

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

September 13, 2013

Department Title and Number	Type of Action Requested (Underlining Indicates the Proposal Changes)	Approved CASNR	Approved UCC	Approved Graduate Council
AECN 316 - Agribusiness Management	Change of Prerequisites and Description 316. Agribusiness Management (3 cr I) Lec 3. Prereq: AECN 141 (or <u>ECON 210 or ECON 212</u>), <u>AECN 225 or 325</u> , and three credit hours in <u>Accounting</u> . <u>For students interested in careers eventually leading to managerial positions in the grain, feed, fertilizer, farm petroleum and related agricultural industries. Use of financial statements, operating and managerial functions, communication, and the inter-personal work environment within an organization. Presentations by lecture integrated with experiential learning through use of an agribusiness management simulation.</u>	9/13/13		
AECN 346 - World Food Economics	Change of Prerequisites and Description (ACE 9) (ES) (IS) 346. World Food Economics (3 cr I) Lec. Prereq: AECN 141 or <u>ECON 212</u> , and <u>ECON 211</u> . <u>Familiarity with spreadsheets (Excel) required.</u> Description and economic evaluation of world food systems, including production, distribution, and consumption in developing and industrialized countries. Economic implications of alternative means for meeting world food needs, with emphasis on the social science aspects of the world food availability and needs, policies, and the economics of technological change.	9/13/13		
AECN 367 - Agricultural Development in Developing Countries	Change of Prerequisites and Description (ACE 9) AECN 367. Agricultural Development in Developing Countries (3 cr II) Lec. Prereq: AECN 141 or <u>ECON 212</u> , and <u>ECON 211</u> . <u>Familiarity with spreadsheets (Excel) required.</u> Exploration of the nature of traditional agriculture in developing countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America and alternative approaches to accelerating its development. Explores the role of the agricultural sector in the overall development process.	9/13/13		
AECN 420 - International Food and Agricultural Trade	Change of Prerequisites and Description (ACE 9, 10) [IS] AECN 420. International Food and Agricultural Trade (3 cr II) Lec. Prereq: <u>ECON 311 and ECON 312</u> . Capstone course. <u>Familiarity with spreadsheets (Excel) required.</u> Application of basic principles of international trade and finance to food and agricultural trade. Particular attention to current policy issues in agricultural trade such as the pros and cons of regional trade blocks, alternative agricultural and trade policies, the effects of exchange rate variation on agricultural trade, and trade and environmental protection.	9/13/13		

AECN 445 - Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy Analysis	Change of Prerequisites and Description (ACE 8, 10) [IS] AECN 445. Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy Analysis (NREE 445) (3 cr II) Lec 3. Prereq: ECON 311 and <u>ECON 312</u> . Capstone course. <i>Familiarity with spreadsheets (Excel) required.</i> Introduction to the application of economic concepts and tools to the analysis and evaluation of public policies. Economic approaches to policy evaluation derived from welfare economics. Social benefit-cost analysis described and illustrated through applications to current agricultural and natural resource policy issues.	9/13/13		
AGRO 999 - Doctoral Dissertation	Addition of Crosslisting AGRO 999. Doctoral Dissertation (HORT 999) (1-24 cr, max 55) Prereq: Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair. P/N only.	9/13/13		
FORS 402/802 - Principles of Forensic Photography	Change Lec to Lab and add FORS before Number 200 FORS 402/802. Principles of Forensic Photography (1 cr I) <u>Lab 1</u> . Prereq: FORS 120 and <u>FORS 200</u> . Concepts, techniques, analysis, and interpretation of photographic evidence.	9/13/13		
FORS 403/803 - Advanced Forensic Photography	Change Lec to Lab and add FORS before Numbers FORS 403/803. Advanced Forensic Photography (1 cr II) <u>Lab 1</u> Prereq: FORS 120, <u>FORS 200</u> , and <u>FORS 402/FORS 802</u> . Advanced concepts, techniques, analysis, and interpretation of photographic evidence.	9/13/13		
FORS 404/804 - Bloodstains as Evidence	Change Lec to Lab and add FORS before Number FORS 404/804. Bloodstains as Evidence (1 cr I) <u>Lab 1</u> . Prereq: FORS 120 and <u>FORS 200</u> . Documentation and interpretation of geometric bloodstains, calculating probable origins, and collecting blood as a source of DNA evidence.	9/13/13		
FORS 406/806 - Crime Scene Management	Change Lec to Lab and add FORS before Number FORS 406/806. Crime Scene Management (1 cr II) <u>Lab 1</u> . Prereq: FORS 120 and <u>FORS 200</u> . Critical thinking, reasoning, investigative failure, resource management, and supervision in criminal investigation.	9/13/13		
HORT 899 - Master's Thesis	Change to P/N Only HORT 899. Masters Thesis (6-10 cr) Prereq: Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser. <u>P/N only</u> .	9/13/13		
NRES 445/845 - Human Remains in Forensic Science	Change of Home Department FORS 445/845 . Human Remains in Forensic Science (NRES 445/845) (4 cr I) Lec 2, lab 2. Prereq: FORS 120. Forensic anthropology within the broader context of forensic sciences and physical anthropology. Decomposition and bone modification through artificial means. Determination of individual identity, diet, chronic pathology and cause of death from human remains.	9/13/13		

Tabled Items
AGRI 462/862 - Invasive Pests and International Trade - New course AGRI 899 - Master's Thesis - New course AGRO 919 - Plant Genetics - Change of credits and time VBMS 417 - Neurobiology: Cells to Senses - New course with ACE 10 designation
Informational Item
Approved Plant Biology Degree Program and Minor Revisions

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 October 1, 2013. 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