

GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION COURSE EVALUATION – FEBRUARY 2010

The purpose of the following report is to recommend to the General Education and Undergraduate Curriculum Committees, continued inclusion, discontinued inclusion or monitoring of each of the courses listed under the General Education Natural Science Requirement. These recommendations, contained in Table 1 are made on the basis of a 4-part analysis documented in Tables 2 - 5:

- TABLE 2: NATURAL SCIENCES – GEN ED CRITERIA
- TABLE 3: NATURAL SCIENCES – GEN ED FLUENCIES – GEN ED APPLIED COMPETENCIES
- TABLE 4: EXAMPLE - Individual Natural Science Course Objective Alignment with General Education Objectives
- TABLE 5: NATURAL SCIENCES SYLLABI, FREQUENCY, AND ENROLLMENT

Table 6 NATURAL SCIENCES GOALS AND OBJECTIVES will be completed as the evaluation process continues. TABLE 4: Individual Natural Science Course Objective Alignment with General Education Objectives will be completed for each General Education Science Requirement Course as the evaluation continues.

**TABLE 1: RECOMMENDATION FOR CONTINUED INCLUSION OR EXPLUSION
OF NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES**

COURSES	Inclusion	Discontinue	Monitor
ANT 171 Intro to Human Evolution	X		
ANT 269 Intro to Human Variation	X		
AST 117 Astronomy of Stellar Systems	X		
AST 136 Astronomy of the Solar System	X		
BIO 166 Intro to Organism Biology	X		
BIO 167 Principles of Biology	X		
BIO 183 Human Biology	X		
BIO 184 Plants and People	X		
CHE 114/115 Essentials of General Chemistry			X
CHE 136 Elements of Chemistry	X		
CHE 166/167 General Chemistry	X		
GEO 100 Marine Science	X		
GEO 101 Physical Geology	X		
GEO 166 Processes of Global Change	X		
GEO 167 Evolution of the Earth	X		
PHY 135 Fund. Concepts of Physics	X		
PHY 140 Physics of Sound	X		