Texas A&M University

Departmental Request for a New Course
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional
• Submit original form and attach a course syllabus.

Professional Program in Biotechnology

1. This request is submitted by the Department of

2. Course prefix, number and complete title of course:
   BIOT 685 Directed Studies

3. Catalog Course description (not to exceed 50 words):
   Provides customized training and experience to students in the Biotechnology Program; topics can include laboratory research, scientific literature reviews, biotechnology market surveys, and training in technology commercialization.

4. Prerequisite(s):
   Approval of instructor

Cross-listed with:

Cross-listed courses require the signature of both department heads.

5. Is this a variable credit course?  ☑ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, from ___1____ to ___4____
6. Is this a repeatable course?  ☑ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, this course may be taken ___2____ times.
   Will this course be repeated within the same semester?  ☑ No

7. Has this course been taught as a 489/689?
   ☑ Yes  ☐ No  If yes, how many times? ______

Indicate the number of students enrolled for each academic period it was taught.

8. This course will be:
   a. required for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., B.A. in history)

   b. an elective for students enrolled in the following degree program(s) (e.g., M.S., Ph.D. in geography)
   Master of Biotechnology (MBBIOT)

9. If other departments are teaching or are responsible for related subject matter, the course must be coordinated with these departments. Attach approval letters.

10. Prefix  Course #  Title (excluding punctuation)
    BIOT 685  DIRECTED STUDIES

    Lect.  Lab  SCI  CIP and Fund Code  Admin. Unit  Acad. Year  FICE Code
    0  4  0  0  4  2  6  1  2  0  1  0  0  0  2  2  3  5  0  1  0  1  1  0  0  3  6  3  2

    Approval recommended by:
    Suresh Pradhan  2-23-09
    Department Head - Type Name & Sign  Date

    Chair, College Review Committee
    Date

    Dean of College
    Date

    Date

    Date

    Effective Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Sandra Williams at 845-8201 or sandra-williams@tamu.edu
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