

1. General Information

1a. Submitted by the College of: AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

Date Submitted: 9/15/2014

1b. Department/Division: Agricultural Biotechnology

1c. Contact Person

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1d. Requested Effective Date: Semester following approval

1e. Should this course be a UK Core Course? No

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SENATE COUNCIL**2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course**

2a. Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning?: No

2b. Prefix and Number: ABT 505

2c. Full Title: Evolution in Agriculture, Medicine and Conservation Biology

2d. Transcript Title: Evolution in Ag, Med and Conserv

2e. Cross-listing: ENT 505

2f. Meeting Patterns

LECTURE: 3

2g. Grading System: Letter (A, B, C, etc.)

2h. Number of credit hours: 3

2i. Is this course repeatable for additional credit? No

If Yes: Maximum number of credit hours:

If Yes: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester?

2j. Course Description for Bulletin: An introduction to modern evolutionary theory with emphasis on its application to current problems in agriculture, the biomedical sciences, and conservation biology.

2k. Prerequisites, if any: Genetics (ABT 360, BIO 304 or equivalent introductory genetics course)

21. Supplementary Teaching Component:

3. Will this course taught off campus? No

If YES, enter the off campus address:

4. Frequency of Course Offering: Fall,

Will the course be offered every year?: Yes

If No, explain:

5. Are facilities and personnel necessary for the proposed new course available?: Yes

If No, explain:

6. What enrollment (per section per semester) may reasonably be expected?: 10-20

7. Anticipated Student Demand

Will this course serve students primarily within the degree program?: No

Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the degree pgm?: Yes

If Yes, explain: We expect many students in Biology or other biological sciences majors to be interested in this course.

8. Check the category most applicable to this course: Relatively New – Now Being Widely Established,

If No, explain:

9. Course Relationship to Program(s).

a. Is this course part of a proposed new program?: No

If YES, name the proposed new program:

b. Will this course be a new requirement for ANY program?: No

If YES, list affected programs:

10. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.

a. Is the course 400G or 500?: Yes

b. The syllabus, including course description, student learning outcomes, and grading policies (and 400G-/500-level grading differentiation if applicable, from **10.a** above) are attached: Yes

Distance Learning Form

Instructor Name:

Instructor Email:

Internet/Web-based: No

Interactive Video: No

Hybrid: No

1. How does this course provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students? Does the course syllabus conform to University Senate Syllabus Guidelines, specifically the Distance Learning Considerations?
2. How do you ensure that the experience for a DL student is comparable to that of a classroom-based student's experience? Aspects to explore: textbooks, course goals, assessment of student learning outcomes, etc.
3. How is the integrity of student work ensured? Please speak to aspects such as password-protected course portals, proctors for exams at interactive video sites; academic offense policy; etc.
4. Will offering this course via DL result in at least 25% or at least 50% (based on total credit hours required for completion) of a degree program being offered via any form of DL, as defined above?
If yes, which percentage, and which program(s)?
5. How are students taking the course via DL assured of equivalent access to student services, similar to that of a student taking the class in a traditional classroom setting?
6. How do course requirements ensure that students make appropriate use of learning resources?
7. Please explain specifically how access is provided to laboratories, facilities, and equipment appropriate to the course or program.
8. How are students informed of procedures for resolving technical complaints? Does the syllabus list the entities available to offer technical help with the delivery and/or receipt of the course, such as the Information Technology Customer Service Center (<http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/>)?
9. Will the course be delivered via services available through the Distance Learning Program (DLP) and the Academic Technology Group (ATL)? NO
If no, explain how student enrolled in DL courses are able to use the technology employed, as well as how students will be provided with assistance in using said technology.
10. Does the syllabus contain all the required components? NO
11. I, the instructor of record, have read and understood all of the university-level statements regarding DL.

Instructor Name:

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SIGNATURE|JMETT2|Joanie Ett-Mims|ABT 505 NEW Undergrad Council Review|20141210

SIGNATURE|ZNNIKO0|Roshan Nikou|ABT 505 NEW Graduate Council Review|20150316

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- c.
 - * Contact Person Name: Email: Phone:
 - * Responsible Faculty ID (if different from Contact): Email: Phone:
- d. * Requested Effective Date: Semester following approval OR Specific Term/Year¹
- e. Should this course be a UK Core Course? Yes No
 If YES, check the areas that apply:
 - Inquiry - Arts & Creativity
 - Inquiry - Humanities
 - Inquiry - Nat/Math/Phys Sci
 - Inquiry - Social Sciences
 - Composition & Communications - I
 - Composition & Communications - II
 - Quantitative Foundations
 - Statistical Inferential Reasoning
 - U.S. Citizenship, Community, Diversity
 - Global Dynamics

2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course.

- a. * Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning? Yes⁴ No
- b. * Prefix and Number:
- c. * Full Title:
- d. Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):
- e. To be Cross-Listed² with (Prefix and Number):
- f. * Courses must be described by at least one of the meeting patterns below. Include number of actual contact hours³ for each meeting pattern type.

<input type="text" value="3"/> Lecture	<input type="text"/> Laboratory ¹	<input type="text"/> Recitation	<input type="text"/> Discussion
<input type="text"/> Indep. Study	<input type="text"/> Clinical	<input type="text"/> Colloquium	<input type="text"/> Practicum
<input type="text"/> Research	<input type="text"/> Residency	<input type="text"/> Seminar	<input type="text"/> Studio
<input type="text"/> Other	If Other, Please explain:		
- g. * Identify a grading system:
 - Letter (A, B, C, etc.)
 - Pass/Fail
 - Medicine Numeric Grade (Non-medical students will receive a letter grade)
 - Graduate School Grade Scale
- h. * Number of credits:
- i. * Is this course repeatable for additional credit? Yes No
 If YES: Maximum number of credit hours:
 If YES: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester? Yes No

j. * Course Description for Bulletin:

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k. Prerequisites, if any:

Genetics (ABT 360, BIO 304 or equivalent introductory genetics course)

l. Supplementary teaching component, if any: Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both

3. * Will this course be taught off campus? Yes No

If YES, enter the off campus address:

4. Frequency of Course Offering.

a. * Course will be offered (check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer Winter

b. * Will the course be offered every year? Yes No

If No, explain:

5. * Are facilities and personnel necessary for the proposed new course available? Yes No

If No, explain:

6. * What enrollment (per section per semester) may reasonably be expected? 10-20

7. Anticipated Student Demand.

a. * Will this course serve students primarily within the degree program? Yes No

b. * Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the degree pgm? Yes No

If YES, explain:

We expect many students in Biology or other biological sciences majors to be interested in this course.

8. * Check the category most applicable to this course:

Traditional – Offered in Corresponding Departments at Universities Elsewhere

Relatively New – Now Being Widely Established

Not Yet Found in Many (or Any) Other Universities

9. Course Relationship to Program(s).

a. * Is this course part of a proposed new program? Yes No

If YES, name the proposed new program:

b. * Will this course be a new requirement² for ANY program? Yes No

If YES², list affected programs:

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a. * Is the course 400G or 500? Yes No

If YES, the *differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students must be included* in the information required in 10.b. You must include: (i) identify additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR

b. * The syllabus, including course description, student learning outcomes, and grading policies (and 400G-/500-level grading differentiation if applicable 10.a above) are attached.

¹ Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.
² The chair of the cross-listing department must sign off on the Signature Routing Log

In general, undergraduate courses are developed on the principle that one semester hour of credit represents one hour of classroom meeting per week for a semester, exclusive of any laboratory meeting. Laboratory meeting, generally, is two hours per week for a semester for one credit hour. (from SR 5 2.1)
 You must also submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the proposed course to be considered for DL delivery.
 In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

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Gen 300
Outline of topics
Spring 2014

(Note: this is the review sheet handed out to students for the “trial” version of the course offered as Gen 300 in Spring 2014.)

Exam 1

What is evolution

History of evolutionary thought

Darwin’s influences

 Darwin’s main ideas in *The Origin of Species*

Alfred Russell Wallace

The modern synthesis

Naturalistic fallacy

Proximate vs ultimate causality

Anthropomorphizing

Variation in Nature

Mutation

Mutations are generally rare

Most mutations have either no effect or are deleterious

Mutations occur at random:

Recombination

Gene Flow

Measuring genetic variation within populations

Polymorphism vs monomorphism

Visible polymorphism

Electrophoretic variation

Allozymes

DNA variation

Quantitative traits

Clines

Extranuclear inheritance

Uniparental inheritance

Maternal inheritance

Maternal effect

Inheritance of

mitochondria/plastids

Chloroplast sorting and leaf variegation

Inheritance of microorganisms

Sex-ratio distortion

Cytoplasmic incompatibility

Epigenetic inheritance

Genomic imprinting

Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium

Assumptions of Hardy-Weinberg

Linkage disequilibrium

Sex-linkage

Quantitative trait variation

Polygenic

Metric traits

Meristic traits

Quantitative genetics

Why traits are normally distributed

Central limit theorem

Threshold Traits

Modeling quantitative traits

 $P = G + E = A + D + I + E$ $V_P = V_G + V_E = V_A + V_D + V_I + V_E$

Additive genetic effects

Dominance

Heritability

 Broad sense (H^2) Narrow sense (h^2)

Metapopulations

Demes

Genetic Drift

 Effect of p and N on genetic drift

Fixation of alleles

Probability any specific allele is fixed

Consequences of genetic drift

Allele frequencies

Heterozygosity

 Effective population size (N_e)

Factors that cause $N_e < N$
 Population bottleneck
 Founder effect
 Neutral Theory of Molecular Evolution
 Coalescence
 Mitochondrial Eve
 Population structure
 F-statistics
 Fixation index (F_{ST})
 $F_{ST} \approx 1 / (4Nm + 1)$ at equilibrium
 Inbreeding coefficient (F_{IS})
 F_{IT}
 Gene flow
 N, m, and Nm
 $Nm > 1$ vs $Nm < 1$
 Measuring gene flow
 Direct vs indirect measures
 Nm
 Human population structure
 Concepts of race
 Skin color
 Inbreeding
 A population is considered inbred when $F >$ expected in a panmictic population
 Inbreeding coefficient
 Consequences on inbreeding
 Heterozygosity
 Inbreeding depression
 Causes of inbreeding depression
 Recessive deleterious alleles
 Overdominance
 Genetic load
 Purging of the genetic load
 Outcrossing depression
 Optimal outcrossing distance

Exam 2
 Natural selection
 Kin selection

Fitness
 Absolute fitness
 Relative fitness
 Coefficient of selection
 Adaptive landscape
 Forms of selection
 Directional selection
 Effects of dominance/recessiveness on selection response
 Stabilizing selection
 Overdominance
 Disruptive selection
 Underdominance
 Balancing selection
 Overdominance vs underdominance
 Frequency dependence (negative vs positive frequency dependent selection)
 Relative effects of selection vs drift
 Genetic hitchhiking
 Selective sweep
 Signatures of selection
 Tests for selective sweeps
 d_N/d_S
 Purifying selection (negative selection)
 Positive selection
 Selection on the human genome
 Selection on quantitative traits
 Stabilizing selection
 Disruptive selection
 Directional selection
 Breeders' equation
 $R = h^2 S$
 Selection differential
 Artificial selection
 Asymmetrical responses
 Selection plateaus
 Selection on breeding values
 Genomic selection
 Correlated responses to selection

- Genetic correlations
- Detecting selection on human quantitative traits
- Harvesting wild organisms
 - Effects on organism ecology → selection on harvested and non-harvested species
 - Trait-specific harvesting
 - Coat color, shell patterns
 - Behavioral traits
 - Trophy hunting
 - Size-selective predation
 - Evolution in commercial fisheries
 - Size/age-specific harvesting
 - Atlantic cod
 - Evolution in cod
 - Why aren't cod recovering?
 - Proposed solutions to harvest-induced evolution
 - Evolution in farmed fish
 - Effects on natural populations
- Ecological vs evolutionary time
 - Eco-evolutionary dynamics
- Phylogeny
 - Topology of a tree
 - Nodes of a tree
 - Common ancestors
 - Interpreting a phylogeny
 - Scaled vs unscaled trees
 - Rooting a tree
 - Cladistic classification
 - Monophyletic groups
 - Paraphyletic groups
 - Polyphyletic groups
 - Convergent evolution
- Using phylogenies to test evolutionary hypotheses
 - Map evolutionary transitions
 - Reconstruct ancestral characters states
 - Parsimony
 - Distinguishing shared evolutionary history from convergent evolution

- Color vision in primates
- Testing ecological hypotheses
 - Independent contrasts
 - Mating behavior and white blood cells in primates
- Testing coevolutionary hypotheses
 - Phylogenetic congruence (concordant phylogenies)
- Phylogeography
 - Identifying geographic origins of traits/organisms
 - Domestication of pigs
 - Geographic origins of corn
 - Origin of H7N9
 - Origin of HIV
 - Medical forensics
- Conservation biology
 - Conserving phylogenetic diversity
 - Identifying conservation targets

Exam 3

- Reconstructing evolutionary history
 - Phenetic vs Cladistic methods
 - Synapomorphy
 - Homoplasy
 - Parsimony
 - Consensus trees
 - Polytomy
 - Molecular clocks
 - Gene trees vs species trees
- Covolution
 - Specific vs diffuse coevolution
 - Gene-for-gene models
 - Resistance vs virulence (avirulence) genes
 - Evolutionary cycles
 - Stable vs unstable cycles
 - Fluctuating polymorphism
 - Hessian fly example
- Matching alleles model
- Evolutionary arms races
 - Red queen
 - Rock-paper-scissors model

Evolution of virulence

- Pathogenicity
- Optimal virulence model
- Factors affecting virulence evolution
 - Mode of transmission
 - Genetic variation among hosts
 - Host population density
 - Infections by multiple genotypes
 - intraspecific competition
 - Interspecific competition (microbial wars)
 - Spatial structure
 - Opportunistic parasites

Evolution of vertebrate immunity

- Innate immunity
- Adaptive (acquired) immunity
- Humoral vs cellular immunity
- V(D)J recombination and antibody diversity
- Clonal selection/expansion
- Primary vs secondary immune response
- Somatic hypermutation

Evolution in HIV

- HIV life cycle
- Source of genetic variation in HIV
 - Very high mutation rate
 - Recombination
- CTL escape
- Drug resistance in HIV

Evolution of antibiotic resistance

- Multidrug resistance
 - Mechanisms of inheritance (e.g., R-plasmids, efflux pumps)
- Source of resistance genes
- Horizontal gene transfer
- Selection on resistance genes
- Evolutionarily-informed management

Vertically-inherited microorganisms

- Wolbachia
- Cytoplasmic incompatibility
- Gene drive strategies

Herbivory

Tolerance

- Why aren't all plants tolerant of herbivory?

Resistance

- Constitutive resistance
- Induced resistance
- Why aren't all plants resistant to herbivores?

Bt case study

- Cry toxins
- Evolution of resistance to Bt
- Managing insect resistance to Bt
 - Insect resistance management (IRM)

- Refuges
- Inheritance of resistance
- High dose/refuge strategy
- Cost of resistance
- Cross resistance

Herbicide resistance

- Glyphosate resistance
 - Evolution of resistance
 - Cost of resistance
 - Managing resistance evolution

Transgene flow

Final exam

Life history evolution

- Life history traits
- Trade-offs
 - Allocation trade-offs
 - Genetic correlations
- Offspring size versus number
- Car-house paradox, resource availability and acquisition
- Demography
 - Life tables
 - Age-specific survivorship (l_x)
 - Age-specific fecundity (m_x)
 - Survivorship curves
 - Population growth rates
 - Net reproductive rate (R_0)
 - Intrinsic rate of increase (r)

Relationship between fitness and

R_0/r

Reproductive value

Evolution of human pygmies

Senescence

Why do organisms senesce

Decline in selection with age

Mutation accumulation

Antagonistic pleiotropy

Cost of reproduction

Extrinsic mortality

Menopause

Mother hypothesis

Grandmother hypothesis

Reproductive competition

Pre-industrial Finns

Sex-differences in mortality

Sexual selection

Anisogamy

Sexual conflict

Monogamy and rates of aging

Aging in clonal organisms

Aging in modular organisms

Evolutionary conservation biology

Conservation genetics

Evolution vs phenotypic plasticity

Breeding date in birds

Evolution in responses to climate
change

Evolutionary rescue

Limits to evolutionary responses

Facilitating evolutionary rescue

Genetic rescue

Invasive species

Who invades

Time lags in invasion

Bottlenecks and invasiveness

Evolution of native species

End of class



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Thank you for considering this new proposal for a new course, ABT/ENT 505, titled "Evolution in Agriculture, Medicine and Conservation Biology." This course has been reviewed and approved by the ABT advisory committee, the Director of ABT, Dan Howe, the Department of Entomology faculty, and the Chair of the Department of Entomology.

This new course is intended to be an *elective* primarily serving ABT majors, but also of interest to students in Biology and some of the other majors in the biological science (e.g., NRC), plus ENT graduate students.

This course fills a fairly unique niche on campus in that it is focused on applied evolutionary biology, but geared towards students that have substantial background in biology and genetics. There are some courses that overlap with this course; these are:

- Biology 303, "Evolution" – This course will overlap in the basic concepts examined, but the proposed course will be taught at a higher level and will be much more focused on applied problems of interest to students in agriculture and medicine.
- Biology 508, "Evolution" – This course is, based on course descriptions, learning objectives and level of presentation, the closest in overlap to the proposed course. However, the proposed course will differ in a couple ways. First, BIO 508 is much more focused on evolutionary history (which makes up only ~4-5 lectures in the proposed course) and more focused on molecular evolution (the new course will cover molecular evolution, but not in the depth it is covered in 508). BIO 508 is not focused on applied problems, whereas the proposed course will spend about half of our time on applied problems. Students who take both courses will experience reasonable overlap in the topics covered, but probably >50% of the material will be unique in the two courses.
- Biology 425, "Biology Seminar: Evolutionary Medicine" – This seminar has been taught by Craig Sargent a few times, and will likely be taught in the future. However, this is a one credit seminar, and overlaps only a little with the proposed course.
- Agricultural Biotechnology (ABT) 461, "Population genetics". Population genetics is the foundation for much of evolutionary biology, so it is necessarily the case that there will be some overlap between ABT 461 and the proposed course. We estimate that ~25-30% of the concepts covered in the proposed course have also been covered in ABT 461, although the proposed course covers this information at an advanced pace and, for many concepts, with a different perspective. We considered whether it is practical to make ABT 461 a prerequisite for the proposed course, but this is impractical because (a) most students take ABT 461 in spring of their senior year, making it impossible for them to also take the proposed course if 461 were a prerequisite for the proposed course, and (b) we hope to recruit a significant number of students from outside ABT (from BIO, other Ag majors, and/or from the

College of Medicine programs), few if any of whom will have taken population genetics or an equivalent.

- Physiology (PGY) 512, "Evolutionary Medicine" – This is a course geared towards introducing physiologist to basic concepts in evolutionary biology and how they can provide new insights into our understanding of physiology and disease. It differs from the proposed course in that the proposed course, for lack of a better term, the proposed course will be a much more hardcore evolutionary biology course, and will focus much less on medicine and much more on agriculture and conservation biology.

The proposed course thus overlaps only slightly with courses that currently exist on campus, and covers a variety of topics in applied evolutionary biology that are not covered by other courses on campus.

Note also that we offered a version of this course (as GEN 300) this past spring semester. The course had only a few students (we did not advertise, as it was intended to be a "trial" of the new course). However, those that took it were happy with the course; it received an average of 3.5 (out of four) for both "value of the course" and "quality of teaching".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Fox".

Dr. Charles Fox, Professor and Director of
Graduate Studies

Dr. Daniel Howe, Professor and Director of the
Agricultural Biology program

Subject: Entomology Faculty approve cross listing of ABT 505 and ENT 505
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Date: September 15, 2014

To: Larry Grabau, Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Re: Cross listing ABT 505 and ENT 505

From: John Obrycki, Chair, Department of Entomology

The members of the faculty in the Department of Entomology unanimously approved cross listing ABT 505 with ENT 505 at our faculty meeting on September 15, 2014.

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TO: Andrew Hippisley, Chair and Sheila Brothers, Coordinator
Senate Council

FROM: Brian Jackson, Chair and Roshan Nikou, Coordinator
Graduate Council

Graduate Council approved the following proposals and is now forwarding them to the Senate Council to approve. Please note, the Graduate Council received the attached course proposal, PLS 455G via email.

Courses

ABT 505 Evolution in Agriculture, Medicine & Conservation Biology
BME 580 Introduction to Biomedical Imaging
MFS 503 Lean Manufacturing Principles & Practice
BSC 732 Interdisciplinary Protocol Development
PLS 455G Wetland Delineation
EES 579 Groundwater Geophysics

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