

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change _____ Biology _____

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course number(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program title |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program description |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop program(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program requirements |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: _____ Summer 2022 _____

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

Course title:

Current: BIOL 40703 Rwanda Human and Environmental Health

New: BIOL 40703 Global Perspectives in Health

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable).

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

BIOL 40703 Rwanda Human and Environmental Health

Prerequisites: 6 credit hours of Biology. This course aims to give students and immersive experience into Rwanda's rapidly developing human population, and specifically looks at the consequence of this population growth on human health and the environment. During the course all students will be exposed to the culture and challenges facing Rwanda. Students will then be given the option to continue conducting a research project in either human health or environmental health in Rwanda.
(Cross-listed as BIOL/ENSC 40203)

BIOL 40703 – Global Perspectives in Health

Prerequisites: 6 credit hours of Biology or equivalent. The course examines selected cultures in an international setting. Social and scientific factors are related to health beliefs and practices and health care delivery systems of the country visited and examined. Critical analysis of selected topics will be accomplished. Usually taught in summer abroad program.
(Cross-listed as BIOL40703/NURS 30063/ENSC 40203)

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

The change in title and description provides for flexibility in study abroad locations and study relevant to that location of study.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

no effect

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

no impact

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO

If yes, list additional resources needed.

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

Cross-listed with NURS 30063

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

Evidence of cross-listing

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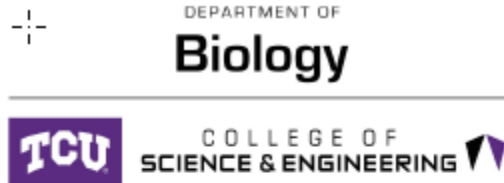
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Subject: Cross-listing Update

Good evening everyone,

Just wanted to let everyone know that at the Nurse Faculty Virtual Meeting today, the cross-listing for our course was approved. I know it's not happening this summer, but it gives us something to plan for and look forward to. Thanks to everyone for the time we all put into this. Stay safe.

Dr. Oteka Jackson-Cenales, DNP, MSN, RN



September 22, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of the proposed course NURS 30063 Health Care Practice in Rwanda. The courses will be cross-listed with the corresponding course offered in Biology, BIOL 40703, in the Harris School of Nursing and Health Sciences and there is no opposition to cross-listing them.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Giridhar Akkaraju".

Professor and Chair,
Department of Biology