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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 105 Cell Biology**

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>

**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**

New Degree Program                       Program Title Change                       Other  
 New Minor Program                       New Track                       Catalog Description Change                       Program Revision

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Sandra J. Newell</i>	10/6/10
Department Chair(s)	<i>Alfaro</i>	10/11/10
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Amie Kato</i>	6/29/11
College Dean	<i>Mary Jane Quinn</i>	6/29/11
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schust</i>	10/18/11

\* where applicable

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**Liberal Studies**

## **Part II. Description of Curriculum Change**

### **1. New catalog description**

BIOL 105 Cell Biology 3c-01-3cr  
Prerequisite: Enrollment restricted to students in the College of Health and Human Services  
Introduces concepts and applications for understanding human biological function from the point of view of cellular biology.

### **2. List of proposed change and old catalog description**

Proposed change:

Only the pre-requisite is being changed, from “Non-Biology majors only” to “Enrollment restricted to students in the College of Health and Human Services”.

Old Catalog Description:

BIOL 105 Cell Biology 3c-01-3cr  
Prerequisite: Non-Biology majors only  
Introduces concepts and applications for understanding human biological function from the point of view of cellular biology.

### **3. Justification/rationale for the change**

This course was developed as an introductory course for majors related to human health (e.g., Food and Nutrition, Nursing and Allied Health Professions). The old pre-requisite was not sufficiently specific. Students in other majors inadvertently took the course, thinking that it was a Liberal Studies course when it is not. Consequently, students who are required to take the course have had trouble getting into it. Our goal is to restrict the course to the students it was designed to serve.

## **Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgment**

Department of Food and Nutrition - requested  
Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions – attached

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Susan Dahlheimer](#)

**To:** [Carl S. Luciano](#)

**Sent:** Monday 11 October 2010 12:48 PM

**Subject:** Re: BIOL 105 Cell Biology

We support this change, as it should better serve students in our department.

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