



October 15, 2005

TO: Dr. Jeff Spurlock, Chair  
Academic Council

THROUGH: Dr. Hal Fulmer, Associate Provost

THROUGH: Dr. Don Jeffrey, Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences

FROM: Dr. Glenn Cohen, Chair  
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences

RE: Wording Changes in a Course Description

Our Department has offered an internship for many years. We would like to broaden the scope of the internship by changing the wording to include the biological as well as the environmental sciences. The proposed changes in wording are shown below.

**Current Wording**

BIO 4488-4489-4490 Internship in Environmental Science  
(1-3 credit hours per course per semester)

Supervised work experience in a governmental agency, business or industry, public service organization, or other working environment in which a student will apply knowledge of environmental science. Prerequisites: approval of the student's academic adviser and department chair.

**Proposed Wording Changes (See bold, underlined words)**

BIO 4488-4489-4490 Internship in the **Biological or** Environmental Sciences  
(1-3 credit hours per course per semester)

Supervised work experience in the **biotechnology industry, medical fields,** governmental agencies, business or industry, public service organizations, **food production or food service industries,** or other working environments in which a student will **learn and** apply **pertinent professional skills.** ~~knowledge of environmental science.~~ Prerequisites: approval of the student's academic advisor and department chair.

The Academic Discipline Committee (Dr. Bill Dapper, Dothan campus; Dr. Judy McCarley, University College, Southeast Region; Dr. Sig Harden, Montgomery campus; and Dr. Glenn M. Cohen, Troy campus) unanimously approved the proposed wording changes.