

Course Change Request

A deleted record may not be edited and the course number may not be re-used until 5 years have passed since the course's inactivation.

Course Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 12/05/25 12:52 pm

Viewing: **NEUR 410 : Current Topics in Neuroscience**

Last approved: 02/11/25 5:59 am

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Changes proposed by: gscott21

Catalog Pages referencing this course

[Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience \(IPN\)](#),
[Neuroscience \(NEUR\)](#)

Justification for deactivation

NEUR 410 has not been taught in over 7 years and was removed from the writing intensive core last year. Current faculty do not show any interest in teaching/offering this course.

In Workflow

1. **NEUR Chair**
2. **SC Curriculum Committee**
3. SC Assistant Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

Approval Path

1. 12/16/25 3:24 pm
Saleet Jafri (sjafri):
Approved for NEUR
Chair

History

1. Aug 25, 2017 by
pchampan
2. Dec 21, 2018 by
Gregory Craft
(gcraft)
3. Aug 16, 2023 by
Tory Sarro (vsarro)
4. Feb 11, 2025 by
Ginny Scott
(gscott21)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

Yes

Effective Term:Spring 2026

Subject Code:NEUR - NeuroscienceCourse Number:410

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course?No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title:Current Topics in Neuroscience

Banner Title:Current Topics in Neuroscience

Will section titles vary by semester?Yes

Credits:3

Schedule Type:Lecture

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:3

Repeatable:May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3)

Max Allowable Credits:9

Default Grade Mode:Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):
PSYC 375, 376, ENGH 302. NSCI 327 recommended.

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?

Registration Restrictions

(Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Level(s):

Degree(s):

School(s):

Catalog

Description:

Overview of current topics in neuroscience, focusing on research at Mason.

Justification:

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Learning Outcomes:

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section?

Attach Syllabus

Additional Attachments

Specialized Course Categories:

Describe the overall rationale for designating this course as Global Understanding Mason Core.

For each learning outcome, what assignments or activities will you give that allow students to demonstrate their competence on each outcome? Please confirm these are reflected in the attached syllabus or uploaded as additional documents as needed.

Writing Intensive:

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

**Additional
Comments:**

~~Please remove specialized course designation for writing intensive in the major. NEUR 410 has not been offered in over 5 years and we do not have an updated syllabus.~~

**Reviewer
Comments**

Key: 11359