College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Curriculum Committee Summary of Actions

February 14, 2014

Department Title and Number	Type of Action Requested (Underlining Indicates the Proposal Changes)	Approved CASNR	Approved UCC	Approved Graduate Council
AGRO/HORT 993 - Seminar, Research Program Proposal	Deletion of Course 993. Seminar, Research Program Proposal (1 er) Required of PhD students; optional for MS students. Presentation of proposed research and methods. Presented within the students research discipline and completed before the student has completed 18 graduate course hours.	2/14/14		
ALEC 134 - Agricultural Education, Journalism, and Leadership Careers	Change of Title and Description 134. Agricultural Leadership, Education, Journalism, and Leadership Communication Careers (2 cr I) Course has guest speakers and field trips. Explore the career opportunities available in agricultural leadership, education, journalism and communication focusing on agribusiness, industry training positions, secondary agriscience instruction, extension education, advertising, broadcasting, news-editorial, agricultural and environmental sciences communication, and international agricultural education.	2/14/14		
ALEC 136 - Fundamentals of Agricultural and Natural Resources Communication	Change of Title and Description 136 - Fundamentals of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and Natural Resources Communication (3 or II) Lec. 3 Introduction to the study of agricultural journalism and environmental sciences communications. Strategies and techniques for success in the major and college courses generally using a systems thinking approach, fundamental concepts of communicating information related to science, environment, agriculture and natural resources to internal and external audiences, and job shadowing experience to help prepare for careers in the field.	2/14/14		
ALEC 495B - Internship in Ag Journalism	Change of Title and Description 495B. Internship in Agricultural Journalism and Environmental Sciences Communication (3 cr II, III) Fld. Prereq: Junior standing; Agricultural Journalism and Environmental Sciences Communication major; and permission. ALEC 495B is taken the second semester of the junior year or in the summer following the junior year. Department approval is required. ALEC 495B cannot be taken Pass/No Pass. Internship in a selected entity relating to advertising, broadcasting, or news-editorial experience with an organization selected by student and approved by instructor in an agricultural or environmental sciences organization where the focus of the internship is related broadly to communications.	2/14/14		

TLMT 228 - Introduction to Landscape Management	Deletion of PGAM Crosslisting 228. Introduction to Landscape Management (AGRO 228, HORT 228, PGAM 228) (3 cr II) Lec 2, lab 3. Prereq: AGRO 131 or BIOS 109. TLMT/AGRO/HORT uses a team approach to problem solving, discussion, assessment planning, and oral presentations of applied case studies. An overview of landscape management and landscape design. Principles and practices.	2/14/14	
TLMT 326 - Landscape Solutions	Deletion of PGAM Crosslisting 326. Landscape Solutions (AGRO 326, HORT 326, PGAM 326) (3 cr I) Lec 1, lab 4. Prereq: TLMT/AGRO/HORT 227 or 228. Using processes and problem-solving approach to identify and analyze common landscape management situations in commercial, public, and residential landscapes. Integrate design, environment, function, pest and disease, and existing management practices to produce recommendations.	2/14/14	
TLMT 327 - Turfgrass Science and Management	Deletion of PGAM Crosslisting 327. Turfgrass Science and Management (AGRO 327, HORT 327, PGAM 327) (3 cr I) Lec 2, lab 3. Prereq: AGRO/HORT/SOIL 153; BIOS 109, CHEM 109; and TLMT 227. Scientific principles of turf species adaptation, turf and/or soil relationships, establishment, fertility, mowing, irrigation, and pest control of turf species.	2/14/14	

Informational Items

Approved w/Revisions - AGRO/HORT 403/803 - Scientific Writing and Communication - ACE 10 Certification
Approved w/Revisions - AGRO/NRES 906 - Crop Growth and Yield Modeling - Change of prerequisite and time taught
Approved w/Revisions - ENTO 409/809 - Insect Control by Host-Plant Resistance - Change of credit hours and description

We are furnishing information on recent CASNR Curriculum Committee actions. If you have any questions or concerns, your department head must contact Dean Steve Waller(swaller1@unl.edu) in writing by March 3, 2014. If we have heard no objections, we will assume you approve and the above changes will be forwarded to the appropriate UNL committees (University Curriculum Committee and/or UNL Graduate Council.)

¹The CASNR Dean's Office has a copy of the supporting material. All curriculum requests tabled for a minimum of four months during any academic term (without additional information being presented to the CASNR Curriculum Committee) will be automatically withdrawn. (Policy statement approved by CASNR Curriculum Committee 2/13/98.)



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No approval needed