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**New Course Request**

<u>USD</u>	<u>Arts &amp; Sciences/Biology</u>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u>	<u>3/20/2017</u>
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 787	Professional Development in Biology	3

<b>Course Description</b>	This course focuses on developing the requisite skills needed for becoming a successful working biologist. The course will also emphasize training in basic ethical norms and skills needed for developing successful career trajectories in Biology.
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**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed) N/A**

**Registration Restrictions N/A**

**Section 2. Review of Course**

- 2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?**  
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below)       No
- 2.2. Will this be a unique or common course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?**  
 **Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 554	Environmental Ethics	3
BIOS 796	Field Experience	1-6

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

The proposed course differs from BIOS 796 in that BIOS 796 is focused on developing research skills in field situations. Unlike BIOS 796 the proposed is focused on preparing students for successful careers in Biology discipline (not confined to research). BIOL 554, a course that is not graduate only, focuses on development of ethical and philosophical positions while BIOL 787 will develop essential ethical skills in professional behavior like paper and grant writing.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

- 3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**  
 **No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Will be taught in load by existing faculty
- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** M.S. in Biology
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university:** R-Lecture

- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001 Face-to-Face
- 3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2017
- 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: 15  No
- 3.9. Will this course equate 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: UBIOL
- 4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 26.0101

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