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NEW OR MODIFIED COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Undergraduate Curriculum Council

Graduate Council

New Course, Experimental Course (1-time offering), or Modified Course (Check one box)

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1. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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2. Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect |
 Fall 2025

Instructions:

Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a "Modification requested?" prompt need not be completed if the answer is "No."

3.

	Current (Course Modifications Only)	Proposed (New or Modified) <i>(Indicate "N/A" if no modification)</i>
Prefix		DRVM
Number*		7115
Title (include a short title that's 30 characters or fewer)		Anatomy I
Description**		A systemic study of macroscopic body structure utilizing the dog and cat as the primary models for the study of general mammalian form; however, the anatomical information learned may be applied to essentially all domestic mammals and exotic species.

* Confirm with the Registrar's Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9.*

**Forty words or fewer (excepting prerequisites and other restrictions) as it should appear in the Bulletin.

4. Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register). |

- a. No Are there any prerequisites?
 - a. If yes, which ones?
 - b. Why or why not?
 Students entering DRVM program will have qualified credits
- b. **YES** Is this course restricted to a specific major?
 - a. If yes, which major? Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

5. Proposed course frequency **[Modification requested? Yes/No]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, "irregular.") *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

6. Proposed course type [Modification requested? Yes/No]

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one. |

Lecture & lab

7. Proposed grade type [Modification requested? Yes/No]

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate]) |
standard letter

8. NO Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?

9. NO Is this course cross-listed?

(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)

a. - If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

b. - **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

10. Yes Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

11. NO Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

Course Details

12. Proposed outline [Modification requested? Yes/No]

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.) |

Lecture Topics		Laboratory Topics (General) <i>*See laboratory schedule for specific page assignments</i>	
1	Introduction, Terminology		
2	Osteoarthrology 1		
3	Osteoarthrology 2		
4	Osteoarthrology 3	L1	Appendicular Osteology/Arthrology
5	Introduction to Radiology		
6	Myology 1		
7	Myology 2	L2	Thoracic Limb Musculoskeletal 1
		L3	Thoracic Limb Musculoskeletal 2
		L4	Thoracic Limb Musculoskeletal 3
		L5	Thoracic Limb Musculoskeletal 4
8	Myology 3	L6	Pelvic Limb Musculoskeletal 1
9	Study Skills and Self-Assessment Tips	L7	Pelvic Limb Musculoskeletal 2
		L8	Pelvic Limb Musculoskeletal 3
		L9	Pelvic Limb Musculoskeletal 4
Exam 1			

10	Trunk Osteology/Arthrology	L10	Trunk Osteology/Arthrology
11	Thorax 1	L11	Trunk Myology
12	Thorax 2	L12	Neck; Thoracic Wall
13	Circulatory System 1		
14	Circulatory System 2	L13	Thoracic Cavity 1
15	Nervous System 1		
16	Nervous System 2		
17	Nervous System 3	L14	Thoracic Cavity 2
18	Thoracic Radiographic Anatomy		
19	Thoracic Limb Circulatory/Nervous 1		
20	Thoracic Limb Circulatory/Nervous 2	L15	Thoracic Limb Vessels & Nerves 1
		L16	Thoracic Limb Vessels & Nerves 2
		L17	Thoracic Limb Vessels & Nerves 3
Exam 2			

21	Abdomen 1		
22	Abdomen 2		
23	Abdomen 3		
24	Urogenital System 1		
25	Urogenital System 2		
26	Urogenital System 3	L18	Abdominal Wall

		L19	Abdominal Cavity 1
		L20	Abdominal Cavity 2
		L21	Abdominal Cavity 3
27	Abdominal Radiographic Anatomy	L22	Pelvis 1
		L23	Pelvis 2
		L24	Pelvis 3
28	Pelvic Limb Circulatory/Nervous 1		
29	Pelvic Limb Circulatory/Nervous 2	L25	Pelvic Limb Vessels & Nerves 1
		L26	Pelvic Limb Vessels & Nerves 2
		L27	Pelvic Limb Vessels & Nerves 3
Exam 3			

13. Proposed special features [Modification requested? Yes/No]
(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)
Enter text...

14. Department staffing and classroom/lab resources |
College of VM new staffing and resources
a. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.? |
DRVM Faculty & supplies

15. NO Does this course require course fees?
If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.

Justification

Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)

16. Justification for Modification(s)

Enter text...

New Course Justification (New Courses Only)

17. Justification for course. Must include:

- a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)
Students will learn veterinary anatomy including the terminology, structure and relationships within systems.
- b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.
General education for DRVM students
- c. Student population served.
DRVM students
- d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).
Graduate only to fulfill requirements of DRVM program

Assessment

Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)

18. YES Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal

Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is "Yes")

19. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

AVMA Standards

1. Comprehensive patient diagnosis (problem solving skills), appropriate use of clinical laboratory testing, and record management;
2. Comprehensive treatment planning including patient referral when indicated;
3. Anesthesia and pain management, patient welfare;
4. Basic surgery skills, experience, and case management;
5. Basic medicine skills, experience and case management;
6. Emergency and intensive care case management;
7. Health promotion, disease prevention/biosecurity, zoonosis, and food safety;
8. Client communications and ethical conduct; and
9. Critical analysis of new information and research findings relevant to veterinary medicine

20. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.

Comprehensively, the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program will be assessed through successful completion of licensure/board examinations. Formatively, this program’s assessment plan will be constructed by the school’s Dean and faculty with the assistance of the Office of Assessment and Accreditation.

Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #19)	Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course?
Assessment Measure	Please include direct and indirect assessment measure for outcome.
Assessment Timetable	What semesters, and how often, is the outcome assessed?
Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results?	Who (person, position title, or internal committee) is responsible for assessing, evaluating, and analyzing results, and developing action plans?

(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)

Course-Level Outcomes

21. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

By the end of this course, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Properly define, use, and interpret anatomic terminology as related to the description of structures, principles, and relationships of veterinary anatomy.
2. Identify, describe, and categorize the bones of the axial, appendicular, and heterotopic skeleton including the features and relationships thereof
3. Identify, describe, and categorize the joints of the animal body including the features and supporting components thereof.
4. Identify, describe, and group the muscles of the body, including their attachments, actions, innervations, and relationships.
5. Identify and describe the boundaries, features, and contents of the body cavities, including how they are related and/or differentiated.
6. Identify, describe, and relate the features/organs of the digestive and respiratory systems.
7. Identify, describe, and relate the components of the adult and fetal circulatory systems. Explain why and how the fetal system converts into that of the adult.
8. Identify, describe, and categorize the components of the nervous system, its divisions, and any related structures including the sense organs and their associated components. Describe the arrangement and distribution of the components of each division of the nervous system, how they are related to the control of bodily function, and what deficits may manifest with damage.
9. Identify, describe, and relate the features/organs of the urinary and reproductive systems of both the male and female.
10. Identify, describe, and relate the features/organs that form the endocrine system.
11. Integrate and apply information within all objectives as it relates the functions, associations, and clinical significance of structures.
12. Demonstrate and interpret knowledge of applicable content from all objectives in the context of live animal palpation and medical imaging.
13. Work collaboratively and professionally both within and between assigned groups to dissect canine and feline cadavers.

The course outcomes described above will be measured by direct means such as written exams and rubrics (assessing papers, presentations, oral exams, etc.) Final measurement instruments will be determined by course faculty.

Bulletin Changes

Instructions

Please visit <http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot> and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.

***Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**

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