



Course Approval Form

For instructions see:
<http://registrar.gmu.edu/facultystaff/catalog-revisions/course/>

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:	College of Science	Department:	Biology		
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Subject Code:	BIOL	Number:	536	Effective Term:	☐ Fall ☒ Spring ☐ Summer	Year:	2016
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(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Title:	Current	Ichthyology
	Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces)	
	New	

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

☐ Currently fulfills requirement
☐ Submission in progress

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)
	LEC can include LAB or RCT			
	☐ Independent Study (IND)	☐ Seminar (SEM)	☐ Studio (STU)	

Prerequisite(s):

Corequisite(s):

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Instructional Mode:

☐ 100% face-to-face
☐ Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered
☐ 100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. (include code)

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Equivalencies: (check only as applicable)

☐ YES, course is 100% equivalent to: _____
☐ YES, course is being renumbered to/will replace the following: _____

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
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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
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Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference.
Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: BIOL 536- Ichthyology

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR INACTIVATED/REINSTATED COURSES (required if inactivating/reinstating a course)

- Reason for Inactivating/Reinstating:
Course hasn't been taught in the last five years and has been renumbered as an undergraduate course.

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification:
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
- Reason for the Modification:

FOR NEW COURSES (required if creating a new course)

- Reason for the New Course:
 - Relationship to Existing Programs:
 - Relationship to Existing Courses:
 - Semester of Initial Offering:
 - Proposed Instructors:
 - Insert Tentative Syllabus Below
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