George Mason University
Graduate Course Approval/Inventory Form

Please complete this form and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. Complete the Coordinator Form on page 2, if changes in this course will affect other units.

Please indicate: _____ NEW    X MODIFY    _____ DELETE

Local Unit: Microbiology and Molecular Biology  Graduate Council Approval Date:

Course Abbreviation: BIOD  
Course Number: 709

Full Course Title: “Nonproliferation in Biodefense”

Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.): Nonproliferation

Credit hours: 3  Program of Record:

Repeatability for Credit? D=Yes, not within same term  Up to hours  
T=Yes, within the same term  Up to hours  
X N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code (please indicate):  

Lecture (LEC)  
Lab (LAB)  
Recitation (RCT)  
Studio (STU)  
Internship (INT)  
Independent Study (IND)  
Seminar (SEM)

Catalog Credit Format  3:3:0  Course Level: GF(500-600)  
GA(700+)  

Maximum Enrollment: 60  For NEW courses, first term to be offered:
Prerequisites or corequisites:  BIOD 604, BIOD 605, or permission of instructor.

Catalog Description (35 words or less) Please use catalog format and attach a copy of the syllabus for new courses: This course involves current issues in nonproliferation of biological agents as a weapon of mass destruction. Students will study various theories in nonproliferation as well as look at nonproliferation in practice in recent history.

For MODIFIED or DELETED courses as appropriate:
Last term offered: 04 Summer  Previous Course Abbreviation: same  Previous number: same

Description of modification: Increase the number of credits for the course to 3, based on the amount of material the professor would like to cover and amount of class time required to cover this material. In addition, the significant amount of assigned reading, outside research and preparation that is required of students for in-class presentations warrants a 3-credit class.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:
Submitted by: Monique Van Hoek, Director  email: mvanhoek@gmu.edu
Department/Program: MMB  Date: 09/22/04
College Committee: Date:
Graduate Council Representative: Date:
**Approval from other units:**

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Graduate Council approval: ______________________________________ Date: __________

Graduate Council representative: ______________________________________ Date: __________

Provost Office representative: ______________________________________ Date: __________