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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)
 New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

BIOL 281 Special Topics BIOL 281 Special Topics
 ENVH 281 Special Topics

Current Course prefix, number and full title *Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing*

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals Catalog Description Change Program Revision
 New Degree Program Program Title Change Other
 New Minor Program New Track

Current program name *Proposed program name, if changing*

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Arthur O'Hale</i>	3.24.03
Department Chair(s)	<i>Adams</i>	3/24/03
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	03/24/03
College Dean	<i>John D. Ed</i>	3/24/03
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schuist</i>	4/22/03

* where applicable



DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGES

I. Catalog Description

BIOL 281 Special Topics

1-3 credit(s)
1-3 lecture hour(s)
0 lab hours
(var-1-3sh)

Prerequisite: As appropriate to course content

Special topics are offered on an experimental or temporary basis to explore topics that are not included in the established curriculum. A given topic may be offered under any special topic identity no more than three times. Special topics numbered 281 are offered primarily for lower level undergraduate students. (Also offered as ENVH 281; may not be taken for duplicate credit)

ENVH 281 Special Topics

1-3 credit(s)
1-3 lecture hour(s)
0 lab hours
(var-1-3sh)

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II. Listing of Proposed Changes

A. Old Title & Number

BIOL 281 Special Topics

B. New Title & Number

BIOL 281 Special Topics

ENVH 281 Special Topics

C. Justification/Rationale for Changes

BIOL 281 Special Topics will be cross-listed as an ENVH course; indicating that it can be appropriate as a Biology Elective for biology and biology-education majors, and as a Controlled Elective for Environmental Health majors, depending on the topic. The catalog descriptions have been slightly modified to indicate that these courses cannot be taken for duplicate credit. These changes will strengthen the Environmental Health Curriculum Revision by grouping all environmental health-related courses under the new ENVH prefix.

III Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Not Applicable