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## New Course Request

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College	BIO				
Course Bulletin Listing		OGY - BIOLOGY			
Course Prefix	<b>E</b>	Course 350 Number	Generic course or decimal subdivision?		
Full Course Title	The B	iology of Hope and Belief			
Transcript Title	Biolog	gy of Hope			
Level		ndergraduate Graduate ofessional	Credit Hours	5	
Proposed Effective Year	10		Proposed Effective Term	Winter Quarter	
Course Bı	ullet	in			
Course Desc	cription	human: the capacity for ho Two threads run throughout	the course. First, the evolutions	are thought to be uniquely to believe in a supernatural deity. ary signifance of hope and belief rochemistry of both phenomena is	
Terms Offe	ered	Quarter(s) Autumn Winter Spring Summer Summer 1 Summer 2			
Offering F	Pattern	This year Every other	er year		
Distribution o	of Class Time	3 1 hour lectures, 1 2 hour r	ecitation		
		Omit distribution of class time	e from printing?		

Statement

Prerequisities	none				
Exclusion or Limiting Clause	✓ Electronic enforcement of prerequisites?				
Repeatable?					
Cross Listed?					
Course part of a sequence?	With Biology 101 for GEC Biological Sci. sequence				
Grade Option  Letter S/U Progress					
	<b>✓</b> <u>GEC Course</u>				
	Complete this section for GEC course requests				
	GEC Category(s)				
	Skills Breadth Historical Study  Diversity				
	Contemporary World Issues				
	Select the appropriate descriptor for this GEC request				
	New Course				
Existing course with no changes to the Course Offering Bulletin information					
	Existing course with changes to the Course Bulletin				
Have r	regional campus faculty members been consulted, as appropriate? Yes No  No				
When submitting a C	GEC course proposal, please enter the related <u>GEC Subcategories</u> into the field below and attach Rationale and Course Assessment Plan to this proposal.	a GEC			
General Course Information					

https://bpmprod.itprod.ohio-state.edu/courseApproval/newCourse.aspx?ActivationID={293... 4/7/2009

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Breadth; A. Natural Sciences, Biological Science Sequences						
Off Campus/Field Experience?						
EM Credit?						
Admission Condition Course?						
Offered in Distance Learning Format?  Service Learning?						
General Information						
Subject (CIP) Code 260101 Subsidy Level G						
If you have questions, please contact Jed Dickhaut @ dickhaut.1@osu.edu.						
Expected Section Size 25 Proposed Number of Sections Per Year 2						
Course time less than 1 full term or Workshop						
Off-campus offering?						
Required on Major(s)						
Required on Minor(s)						
Elective within Major(s)						
Elective within Minor(s)						
Choice of Major(s)						
Choice of Minor(s)						
✓ A General Elective						
State the need and purpose of the course. Indicate how the course relates to the primary goals of the academic unit/school/college/university						

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The course will expand upon the theme learned in earlier biology courses that evolution is the cornerstone of biology. This course uses that premise to explore characteristics thought to be uniquely human, i.e, our capacity for hope and belief in a supernatural God. The course will also intergrate data coming out of the neuorosciences that are adduced to explain these phenomena.

Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course. Evidence must be given of whether the budget support will come from reallocation of existing resources or from new program funds.

Please complete and attach the form(s) on the following page before completing the package.

Course Supplement Form

## **Course Contact Information**

None

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