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EXCERPT FROM THE APPROVED MINUTES OF THE

18th LSU Board of Regents Meeting

27 October 2004 * LNU, Tacloban City

Proposal of the Department of Pest Management
to Change the Number, Title and Description of Courses

BOR RESOLUTION NO. 63, s. 2004

Approving the change the name, title and description of the following courses offered by the Department of Pest Management, as presented:

From: Entomology 112 (General Entomology) – Structural and behavioral adaptation in the classification and general biology of common insects.

To: Entomology 111 (General Entomology) – Structural and behavioral adaptation in the classification and general biology of common insects.

From: Weed Science 113 (Biology and Ecology of Weeds) – Life cycle of some economically important weeds with emphasis on the more noxious species and the ecological factors contributing to their rapid growth and development.

To: Weed Science 112 (Biology and Ecology of Weeds) – Life cycle of some economically important weeds with emphasis on the more noxious species and the ecological factors contributing to their rapid growth and development.

From: Weed Science 112 (Introductory Weed Science) – Classification, competition, reproduction, establishment and importance of weeds associated with crops.

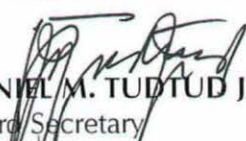
To: Weed Science 111 (General Weed Science) – Basic information, principles and methods in management and utilization of weeds.

BOARD ACTION: **APPROVED**

Date : 27 October 2004

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Certified True and Correct:


DANIEL M. TUDTUD JR.
Board Secretary

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**The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the LSU Board of Regents**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

I am hereby presenting to the Board of Regents the proposal of the Department of Pest Management (DPM) to "**Change the Number, Title and Description of Courses**" which was deliberated upon and approved by the University Academic Council during its 8th UAC Meeting last October 18, 2004.

I am, therefore, recommending the same **FOR APPROVAL** by the Board of Regents.

Very truly yours,


PACIENCIA P. MILAN
President

BOARD ACTION : _____
DATE : 27 October 2004

**PROPOSAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PEST MANAGEMENT TO CHANGE
THE NUMBER, TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF COURSES**

RATIONALE:

The Department of Pest Management would like to propose changes in the course number of some major courses to follow the policy of the University on proper sequencing based on semestral offering.

On the other hand, the proposal to change the title and description of Weed Science 112 (Introductory Weed Science) is made to emphasize the various topics that are being discussed in the lecture and to address the current needs of its major students.

A. Change in Course Number

1. **From:** Entomology 112 (General Entomology) – Structural and behavioral adaptation, classification and general biology of common insects.

Prerequisite: Zoology 21 (General Zoology)
No. of hours/wk: 5 hours (2 lec; 3 lab)
Credit: 3 units

To: Entomology 111 (General Entomology)
(With the same course title, description, prerequisite,
no. of hours/week and credit units)

Rationale:

Entomology 112 is offered every First Semester and is being taken by the incoming major students and as such, must have odd number.

2. **From:** Weed Science 113 (Biology and Ecology of Weeds) – Life cycle of some economically important weeds with emphasis on the more noxious species and the ecological factors contributing to their rapid growth and development.

Prerequisite: Weed Science 111 (General Weed Science)
No. of hours/wk: 5 hours (2 lec; 3 lab)
Credit: 3 units

To: Weed Science 112 (Biology and Ecology of Weeds)
(With same course description, prerequisite, number of
hours per week, and credit units)

Rationale:

There is a need to change the number of Weed Science 113 because of the proposed change in the numbering of Weed Science 112. Weed Science 113 is also taken during the Second Semester by Plant Protection major students specializing in Weed Science hence, must have even number.

B. Change in Course Number, Title and Description

From: Weed Science 112 (Introductory Weed Science) – Classification, competition, reproduction, establishment and importance of weeds associated with crops.

Prerequisite: Botany 21 (General Botany)

No. of hours/wk: 5 hours (2 lec; 3 lab)

Credit: 3 units

To: Weed Science 111 (General Weed Science) – Basic information, principles and methods in management and utilization of weeds.
(With same prerequisite, number of hours per week, and credit units)

Rationale:

Weed Science 112 is a required major course offered every First Semester, and as such, must have odd number.

With the change in course description and coverage as reflected in the proposed course description, it is more appropriate to change the title into General Weed Science. This is also in keeping up with the other major courses such as Plant Pathology 111 (General Plant Pathology) and Entomology 112 (General Entomology). These courses are all taken by incoming major students.

The proposed course description covers basic information on weeds such as definition, characteristics, classification, reproduction, dispersal, establishment and damages. The principles and methods involved in the management/control of weeds would be given attention and would cover competition and allelopathy. Moreover, a topic on weed utilization is added because it is one of the potential areas in weed science. This portion on utilization would serve as an eye opener for major students about the important uses and benefits from weeds and an avenue for those who have entrepreneurial capabilities and skills to venture into business after graduation.

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