

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM

***DEADLINES:**

REGULAR COURSE PROPOSALS: OCTOBER 23, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND FEBRUARY 19, 1999 FOR SPRING, 2000
SHORT-TERM COURSE PROPOSALS: DECEMBER 11, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND MARCH 26, 1999 FOR SPRING 2000

PROPOSAL TITLE: DELETE PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY

SPONSOR/S: GREGORY HECHT

DEPARTMENT: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

COLLEGE: LAS

If LAS: History/Humanities
 Math/Sciences
 Social/Behavioral Sciences

*LAPLETIA
checked off
for Ed. but the
page was not written
for the course
to be removed*

TYPE OF PROPOSAL (Check ALL that Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> General Education	<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (NOT Gen. Ed.)
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course in _____ Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Change (Dept., School, Major)
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing course, Add To _____ Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural/Global Designation	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Involve Gen. Ed. requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Intensive Designation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Changes to Existing Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor/Concentration/Specialization	<input type="checkbox"/> Course is NOT General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course IS General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Course Proposal	

DEPARTMENT [Signature]
(SIGNATURE INDICATES APPROVAL)

[Signature] 10-13-98
DEPT. CURRICULUM CHAIR / DATE

[Signature] 10-13-98
DEPT. CHAIRPERSON / DATE

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) _____

APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS:
[Signature] 4-20-98
SIGNATURE DATE

ACADEMIC DEAN (& GRADUATE DEAN, for New Graduate Programs Only)

APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS:
[Signature] [Signature]
SIGNATURE (Academic Dean) DATE
SIGNATURE (Graduate Dean) DATE

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) 11/17/98 (College level only)

APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED
COMMENTS:

Janetta M. Reeves 4/18/98
SIGNATURE DATE

SENATE

Date announced at Senate 12/8/98

Voted upon at Senate: Approved Not Approved Date:

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST

APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED If no, reasons are as follows:

STUDENT CREDIT HOURS _____ FACULTY LOAD HOURS _____ EQUALIZED CREDIT HOURS _____

OFFICIAL COPY & APPROVAL SHEET FILED (DATE): _____

DATE/SIGNATURE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST [Signature]

REGISTRAR

DATE APPROVED COURSE DESCRIPTION RECEIVED _____

HEGIS TAXONOMY & COURSE NUMBER ASSIGNED Envi term 992

DATE/SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Robert C. Kubot 4/28/99

NOTIFICATION FORWARD:

- _____ SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
- _____ DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS
- _____ ACADEMIC DEAN(S)
- _____ REGISTRAR
- _____ SPONSOR(S)

**Rowan University
Department of Biological Sciences**

**Minor Curricular Change:
Delete Principles of Biology**

1. Details

a. Change requested:

Delete Principles of Biology 0401.102 from the undergraduate catalog.

b. Sponsor: Gregory Hecht, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

2. Rationale

a. Statement of "need" for such a change:

This course has not been offered for many years. The Department does not intend to offer this course in the future.

b. Statement of curricular effect:

This course was originally intended for non-science teaching majors. It is the Department's position that General Biology: Human Focus 0401.112 and General Biology: Environmental Focus 0401.113 currently meet the needs of non-science teaching majors.

The courses Biology I 0401.100, Biology II 0401.101, and Essentials of Biology 0401.105 meet the needs of science teaching majors.

Principles of Biology is not included in the Registrar's most recent list of General Education courses, so deleting it will not impact the ability of the Department to provide laboratory courses which satisfy the Science & Mathematics General Education requirements. A total of four other courses (Biology I 0401.100, Biology II 0401.101, General Biology: Human Focus 0401.113, and General Biology: Environmental Focus 0401.112) are offered by the Department on a regular basis which satisfy the Science & Mathematics General Education laboratory course requirements. The Department currently offers Human Biology 0401.110 and Introduction to Natural Resources 0402.100 as non-laboratory General Education courses.

Thus, deletion of Principles of Biology will have no curricular effect. This curricular change primarily serves a "housekeeping" function.

3. Results of consultation:

Consultation internal to the department was conducted.

The College of Education was also consulted.