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**Natural Sciences (N) Course Proposal Form**

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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| Department Chair: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| Prefix, course #, course title: |  |

**A.** All N designated courses\* must meet one or more of the following learning outcomes (See General Education Requirements of the current Undergraduate University Catalog):

Students should demonstrate a thorough understanding of the Natural Sciences through one or more of the following areas:

1. An understanding of the nature of scientific inquiry and methods scientists use to explore natural phenomena including observation, hypothesis development, measurement and data collection, experimentation and evaluation of evidence.
2. An understanding of the application of scientific concepts, models, evidence and data in the natural sciences and the ability to perform basic applications.
3. The ability to analyze and evaluate scientific information and to make informed decisions on contemporary issues involving scientific information acquired in the course.

\*One of a student’s two N designated courses must have a laboratory component; a laboratory experience alone cannot serve as one of these courses.

Please underline which of the above outcomes this course will meet and explain **how** it will it do so.

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| **B.** What is the desired implementation date? (e.g. “Fall 20XX”) |  |

**C.** Please identify **the assessment tools** used to evaluate students’ ability to meet the learning outcome identified above (exam/assignment/essay/etc).

**D.** Will this course fulfill other general education requirements? If so, please list them below.

(Up to three Abilities requirements (Quantitative Literacy, Reading and Writing); a single Breadth of Academic Experience category; the Global/Cultural Perspectives requirement; and/or the Personal Health & Wellness requirement)

**E.** All instructors of N designated courses are required to participate in the Natural Sciences Assessment Program as part of Heidelberg’s HLC Accreditation.

**F.** All proposals must be submitted by the Department Chair, along with a copy of the course syllabus.

**How to Submit:** email as a .doc or .docx, or share on Google Drive with ucc@heidelberg.edu