



# 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:  Fixed  Variable   

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

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

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

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

LEC can include LAB or RCT

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: _____
When Offered: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Hours of Lab or Studio: _____

### Approval Signatures

*Kim L. Blackwell*    12/06/12

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
Psychology			
Biology			

### For Graduate Courses Only

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

#### RATIONALE:

This course was originally taught as a continuation of Neur 601: developmental neurobiology, and both Neur 601 and Neur 603: mammalian neurobiology were taught by the same instructor. Neur 601 presented not only development neurobiology but also introduced the neuroanatomy that was the focus of Neur 603. This instructor is retiring in May of 2013, necessitating changes in the instructors. The new instructor for Neur 601 will be focusing on developmental neurobiology, and will not introduce any of the neuroanatomy. The new instructor for Neur 603 will not assume prior neuroanatomy knowledge; thus Neur 601 does not need to be a pre-requisite. In addition, removing the Neur 601 pre-requisite provides more flexibility in scheduling these two courses. The title change helps to clarify that the course content focuses on neuroanatomy, and better represents the course description.