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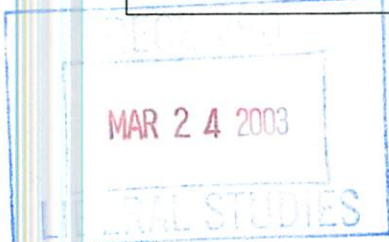
**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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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.

<b>1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change
BIOL 481 Special Topics	BIOL 481 Special Topics ENVH 481 Special Topics
<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
<b>2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	
<b>3. Program Proposals</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track
<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
<b>4. Approvals</b>	
	<b>Date</b>
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Arthur O'Neil 3-27-03
Department Chair(s)	[Signature] 3/24/03
College Curriculum Committee Chair	[Signature] 03/24/03
College Dean	[Signature] 3/24/03
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail S. Schuist 4/22/03

\* where applicable



## DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGES

### I. Catalog Description

BIOL 481 Special Topics

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

Prerequisite: As appropriate to course content

Course varies from semester to semester covering diverse topics in specific areas of biology. (Also offered as ENVH 481; may not be taken for duplicate credit)

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ENVH 481 Special Topics

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

Course varies from semester to semester covering diverse topics in specific areas of environmental health. (Also offered as BIOL 481; may not be taken for duplicate credit)

### II. Listing of Proposed Changes

#### A. Old Title & Number

BIOL 481 Special Topics

#### B. New Title & Number

BIOL 481 Special Topics

ENVH 481 Special Topics

#### C. Justification/Rationale for Changes

BIOL 481 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 description for ENVH 481 has been slightly changed to indicate its focus on areas of environmental health. The catalog descriptions for BIOL 481 and ENVH 481 have been 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