Request for CHANGING an Existing Course

Department: School of Nutrition and Food Sciences  
College: Agriculture  
Course Rubric and #: NFS 1110  
Effective: 1/5/17

Present Course Description

Title: Introduction to Nutritional Sciences  
Semester Hours of Credit: 3

If combination course type, # hrs. of credit for lecture: lab/sem/rec:  
Repeat Credit Max (if repeatable): x

Graduate Credit?: Yes: No:

Credit will not be given for this course and:

Contact Hours Per Week: (Indicate hours in appropriate course type.)

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Total Weekly Contact Hours: 3

Grading System: Letter Grade x Pass/Fail

Course Description:
Include course number, title, etc., exactly as it appears in the General Catalog:

1110 Introduction to Nutritional Sciences (3) This is a General Education course. Principles of nutrition and their application in promoting health; guidelines for assessing nutritional status; emphasis on the adult.

Proposed Course Description

Title: INTRO TO NUTRITION  
Semester Hours of Credit: 3

If combination course type, # hrs. of credit for lecture: lab/sem/rec:  
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Course Description:
Include course number, title, etc., exactly as it appears in the General Catalog:

1110 Introduction to Nutritional Sciences (3) Prereq.: BIOL 1001 or 1201 or CHEM 1001 or 1201 This is a General Education course. Principles of nutrition and their application in promoting health; guidelines for assessing nutritional status; emphasis on the adult.

THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY OR PROPOSAL WILL BE RETURNED:

Has this change been discussed with and approved by all departments/colleges affected? Yes (x) No ( ) N/A ( )
Is this course included in any curricula, concentrations, or minors? Yes (x) No ( ) If yes, please list on a separate sheet.
Is this course a prerequisite or co-requisite for other courses? Yes (x) No ( ) If yes, list courses; use separate sheet.
Is this course on the General Education list? Yes (x) No ( )

JUSTIFICATION/EXPLANATION: Use separate sheet.

Note: IF COURSE IS OR WILL BE CROSS-LISTED, SEPARATE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EACH DEPARTMENT.

APPROVALS:

Department Faculty Approval Date: 6/16/2015  
Department Chair's Signature: 1/13/2015

College Faculty Approval Date: 10/1/15  
College Dean's Signature: 11/1/15  
Chair, FS C & C Committee: 11/1/15

Graduate Dean's Signature:  
College Contact: Jennifer Neal  
College Contact E-mail: jsheer@lsu.edu

Academic Affairs Approval: 11/1/15
Justification:

To improve likelihood of successful completion of this course, students need to enter the course with a basic understanding of the general concepts of chemical reactions and cellular and molecular structure. They need an understanding of elements, molecules and bonds, simple reactions, pH, and enzymes. Without this knowledge they have been frustrated in efforts to understand how elements and molecules interact in the function of vitamins, metabolic processes, digestion, and other biological and chemical processes. Therefore, we are asking that a prerequisite of BIOL 1001 or 1201 or CHEM 1001 or 1201 for NFS 1110 be added to this course since it is critical to teaching the course at the level required.

Also attached are the acknowledgements of other departments requiring this course.
Courses that have NFS 1110 as a pre-req or co-req

NFS 1014 (pre or co)
NFS 2112
NFS 2110
NFS 3115

Programs that include NFS 1110

Nutrition and Food Sciences major
Human Nutrition minor
An option in the Sports Studies and Fitness Studies concentrations in the Kinesiology major
Animal, Dairy, and Poultry Sciences – Dairy Foods Technology concentration
Agricultural Education – Extension and Non-Formal Education concentration
Judy
This sounds fine.
Our students have to take Biol and Chem (as you said)

Thanks
Cathy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2015, at 4:42 PM, Myhand, Judith D. <JMyhand@agcenter.lsu.edu> wrote:

Bruce,
Since Christine is unavailable until September 20th and I have a deadline on this, I hope you can help me out. I erroneously sent this request to Gary Hay this summer and didn’t receive a response. I’m copying Cathy as Animal Science rep on C&C committee.
I am pretty sure there will be no problem since students in Dairy Food Technology concentration are required to take the BIOL and CHEM courses as part of the curriculum:

The School of Nutrition and Food Science is adding a pre-requisite to the NFS 1110 course that is required for the Dairy Food Technology concentration. The change is as follows: Introduction to Nutritional Sciences (3) Prereq.: BIOL 1001 or 1201 or CHEM 1001 or 1201 This is a General Education course. Principles of nutrition and their application in promoting health; guidelines for assessing nutritional status; emphasis on the adult.

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Hi Judy,
I see that Cathy has already responded and I agree. We already require both biology and chemistry, so this should not be an issue with our students.
Let me know if you need anything else.
Bruce

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 16, 2015, at 5:42 PM, "Myhand, Judith D." <jmyhand@agcenter.lsu.edu> wrote:

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The College of Agriculture has no issue with the pre-requisite of BIOL 1001 or 1201 or CHEM 1001 or 1201 being added to NFS 1110. This course is one of several options within the Agriculture minor. For students without credit in one of the pre-requisites, there are many other introductory agriculture courses available to fulfill minor requirements.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jennifer Neal
Director of Student Services
From: Kristin S Stair [mailto:kstair@lsu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Myhand, Judith D.
Subject: RE: Nutrition and Food Science Course change to add a pre-requisite

Hi Judy,

This would work fine for our program. Our students have to take at least one of those anyway and they usually don’t take the nutrition class till a little in their program anyway so I think we will be fine with the change.

From: Davis, Debra T. [mailto:DDavis@agcenter.lsu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:20 AM
To: Kristin S Stair
Subject: FW: Nutrition and Food Science Course change to add a pre-requisite

As undergrad coordinator, do you want to respond to Judy on this? It should not be a problem because the biology and chemistry are both required anyway.

Debra

From: Myhand, Judith D.
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Davis, Debra T. <DDavis@agcenter.lsu.edu>
Subject: Nutrition and Food Science Course change to add a pre-requisite

Debra,

The School of Nutrition and Food Science is adding a pre-requisite to the NFS 1110 course that is required for Ag Education: Extension and Non formal Education concentration. The change is as follows: Introduction to Nutritional Sciences (3) Prereq.: BIOL 1001 or 1201 or CHEM 1001 or 1201 This is a General Education course. Principles of nutrition and their application in promoting health; guidelines for assessing nutritional status; emphasis on the adult.

For this to go to the C&C committee I need the approval of all who might be affected by the change. Please respond to this email in regard to the acceptability of this change.

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The School of Kinesiology has no problem with the addition of this prerequisite. Our majors are required to take BIOL 1201 and this will not present problems for us.

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We are making a change in the Intro to Nutrition course to add a pre-requisite: NFS 1110 Introduction to Nutritional Sciences (3) Prereq.: BIOL 1001 or 1201 or CHEM 1001 or 1201. This is a General Education course. Principles of nutrition and their application in promoting health; guidelines for assessing nutritional status; emphasis on the adult. Let me know if you have any questions.

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