Washington State University
MAJOR CURRICULAR CHANGE FORM -- COURSE
(Submit original signed form and ten copies to the Registrar’s Office, zip 1033)

Future Effective Date: 01/07/2013  □ New course  □ Temporary course  □ Drop service course
(Effective date cannot be retroactive)

□ Variable credit  □ Repeat credit (cumulative maximum ________ hours)
□ Increase credit (former credit ________)  □ Lecture-lab ratio (former ratio ________)
□ Number (former number ________)  □ Prefix (former prefix ________)
□ Crosslisting (between WSU departments)  □ Cooperative listing (UI prefix and number ________)
(Must have both departmental signatures)  taught by: WSU □  UI □  jointly taught □
□ Conjoint listing (400/500)  □ S, F grading
□ 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)  □ Fulfills GER lab (L) requirement
□ Professional course (Pharmacy & Vet Med only)  □ Graduate credit (professional programs only)
□ Other (please list request)

Chem 542
Enzyme Reaction Mechanisms

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Description (20 words or less) Methods used to explore enzyme mechanisms; how enzymes catalyze reactions. Overview of enzyme co-factors and exploration of differing classes of enzyme catalyzed reactions.

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Please attach rationale for your request, a current and complete 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.

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Graduate Studies Com/Date

All-University Writing Com/Date

Academic Affairs Com/Date

Senate/Date

*If the proposed change impacts or involves collaboration with other units, use the additional signature lines provided for each impacted unit and college.

+ Contact requested to change course # with the chair. Chemistry is another course currently offered by the dept.
Rationale for creating a course to be titled “Enzyme Reaction Mechanisms – Chem 564.”

Currently this course is taught under the domain of special topics in organic chemistry, Chem 544. Our normal special topics courses do not have enrollment demand more than every other year. For Enzyme Reaction Mechanisms, our continued year-to-year enrollment warrants it being established outside of special topics. This course would be offered in the spring semester with an estimated enrollment of 15-20 students. This course would primarily serve chemistry graduate students but be open to highly motivated undergraduates as well. There is no other course offered within WSU that covers the material outlined in the attached syllabus.
CHEM 564: Enzyme Reaction Mechanisms
Spring 2013

Instructors:
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Class Meeting: M/W/F 9:10-10:00am, Fulmer 438

Required Textbook: Enzymatic Reaction Mechanisms; Perry A. Frey and Adrian D. Hegeman;
ISBN-10: 0195122585

Course Description: This course will first describe the methods used to determine enzyme
reaction mechanisms, and how enzymes catalyze reactions. An overview of cofactors
important in enzyme catalyzed reaction will be given, followed by examples of different classes
of enzyme catalyzed reactions.

Course Objectives: To familiarize students with enzyme reaction mechanisms, enzyme classes,
and modern experimental methods used to study enzyme reaction mechanisms.

Learning Outcomes: Student will be proficient at 1) describing all classes of enzymes including
the role of cofactors; 2) writing kinetic equations describing enzyme catalysis; 3) designing
experiments that probe enzyme reaction mechanism, and 4) critically interpret the results of
these experiments.

Grading Scheme: This course will be graded on the basis of the two halves of the course, each
worth 50% of your grade. Two exams will be given one on March 2nd and the second on May
2nd. While subject to change the exams will be open book and open note.

Grading Scale:

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Topic Coverage:
Section 1 (January 7 to March 1):
1. Enzymes and Catalytic Mechanisms
2. Kinetics of Enzymatic
3. Coenzymes I: Organic Coenzymes
4. Coenzymes II: Metallic Coenzymes
5. Enzyme Inhibition
6. ACYL Group Transfer: Proteases
7. Isomerization
8. Decarboxylation and Carboxylation
9. Addition and Elimination
Section 2 (March 4 to April 26)
1. Phosphotransfer AND NucleotidylTransfer
2. ATP-Dependent Synthetases and Lipases
3. Glycosyl Group Transferases
4. Nitrogen and Sulfur Transferases
5. Carbon-Carbon Condensation and Cleavage
6. Alkyltransferases
7. Oxidoreductases
8. Oxidases and Oxygenases
9. Complex Enzymes

Students with Disabilities:
Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please either visit or call the Access Center (Washington Building 217; 509-335-3417) to schedule an appointment with an Access Advisor. All accommodations MUST be approved through the Access Center.

Academic integrity:
Academic integrity will be strongly enforced in this course. Any student caught cheating on any assignment will be given an F grade for the course and will be reported to the Office Student Standards and Accountability. Cheating is defined in the Standards for Student Conduct WAC 504-26-010 (3). It is strongly suggested that you read and understand these definitions: http://conduct.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=338

Safety Statement:
The following websites detail the WSU Safety policy and plan. The content of these sites will be discussed on the first day of the term
- http://safetyplan.wsu.edu
- http://alert.wsu.edu
- http://oem.wsu.edu