

**OHIO STATE NEW COURSE REQUEST**

College: Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Academic unit: Animal Sciences

Book 3 Listing: Animal Sciences

(e.g., Portuguese)

Proposed

Course No: 240

Full Title of Course: Animals in Society

Proposed Effective Qtr/Yr: SU  AU X WI  SP  YEAR: 2007 (See OAA Academic Organization and Curriculum Handbook for Deadlines)

**A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information.** Follow instructions in the *OAA Academic Organization and Curriculum Handbook*.

**Is this a course with decimal subdivisions?** If so, use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions. Use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form only the information that is unique to that subdivision.

18-Character Transcript Abbreviation: ANIM IN SOC Level U X G  P  Credit Hours: 5

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): Introduction to the historical, social, cultural, economic and legal frameworks within which current human-animal relationships have evolved.

3-1hr lectures,

Quarter offered (*check*): SU  AU X WI  SP  \*Distribution of class time/contact hours: 1-2hr recitation  
Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication: (check here)

Prerequisite (s): N/A

Exclusion or limiting clause: N/A

Repeatable to a maximum of 0 credit hours.

Cross-listed with: N/A

Grade Option (Please check): Letter X S/U  Progress

If this course is Progress graded, what course is the last one in the series?

Honors Statement: Yes  No X GEC: Yes X No  Admission Condition  
Off-Campus: Yes  No X EM: Yes  No X Course: Yes  No X

Other General Course Information: GEC Social Science, Individuals and Groups  
(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

Subject Code: 010999 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P): G  
(If you have questions please email Jed Dickhaut @ dickhaut.1@osu.edu)

Will course be taught in distance learning format: Yes  No X

**B. General Information:**

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:

The place of nonhuman animals in our global and local communities has long been the topic of controversial and emotive debate. Most humans in developed countries accept that we have a moral and social obligation towards animals and most people also accept that animals inextricably affect human health and welfare in many diverse ways. It has proved difficult to achieve consensus on the fair and humane treatment of animals; the extent of society's obligations towards animals; and standards of animal welfare that society should provide. Divergent views also have indirect implications for the wider community, with differences of opinion about animal issues causing substantial social disharmony. A university course is the ideal mode by which to facilitate the general transfer of knowledge about the diverse roles and obvious impact that

animals have within human communities. The Animals in Society course will be an innovative and attractive program that demonstrates responsiveness to the needs of the community and it will provide a unique opportunity for OSU graduates to lead community debate about animal issues.

2. List Major/Minor affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs.  
 This course is (check one) Required  Elective X Other (Explain) :

\* If the course offered is less than quarter, term, or semester, please also complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.

The CFAES and the Dept of Animal Sciences have committed funding to support the development and implementation of this course, the first in a new first/second year undergraduate cluster, which is being developed in response to the McHale report.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes  No X List:

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: N/A

6. Expected section size: 50-100 Proposed number of sections per year: 1

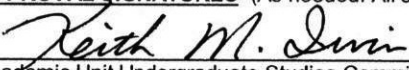
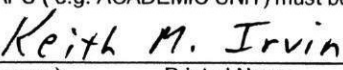
7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically? (See OAA Curriculum Manual for what can be enforced.) Yes

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (List units and attach letters and/or forms): Not Applicable

Social and Behavioral Sciences: Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology; Biological Sciences: Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology; Humanities: Comparative Studies, Human and Community Resource Development

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA Curriculum Handbook.

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**APPROVAL SIGNATURES** (As needed. All signatures on lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) must be completed


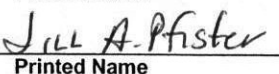
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Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair (Undergraduate course)	Printed Name	Date

Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair (Undergraduate/Graduate course)	Printed Name	Date
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School /College Undergrad Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate/Graduate course)	Printed Name	Date
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School /College Graduate Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate/Graduate course)	Printed Name	Date
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ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR /SCHOOL DIRECTOR	Printed Name	Date

		<u>1/2/07</u>
COLLEGE DEAN	Printed Name	Date

Graduate School (If Appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
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ASC Curriculum Committee Chair (If Appropriate))	Printed Name	Date
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University Honors Center (If Appropriate)	Printed Name	Date
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Office of International Education (study tour only)

Printed Name

Date

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**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**Printed Name**

**Date**