

Subject: RE: Bio 3730 Revisions
Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 4:37:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Ruiz, Natividad
To: Andrews, Adam
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Hi Adam,

Sorry for the delay getting back to you. I was traveling.

We appreciate the changes that you made. It should be OK on our end. Hopefully you will get feedback from EEOB.

Natacha

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Subject: Re: Bio 3730 Revisions

Natacha,

I made some changes to the topics in our proposed evolutionary medicine course, removing elements of pandemics and adding several weeks of discussion of the evolution of cancer specifically. I recognize there is still some overlap with 2270, but would like your thoughts on whether this is acceptable.

Thank you,
Adam



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Natacha,

No need to apologize; I truly appreciate your and the other faculty's thoughtful review and consideration of the course.

I admittedly struggled with revised title, so I appreciate and will happily adopt your suggestion if the course moves forward.

After revising the original course to reduce the overlap with Anthropology, I was genuinely concerned that we might start to overlap too much with Micro's catalog and potentially EEOB's 2270. The jury is still out on EEOB. I can certainly understand if you feel like there is too much overlap with 3704 as written to offer concurrence. I'll think about how the course might be further revised to make it more distinct.

Thank you,
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Hi Adam,

I apologize again for the delay getting back to you.

I sought input from several faculty in Microbiology who are either in our Curriculum Committee or teach relevant courses. Here are our collective thoughts:

1. We support the development of a course in evolutionary medicine. We imagine that the course will be of interest to many students in pre-health/medicine.