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 New Course Request

USD	Arts & Sciences/Biology	
Institution	Division/Department	
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Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 402L/502L	Animal Behavior Lab	1

Course Description	Animal Behavior Lab is an upper level course designed to supplement BIOL 402/502 (Animal Behavior) to teach students how to design, conduct, analyze, and present behavioral research.
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Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
BIOL 151/153	General Biology I and II	Pre-Req
BIOL 402/502	Animal Behavior	Co-Req

Registration Restrictions N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 417L	Field Ecology Lab	1
BIOL 432	Behavioral Neuroscience	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

This proposed course is to add a laboratory to the already unique Animal Behavior course. The only similar lecture course is behavioral neuroscience which focuses on human behavior and more on the neurobiology over the ecology. It is also not a laboratory course. The only similar laboratory course is Field Ecology in which some students are able to focus on behavioral questions. This course is wide ranging though and does not specialize in behavior as the proposed course does.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: The course will be taught by existing faculty as part of their normal workload.

- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Biology
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: L- Laboratory
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: U01- Face to face
- 3.5. Term change will be effective (enter catalog year): 2019-2020
- 3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?
 Yes, total credit limit: _____ No
- 3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?
 Yes No
- 3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?
 Yes, max per section: 24 No
- 3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?
 Yes No
- 3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?
 Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

- 4.1. University Department Code: UBIO
- 4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 26.0708

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No