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Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)

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Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
MLS 228	Medical Laboratory Parasitology	2

Course Description
 The course is designed to present introductory information on the topic of human parasitology. The purpose is to inform the student about the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of human parasites.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

- Addition of a lab/lecture component (*explain below*)**

A lab component is being requested to promote student learning by applying the theories discussed in Medical Laboratory Parasitology to aid in parasite identification procedures. The addition of the lab will better meet the requirements of the clinical affiliates.

If the addition of a lab/lecture component requires a change in pre-requisites or co-requisites, indicate below (add lines as needed, make sure to copy and paste formatting)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
MLS 228	Medical Laboratory Parasitology	Co-Req
MLS 228L	Medical Laboratory Parasitology Lab	Co-Req

Will the grade for this lab/lecture component be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

Will section enrollment for the lab/lecture component be capped?

- Yes, max per section: 15 for lab, 20 for lecture No

- Change to existing unique course:**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
MLS 228	Medical Laboratory Parasitology	3

Effective term of the change: Fall 2020 (Offered Spring 2021)

- Explain any additional minor changes proposed at this time below (if needed):**

Change credit hours for MLS 228 from 2 hours to 3, the new lab course will be 0 hours.

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

Medical Laboratory Science is a hands-on career. Introducing some of the basic laboratory procedures expected of an MLS intern will create a smoother transition for the MLS students. Parasitology is a course required by the clinical affiliates, and students are expected to be capable of identifying parasites microscopically when they enter the clinical year. The addition of this lab will introduce them to and prepare them for the higher-level learning expected during the clinical internship.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. 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 database (Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#))?

- Yes No

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code | <u>Current</u>
UMLS | to | <u>New</u>
N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code | _____ | to | _____ |