Submit originals (including syllabus) and one copy and electronic copy to the Faculty Senate Office. See [http://www.uaf.edu/uafoff/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-](http://www.uaf.edu/uafoff/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-) for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

**CHANGE COURSE (MAJOR) and DROP COURSE PROPOSAL**
Attach a syllabus, except if dropping a course.

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**COURSE TITLE**
Pacific salmon life histories

2. **ACTION DESIRED:** Changes to be made to the existing course.

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**PREREQUISITES**

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**COURSE CLASSIFICATION**

**CROSS-LISTED**

(Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for such signatures.)

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**OTHER** (please specify)


3. **COURSE FORMAT**

NOTE: Course hours may not be compressed into fewer than three days per credit. Any course compressed into fewer than six weeks must be approved by the college or school's curriculum council and the appropriate Faculty Senate curriculum committee. Furthermore, any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the core review committee.

**COURSE FORMAT:**
(check all that apply)

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**OTHER FORMAT** (specify all that apply)

Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc)

lecture, distance

4. **COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS:** (undergraduate courses only. Use approved criteria found on Page 10 & 17 of the manual. If justification is needed, attach on separate sheet.)

- **H = Humanities**
- **S = Social Sciences**

Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the baccalaureate core?  

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IF YES, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:

- **O = Oral Intensive, Format 6 also submitted**
- **W = Writing Intensive, Format 7 submitted**
- **Natural Science, Format 8 submitted**

5. **COURSE REPEATABILITY:**

- Is this course repeatable for credit?  

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Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time).

How many times may the course be repeated for credit?

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FISH F633 Pacific Salmon Life Histories

3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years

Life history patterns of species and stocks of Pacific salmon compared. Evolutionary models to explain the variety of patterns. Effects of human activities on species and stock; conservation of salmon resources. Discussion and analysis of readings. Prerequisites: FISH F427. (3+0)

FISH F433 Pacific Salmon Life Histories

3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered years

This course provides an introduction to the life histories of Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus). We will explore variation in life history traits within and among species, as well as within and among populations, at each stage of the salmon life cycle. Life histories will be understood in evolutionary and ecological context. We will also discuss management and conservation of Pacific salmonid species throughout their range, but with focus on Alaska. Prerequisites: FISH/BIOL F427. (3+0)

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8. IS THIS COURSE CURRENTLY CROSS-LISTED?

YES/NO

NO

Y

(Requires written notification of each department and dean involved. Attach a copy of written notification.)

9. GRADING SYSTEM: Specify only one

LETTER:

X

PASS/FAIL: 

X
10. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**
WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

Stacking this course is not expected to significantly impact existing budget, facilities/space or faculty resources as the course is already being offered. The only change is that enrollment would increase as more undergraduates would consider taking the course.

11. **LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**
Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

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No, because the course is already on the books and the library already adequately meets the resource requirements of the course. There are no changes to the readings accompanying the request for stacking.

12. **IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:**
What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

This change will benefit the undergraduate program in Fisheries by adding one more course that could be used to fulfill the elective in Fisheries requirement.

13. **POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS**
Please specify positive and negative impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

Positive impacts - undergraduate students in Fisheries are required to take 10 credits of upper division electives. Our current course offerings beyond those specifically required for a Fisheries B.S. or B. A. are fairly limited; this will give students another option for an elective. It is also a topic that many undergraduates in our Fisheries program are likely to be interested in.

No negative impacts are expected.
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you ask for a change in # of credits, explain why; are you increasing the amount of material covered in the class? If you drop a prerequisite, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? If course is changing to stacked (400/600), explain higher level of effort and performance required on part of students earning graduate credit. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the course is not compromised as a result.

The reason for requesting stacking the course is to improve the undergraduate course offerings in Fisheries. Undergraduate students in Fisheries are required to take 10 credits of upper division electives. Our current course offerings beyond those specifically required for a Fisheries B.S. or B.A. are fairly limited; this will give students another option for an elective. It is also a topic that many undergraduates in our Fisheries program are likely to be interested in.

Graduate students enrolled in FISH F633 will have to exert a higher level of work. Students enrolled in FISH F633 will have to write a review paper (submitting both a draft and final version) and to provide peer-review of the drafts submitted by other students. They are also required to lead discussion during class. Undergraduate students enrolled in FISH F433 are not subject to these requirements.

APPROVALS: (Additional signature blocks may be added as necessary.)

[Signature]
Date 12/8/2011

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: Fisheries

[Signature]
Date 12/8/2011

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: SPOS

[Signature]
Date 12/8/11
Signature, Dean, College/School of: 

Signature of Provost (if applicable) 

Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost. 

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE. 

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee 

ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: (As needed for cross-listing and/or stacking) 

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: 

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: 

Signature, Dean, College/School of: 

Date
Note: The guidelines are online:
http://www.uaf.edu/uaftgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/-uaf-syllabus-requirements/

The Faculty Senate curriculum committees will review the syllabus to ensure that each of the items listed below are included. If items are missing or unclear, the proposed course (or changes to it) may be denied.

Syllabus CHECKLIST for all UAF courses
During the first week of class, instructors will distribute a course syllabus. Although modifications may be made throughout the semester, this document will contain the following information (as applicable to the discipline):

1. Course information:
   - Title, number, credits, prerequisites, location, meeting time
   (make sure that contact hours are in line with credits).

2. Instructor (and if applicable, Teaching Assistant) information:
   - Name, office location, office hours, telephone, email address.

3. Course readings/materials:
   - Course textbook title, author, edition/publisher.
   - Supplementary readings (indicate whether required or recommended) and any supplies required.

4. Course description:
   - Content of the course and how it fits into the broader curriculum;
   - Expected proficiencies required to undertake the course, if applicable.
   - Inclusion of catalog description is strongly recommended, and Description in syllabus must be consistent with catalog course description.

5. Course Goals (general), and (see #6)

6. Student Learning Outcomes (more specific)

7. Instructional methods:
   - Describe the teaching techniques (e.g., lecture, case study, small group discussion, private instruction, studio instruction, values clarification, games, journal writing, use of Blackboard, audio/video conferencing, etc.).

8. Course calendar:
   - A schedule of class topics and assignments must be included. Be specific so that it is clear that the instructor has thought through and will not be making it up on the fly (e.g., it is not adequate to say “lab”. Instead, give each lab a title that describes its content). You may call the outline Tentative or Work in Progress to allow for modifications during the semester.

9. Course policies:
   - Specify course rules, including your policies on attendance, tardiness, class participation, make-up exams, and plagiarism/academic integrity.

10. Evaluation:
    - Specify how students will be evaluated, what factors will be included, their relative value, and how they will be tabulated into grades (on a curve, absolute scores, etc.) Publicize UAF regulations with regard to the grades of "C" and below as applicable to this course. (This is not required in the syllabus, but it's a convenient way to publicize this if applicable.) Faculty Senate Meeting #171:
http://www.uaf.edu/uaftgov/faculty-senate/meetings/2010-2011-meetings/#171

11. Support Services:
    - Describe the student support services such as tutoring (local and/or regional) appropriate for the course.

12. Disabilities Services:
    - The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. State that you will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (208 WHITAKER BLDG, 474-5655) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

6/30/2011
FISH F433:  
Pacific Salmon Life Histories

3 credits

Meeting:  
Tuesday & Thursday 3:40-5:10p  
F633 F01 – Fairbanks – O’Neill 214  
F633 FJ1 – Juneau – Lena 101

Instructor:  
Dr. Megan McPhee  
309 Lena (Juneau)  
(907) 796-5484  
mvmcphee@alaska.edu

Office Hours:  
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 p  
Thursday 2:00-3:00 p  
Or by appointment

Prerequisites:  
FISH/Biol F427 (Ichthyology)

Readings:  
(required)  

Journal articles (pdf format) - available on BlackBoard

Course Description:  
This course provides an introduction to the life histories of Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus). We will explore variation in life history traits within and among species, as well as within and among populations, at each stage of the salmon life cycle. Life histories will be understood in evolutionary and ecological context. We will also discuss management and conservation of Pacific salmonid species throughout their range, but with focus on Alaska.
**Course Evaluation:**

1) Mid-term exam (30 pts.)
2) Discussion participation (10 pts.)
3) Final Project (30 pts.)
4) Final exam (30 pts.)

**TOTAL**

100 pts.

**Grading Scale:** (no curve)

A: 91-100 pts.
B: 81-90 pts.
C: 71-80 pts.*
D: 61-70 pts.
F: 0 - 60 pts.

*a minimum grade of C (2.0) is required for all major and prerequisite courses*

**Discussion:**

We will reserve the last ~30 minutes of course time to discuss 1-2 papers from the primary literature (assigned ahead of time; provided on Blackboard). You will be graded on your participation in this discussion. This is meant to be a *low-stress* way to familiarize you with the salmon literature and to get you thinking critically about questions and methodology in salmon biology. A good participant raises relevant points and contributes to each discussion, but also allows other students to contribute and gives others’ points due consideration.

**Final Project:**

The final project will consist of developing and giving 15-minutes oral presentation on a topic related to Pacific salmon ecology, evolution, or management. A brief description of your presentation topic will be due on 4 Oct and the presentation will be delivered on 6 Dec. I will work with you to determine the best AV format with which to deliver your presentation (PowerPoint, pdf, Keynote - on the VCON system or via Illuminate). Your presentation will be graded on the following criteria: 1) how well did you research your topic? (e.g., information comes from multiple sources); 2) how clear is your presentation; and 3) how effective are your audio-visual aids? (e.g., slides legible and enhance, rather than detract from, audience comprehension of your material).
Course Goals:
The goal of this course is for students to gain a broad understanding of patterns of life history variation in Pacific salmon and the mechanisms behind these patterns.

Learning Outcomes:
You should emerge from this course with -
• an understanding of patterns of life history variation in Pacific salmon
• the ability to understand salmon life history variation in its evolutionary and ecological context
• the ability to critically read and discuss literature in salmon ecology and evolution
• the ability to summarize and synthesize information in written and oral formats

Instructional Methods:
The course will be a combination of lecture and discussion. Lecture materials (such as Power Point slides and video) will be shared with students using the internet and the E-live feature of Blackboard. We will use V-Con to connect students across campuses for discussion. Reading materials (pdf format) will be posted on Blackboard.

Course Policies:
Missed classes cannot be made up, as a large part of the instructional material will be discussion among instructor and students. Distance delivery makes it possible for students to participate wherever they have an internet connection; therefore if you will be out of town, I encourage you to join us via E-live. Plagiarism will not be tolerated (i.e., if unoriginal work is submitted, no credit will be given for the paper). You must provide citations for any information (including figures) used in your oral presentation. I am happy to discuss with you ways to provide such citations.

UAF Blackboard:
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Course Schedule:
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FISH F633: Pacific Salmon Life Histories

Meeting: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:40-5:10p
F633 F01 – Fairbanks – O’Neill 214
F633 FJ1 – Juneau – Lena 101

Instructor: Dr. Megan McPhee
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Office Hours: Tuesday 2:00-3:00 p
Thursday 2:00-3:00 p
Or by appointment

Prerequisites: FISH/BIOL F427 (Ichthyology) or permission of instructor


Journal articles (pdf format) - available on BlackBoard

Course Description: This course provides an introduction to the life histories of Pacific salmon (Oncorhynchus). We will explore variation in life history traits within and among species, as well as within and among populations, at each stage of the salmon life cycle. Life histories will be understood in evolutionary and ecological context. We will also discuss management and conservation of Pacific salmonid species throughout their range, but with focus on Alaska. Graduate students are required to lead discussion and evaluate peers’ work.
Course Evaluation:

1) Mid-term exam (15 pts.)
2) Discussion
   - Lead participation (5 pts.)
   - Participation (10 pts.)
3) Final Project
   - Draft paper (10 pts.)
   - Peer evaluation (15 pts.)
   - Final paper (25 pts.)
4) Final exam (20 pts.)
   TOTAL 100 pts.

Grading Scale:
(no curve)
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Discussion:
We will reserve the last ~30 minutes of course time to discuss 1-2 papers from the primary literature (assigned ahead of time; provided on Blackboard). Each graduate student will lead discussion at least once during the semester. You will be graded on your leadership based on: 1) preparedness (knowledge of the assigned reading), 2) critical thinking (ability to evaluate methods, results and conclusions in the paper), and 3) ability to draw other students into the discussion. You will also be graded on your participation, whether or not you are leading discussion. This is meant to be a low-stress way to familiarize you with the salmon literature and to get you thinking critically about questions and methodology in salmon biology. A good participant raises relevant points and contributes to each discussion, but also allows other students to contribute and gives other’s points due consideration.

Final Project:
The final project will consist of developing and writing a review paper on a topic related to Pacific salmon ecology, evolution, or management, and reviewing similar review papers from your peers. A brief description of your paper topic will be due on 4 Oct, a draft full proposal will be due 6 Nov, and the revised full proposal will be due 6 Dec. You will also review draft papers of your peers. Papers must be written in the format required by Transactions of the American Fisheries Society (instructions for authors will be posted on Blackboard). Products must be submitted electronically (in Microsoft Word format) via email or Blackboard. Your paper will be evaluated on 1) how well you reviewed the scientific literature relevant to your topic; 2) how well you synthesized various journal articles into a coherent, ‘state of the science’ summary of your topic; 3)
use of citations (proper attribution); and 4) use of proper grammar and scientific writing style.

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Curriculum Committee SFOS

Members: Trent Sutton (Chair)
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06 December 2011

Revised Course
Course Number: FISH 433
Course Title: Pacific Salmon Life Histories
Instructor: McPhee
First Time of Offering: Yes

General Recommendations:
None

Faculty Senate Form:

Clarify and Address the following:
- Check the box “Description” for section 2 as this is being changed as well.
- For the box “Stacked”, remove “633”.
- For the current course description (section 6), provide the exact course catalog description as it appears (do not modify it at all).
- For the new course description (section 7), provide the new description for each version (433 and 633) and underline any changes from the current course description. Be sure to type these up as you want them to exactly appear in the course catalog with the course title, credits, description, credit distribution, and prerequisites. For the 633 version, do not state what graduate students will do to make the course different (that is only necessary for the course justification). Please take a look at course description examples in the UAF course catalog. Also, be sure to italicize Oncorhynchus.
- For section 10, the course is stacked, not cross listed. Please change.
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- For the justification, change “cross listing” to “stacked”. Remove the 5th and 6th sentences of the first paragraph and state that will differentiate the course between undergraduate and graduate students.

Syllabus:
- For both syllabi, the prerequisite should be FISH/BIOL 427