Texas A&M University
Departmental Request for a Change in Course
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional
Submit original form and attachments.

1. This request is submitted by the Department of Marine Biology

2. Course prefix, number and complete title of course: MARB 681. Seminar in Marine Biology

3. Change requested
   a. Prerequisite(s): From: To:
   b. Withdrawal (reason):
   c. Cross-list with: MARS 681; OCNG 681
   d. Change in course title and description. Enter complete current course title and current course description in item 4; enter proposed course title and proposed course description in item 5.
   e. Change in course number, contact hours (lab & lecture), and semester credit hours. Complete item 6. Attach a course syllabus.

   Detailed reports on specific topics within the field of marine biology. Students may register in no more than two sections of this course in a given semester.

5. Complete proposed course title and proposed catalog course description (not to exceed 50 words): MARB 681. Seminar (1-0). Credit 1.
   Presentation of recent research by students, faculty and visiting faculty.

6. a. As currently in course inventory:

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Approval recommended by:
Gilbert Rowe, Ph.D.
Department Head – Type Name & Sign

Fiers Chapman, Ph.D.
Department Head – Type Name & Sign
(if cross-listed course)

Submitted to Coordinating Board by:
Associate Director, Curricular Services

Chair, College Review Committee
Date

Dean of College
Date

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Questions regarding this form should be directed to Sandra Williams at 845-8201 or sandra.williams@tamu.edu.
Curricular Services – 12/08
Course title and number
Term (e.g., Fall 200X)
Meeting times and location

Seminar, MARB 681
Fall 2009
TBA

Course Description and Prerequisites

MARB 681. Seminar (1-0). Credit 1. Presentation of recent research by students, faculty and visiting faculty. Prerequisites: Graduate standing.

Learning Outcomes or Course Objectives

1. Students will identify key findings from seminar presentations.
2. Students will synthesize key findings from the oral presentations.
3. Students will create a written abstract of the presentation that conforms to standard abstract formats used by professional societies and scientific journals.

Instructor Information

Name
Telephone number
Email address
Office hours
Office location

Antonietta Quigg
409-740-4990
quigga@tamug.edu
By appointment
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Textbook and/or Resource Material

None

Grading Policies

Grading for the 1 credit hour OCNG 681 is pass/fail. All abstracts will be marked and returned to students to assist them in learning to prepare abstracts that capture the key points of a scientific presentation. Students will receive a satisfactory grade if they attend the seminars and satisfactorily complete the writing assignments.
Course Topics, Calendar of Activities, Major Assignment Dates

The seminar schedule will be posted on the website, see the following location: TBA

Other Pertinent Course Information

ACADEMIC HONESTY
The Honor Code, based on the long-standing affirmation that "An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do," is fundamental to the value of the A&M experience. As such, it is the responsibility of students and faculty members to help maintain scholastic integrity at the University by refusing to participate in or tolerate scholastic dishonesty. The Aggies' Code of Honor and the Scholastic Dishonesty section in the TAMUG University Rules will be the standard upon which scholastic integrity is maintained in this course. Academic dishonesty infractions will result in failure of this course as a minimum sanction.

As commonly defined, plagiarism consists of passing off as one's own the ideas, words, writings, etc., which belong to another. In accordance with this definition, you are committing plagiarism if you copy the work of another person and turn it in as your own, even if you should have the permission of that person. Plagiarism is one of the worst academic sins, for the plagiarist destroys the trust among colleagues without which research cannot be safely communicated. If you have any questions regarding plagiarism, please consult the latest issue of the Texas A&M University Student Rules, http://student-rules.tamu.edu/, under the section "Scholastic Dishonesty."

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal antidiscrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Office of Student Counseling and discuss your disability with me on the first day of class.

STUDENT RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND REGULATIONS:
Students should be familiar with the University Regulations, which can be obtained from the Office of Student Services

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL AND RIGHTS TO PRIVACY ACT (FERPA):
FERPA is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of educational records. All efforts will be made in this class to protect your confidentiality. Please consult the Admissions and Records Office for further information.

COPYRIGHT POLICY
All materials used in this class are copyrighted. These materials include but are not limited to syllabi, quizzes, exams, lab problems, in-class materials, review sheets, and additional problem sets. Because these materials are copyrighted, you do not have the
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Instructor Information
Name  Robert Hetland
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Office hours  By appointment
Office location  618D O&M

Textbook and/or Resource Material
None

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http://ocean.tamu.edu/content/view/281/239/

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**Academic Integrity**

For additional information please visit: http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor

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Memorandum

To: Curriculum Committee
CC: Sarah Bednarz, Ph.D.

From: Gilbert Rowe, Ph.D. Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer
Piers Chapman, Ph.D. Oceanography Department Head

Date: 8/11/2009
Re: Cross-listing of OCNG 681, MARB 681, and MARS 681

To better utilize faculty and resources in Marine Science, Marine Biology, and Oceanography, we have agreed to cross-list the Seminar Course in these disciplines: MARS 681, MARB 681 and OCNG 681