

Teacher Education
Committee
ATTACHMENT B

PROPOSAL FOR COURSE CHANGE

To: Curriculum Committee

From: Department of Physical Science

Date submitted: September 3, 2008

Request for: Course change, minor, prerequisites for internet sections PHSC/B10L 3213

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I. Program or curriculum change as it will appear in the catalog.

The additional requirement for internet sections of the course states that: "To enroll in an internet section (TC1 or AT1) of this course, the prerequisite COMS 1003 or equivalent is required." One of these prerequisite courses is required: COMS 1003, EDMD 3013, or equivalent.

II. Course Information

A. Rationale.

This is a minor course. The current course catalog description has not been amended since internet sections of this course were added to the course offerings. In consideration of students considering this option, it is necessary to note those requirements which are particular to students enrolling in the internet sections of the course. These additional requirements are the same as those added to other courses in the Department of Physical Science that are offered in an internet format, such as PHSC 1013, and PHSC 0121.

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B. Impact.

1. Within the department requesting the change there is no anticipated change with regard to staffing, budget, or space allocation.
2. Outside the department there is no anticipated impact upon other programs of study with regard to their staffing, budget, or space allocation.

C. Effective Term. Spring 2009 Summer I, 2009

D. Course Fees: \$10.00

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III. Catalog Description:

Number: PHSC(BIOL) 3213

Title for Catalog: Science Education in the Elementary School

Title for Course Inventory: SCI EDUC IN ELEM SCHOOL

Description: Each semester. Prerequisites: Junior standing, ECED 2001, ECED 2002, and at least six credit hours in science. An overview of the most recent and research-based strategies and techniques for planning, teaching, and assessing elementary science. Inquiry-based methods and other constructivist approaches as described in the National Science Education Standards will be emphasized. Design and execution of learning activities for an elementary school setting are required. Lecture two hours, laboratory two hours; three credit hours. \$10 laboratory fee. Note: To enroll in an internet section of this course, the prerequisite COMS 1003 or equivalent is required.

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