Washington State University
MAJOR CURRICULAR CHANGE FORM - - COURSE
(Submit original signed form and ten copies to the Registrar’s Office, zip 1035.)
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Required Effective Date: Fall 2013
(effective date cannot be retroactive)

☐ Variable credit __________
☐ Increase credit (former credit ________)
☐ Number (former number ________)
☐ Crosslisting (between WSU departments)
   (Must have both departmental signatures)
☐ Conjoint listing (400/500)
☐ Request to meet Writing in the Major [M] requirement (Must have All-University Writing Committee Approval)
☐ Request to meet GER in ________
   (Must have GenEd Committee Approval)
☐ Professional course (Pharmacy & Vet Med only)
☐ Other (please list request) _Change from A-F grading to S/F grading

VMS 570
Vet Clin

Special Topics

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| credit | lecture hrs per week | lab hrs per week | studio hrs per week | DVM or graduate standing | prerequisite |

Description (20 words or less) 570 Special Topics 1 May be repeated for credit; cumulative maximum 9 hours.

Course Prerequisite: Admission to the MS or PhD in Veterinary Science program. Weekly small group discussions of problems in clinical veterinary medicine, surgery, or reproductive sciences using current literature and recent cases from Veterinary Teaching Hospital. S/F grading.

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- Please attach rationale for your request, a detailed course outline/syllabus and explain how this impacts other units in Pullman and other branches (if applicable).
- Secure all required signatures and provide 10 copies to the Registrar’s Office.

Chair/date 10/30/12
Dean/date 10/30/12
General Education Com/date

Chair (if crosslisted/interdisciplinary)*
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Graduate Studies Com/date
*If the proposed change impacts or involves collaboration with other units, use the additional signature lines provided for each impacted unit and college.
Course Number: VMS 570

Course Title: Special Topics

Course Description: Weekly small group discussions of problems in clinical veterinary medicine, surgery, anesthesia or reproductive sciences using current literature and recent case material from Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Department: Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Semester: Fall and Spring

Course Classification: Graduate

Course Credits: 1 credit

Instructor(s): Multiple instructors

Course Objectives: To develop a familiarity with the current and historical literature on specialized topics in clinical veterinary medicine.

Textbooks and References: There is no textbook. Reading material will be selected by the instructor from scientific publications.

Course Format / Teaching Methods: Small group discussion. Students will be expected to read and outline the material and participate in discussion.

Criteria for Student Evaluation: Students will be graded on the basis of the quality of the preparation of the material (40%), quality of oral presentation (40%) and class attendance (20%)

Grading Scale: S/F

Audio or Video Recording of Course Materials: Not available.

Primary Topics: Current topics of relevance to clinical veterinary medicine in a broad variety of specialty areas.

Academic Policies: See [http://courses.vetmed.wsu.edu/course_syllabi/policies.asp](http://courses.vetmed.wsu.edu/course_syllabi/policies.asp) for policies related to academic integrity, accommodation for students with a disability and attendance and absences.

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