

Curriculum Committee Report to the Faculty Senate

August 24, 2016

The Curriculum Committee approved the following curriculum requests, course proposals, and program proposals and asks the Faculty Senate to accept the committee's recommendations.

Courses

Course Modifications

PBT 141 - Integrated Pest Management (3 credits)

Modification

Rationale for Change:

Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. Changes were necessary to ensure student enrollment, as PBT program grows. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases.

Current Prerequisites:

CHEM 151B with a grade of C or better or equivalent or consent.

Proposed Prerequisites:

None.

Current Corequisites:

None.

Proposed Corequisites:

None.

Current Recommended Preparation:

None.

Proposed Recommended Preparation:

CHEM-151 and CHEM-151L each with a grade of C or better.

Action: 11 Approved, 2 Disapproved, 3 Abstained

PBT 200 - Introduction to Plant Science (3 credits)

Modification

Rationale for Change:

Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

Current Prerequisites:

A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L or consent of instructor.

Proposed Prerequisites:

None.

Current Corequisites:

PBT 200L

Proposed Corequisites:

None.

Current Recommended Preparation:

None.

Proposed Recommended Preparation:

A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L.

Action: 10 Approved, 2 Disapproved, 4 Abstained

PBT 200L - Introduction to Plant Science Lab (1 credit)

Modification

Rationale for Change:

Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

Current Prerequisites:

A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L, or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L, or consent of instructor.

Proposed Prerequisites:

Prior completion with a C or higher in PBT 200, or concurrent registration in PBT 200, or consent of instructor.

Current Corequisites:

PBT 200L

Proposed Corequisites:

None.

Current Recommended Preparation:

None.

Proposed Recommended Preparation:

A grade of C or better in a) BIOL 101 or b) BOT 101 and BOT 101L, or c) BIOL 171 and BIOL 171L, or consent of instructor.

Action: 10 Approved, 2 Disapproved, 4 Abstained

PBT 251 - Sustainable Crop Production (3 credits)

Modification**Rationale for Change:**

Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

Current Prerequisites:

ENG 22 or ENG 24 or equivalent with a grade of C or better, or placement into ENG 100 or equivalent.

Proposed Prerequisites:

None

Current Corequisites:

None

Proposed Corequisites:

None

Current Recommended Preparation:

PBT 200 and PBT 200L

Proposed Recommended Preparation:

PBT 200 and PBT 200L, ENG 22 or ENG 24 or equivalent with a grade of C or better, or placement into ENG 100 or equivalent

Action: 8 Approved, 4 Disapproved, 4 Abstained

PBT 264 - Introduction to Horticulture and Plant Propagation (3 credits)**Modification****Rationale for Change:**

Prerequisites were moved to Recommended Preparation. A MOU with continuing degree programs (like UH Manoa) required the implantation of pre-requisites in the PBT courses that would be available for credit transfer towards the completion of that degree program. The current MOU is no longer active, and pre-requisites are not required at this time. The changes in the pre-requisites of this course were necessary to ensure student enrollment as PBT program grows. Students new to the PBT program often do not have the pre-requisites that were previously required, and keeping such criteria for no other reason than an inactive MOU would hinder the completion of PBT certificate and other programs. These changes are intended to revert to original prerequisites after enrollment increases and an updated MOU is agreed upon.

Current Prerequisites:

A grade of C or better in PBT 200 and PBT 200L or consent of instructor.

Proposed Prerequisites:

None

Current Corequisites:

None

Proposed Corequisites:

None

Current Recommended Preparation:

CHEM 151B or equivalent.

Proposed Recommended Preparation:

CHEM 151 and CHEM 151L or equivalent, and a grade of C or better in PBT 200 and PBT 200L, or consent of instructor.

Action: 8 Approved, 4 Disapproved, 4 Abstained