



# Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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### Action Requested:

Create new course       Inactivate existing course

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title       Credits       Repeat Status       Grade Type

Prereq/coreq       Schedule Type       Restrictions

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

College/School:  Department:

Submitted by:  Ext:  Email:

Subject Code:  Number:  Effective Term:  Fall       Spring       Summer

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Year:

Title: Current

Banner (30 characters max including spaces)

New

Credits: (check one)  Fixed       or       Variable       to     

Repeat Status: (check one)  Not Repeatable (NR)       Repeatable within degree (RD)       Repeatable within term (RT)      Maximum credits allowed:

Grade Mode: (check one)  Regular (A, B, C, etc.)       Satisfactory/No Credit       Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: (check one)  Lecture (LEC)       Lab (LAB)       Recitation (RCT)       Internship (INT)

Independent Study (IND)       Seminar (SEM)       Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):

Corequisite(s):

Instructional Mode:

100% face-to-face

Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered

100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code.

Are there equivalent course(s)?

Yes       No

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

### Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)

Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:  Hours of Lab or Studio:

When Offered: (check all that apply)  Fall       Summer       Spring

### Approval Signatures

Department Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ College/School Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

### For Graduate Courses Only

Graduate Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ Provost Office \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Council Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

## 1. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: BIOL 309, Introduction to Oceanography

### Course Prerequisites:

Previous: Prerequisite(s): GEOL 101 or 111 and BIOL 103 or 213 or permission of instructor.

Modified: Two of the following lab sciences courses are required for a total of 8 credits: [Geol 101 or 102], [Evpp 110 or 111 or 210], Chem 211, [Biol 103 or 213], [Phys 160 and 161 or 243 and 244].

### Catalog Description:

Introduction to chemical, biological, and geological aspects of oceanic environment.

## 2. COURSE JUSTIFICATION:

### Course Objectives:

### Course Necessity:

### Course Relationship to Existing Programs:

Course Relationship to Existing Courses: Cross-listed with EVPP 309 and GEOL 309.

## 3. APPROVAL HISTORY:

## 4. SCHEDULING AND PROPOSED INSTRUCTORS:

### Semester of Initial Offering:

Proposed Instructors:

## 5. TENTATIVE SYLLABUS: