals

Department Chair________Andrew Dolby__________ Date:___9-13-13_____

College Curriculum Chair______Tim ODonnell__________ Date:___9-19-13_____

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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).