

MEMORANDA

Changes in restrictions for Biology courses for 2008

RE: Dropping references to BIOL 208 in the Calendar description of BIOL 308.

BIOL 308 Ecological Dynamics 3 credits G. Fussmann (Co-ordinator)

RATIONAL:

BIOL 308 lists BIOL 208 as a restriction. As BIOL 208 has not been offered since 2003 the course instructor feels that it is unlikely anyone taking this course in 2008 will have taken BIOL 208.

Present restriction: Not open to students who have taken BIOL 208.

New restriction: “None”

Effective Term of Implementation: 200801

RE: Dropping references to BIOL 357 in the Calendar description of BIOL 385

BIOL 385 Plant Growth and Development 3 credits R. Dhindsa

RATIONALE:

BIOL 357 has not been given since the 2002/03 academic year; consequently, the professor of BIOL 385 would like to have this restriction to BIOL 385 removed from the calendar. **The restriction for BIOL 485 MUST remain.**

Present restriction reads: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 357 or BIOL 485.”

New restriction: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 485”

Effective Term of Implementation: 200801

RE: Dropping references to BIOL 208 and BIOL 305 in the Calendar descriptions of BIOL 215 and the addition of a restriction of BIOL 308

BIOL 215 Introduction to Ecology and Evolution 3 credits N. Price (Co-ordinator)

RATIONALE:

As mentioned above, BIOL 208 has not been offered in 5 years. BIOL 305 is being removed as it was originally a typo. **BIOL 308 is being added as it is a more advanced course in Ecology which requires BIOL 215 as a prerequisite. Students should not be permitted to take BIOL 215 after they have completed BIOL 308. The restriction of BIOL 304 is to remain for the same reason.**

Present restriction reads: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 208, BIOL 304 or BIOL 305. Not open to students who have taken ENVR 202”

New restriction should read: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 304, BIOL 308 or ENVR 202”

Effective Term of Implementation: 200801