Course Inventory Addition: Supplemental Information

Relation to Degree Plan(s)

Will the new course replace an existing course? (if yes, which one(s))?

Yes, MNS310 will replace MNS307, only in the degree plan.

When will the old course be retired? (Semester/Year) If the old course is not being retired, please explain why.

MNS307 will not be retired. It will continue to be offered to non-majors. MNS310 is designed to have greater depth of content, appropriate to students in the degree plan.

Will the new course satisfy an existing degree requirement? Yes No

If yes, which degree(s)? Which requirement(s)?

B.S. in Biological Sciences, Option III: Marine and Freshwater Science

Instructional Plans

When will the new course be offered for the first time? (semester/year) Fall 2014

With what frequency will the course be offered? (one a semester, once a year, etc.)

Once per semester

How many students will be served by this course? ___ per offering  ___50___ per year

Has an instructor been identified? If so, who will teach the course and how will this affect their current teaching load? If not, what are plans to identify the instructor?

The instructor will be Dr. Christopher Shank. Currently, he is committed to teaching a UGS course in Fall 2013; MNS310 will replace the UGS in his teaching load starting Fall 2014.

Does the course require use of a lab classroom? (if yes, has this space been identified? Will use of this space impact the teaching of other lab courses?)

No

Budget

Does the course require TA support? (if yes, how much)? No

Does the course require consumables? (if yes, how will these be covered?) No
Are there any other expenses associated with the addition of this course?

No

Approvals

This proposal to add MNS310: Fundamentals of Marine Science to the course inventory was reviewed and approved by the department and the chair, as indicated below.

Date reviewed by department: April 30, 2013

Date approved by chair/director: (require signature)