

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM DATA TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DEPARTMENT Biological Sciences

DATE 9/17/14

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Title of Course or Degree Change: BIO 1300, 1400--General Biology I & II

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Intent               | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree Program      | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal (Letter of Intent sent previously)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course*                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Program        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Discipline Code                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Description                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course             | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Titles, Numbers, Credits &/or Hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ |   |

PLEASE ATTACH PERTINENT MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

**I. DEPARTMENTAL ACTION**

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date approved 9/17/2014

Signature, Committee Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PROVOST ACTION**

Provost to act within 30 days of receipt and forward to College-wide Curriculum Committee exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved       B. Returned to department with comments

Recommendations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (\*FOR NEW COURSES ONLY):**

- A. Approved       B. Tabled  (no action to be taken by Curriculum Committee)

Recommendations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Sub-Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. COLLEGE-WIDE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ACTION**

Committee to act within 30 days of receipt, exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved  (forwarded to Steering Committee)  
B. Tabled  (Department notified)  
C. Not Approved  (Department notified)

Signature, Chairperson of Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The course description for BIO 1300, 1400 should be changed as follows:

**FROM:**

A one-year, two-semester course for students who plan to major in biological sciences, or prepare for a pre-professional program. Classroom and laboratory sessions focus on biological topics as they apply to all life, to recent scientific findings and how they advance understanding of classical concept, the interaction of environmental and biological forces to produce life.

**TO:**

**Not recommended for non-science majors.** A one-year, two-semester course for students who plan to major in biological sciences, or prepare for a pre-professional program. Classroom and laboratory sessions focus on biological topics as they apply to all life, to recent scientific findings and how they advance understanding of classical concept, the interaction of environmental and biological forces to produce life.

Justification:

The justification for this change is to help non-science students avoid registering for a class intended for biology majors. Many non-science majors register for this course in an attempt to earn Pathways science credit, but this is a grave disservice to them as they are not usually adequately prepared to succeed in this course.