SECTION 8- EXPERIMENTAL COURSES

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8.1 DEFINITION OF EXPERIMENTAL COURSES

Experimental courses are innovative or pilot courses exploring new educational offerings, subject, or methods, and differing from the standard curriculum format. Experimental courses can be offered twice.

8.2 DEADLINE FOR EXPERIMENTAL COURSES

Experimental course proposals may be submitted at any time. All proposals need to be submitted through Curriculog for approval by the Chair of the University Curriculum Committee. In order for an experimental course to be included in the next schedule, it must be submitted to the UCC Chair at least two weeks before the schedule deadline, which is three weeks before registration opens. Please keep the approval process in mind as you seek approval. You will need to allow time for Department Chair and College Dean approval before the course makes it to the UCC Chair for approval.

8.3 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Experimental course proposals require completion of the New Experimental Course Proposal form, available in Curriculog. A syllabus of the proposed course must also be attached.

8.4 RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL COURSES

No course may be taught experimentally if it has previously been rejected by the University Curriculum Committee as a regular course offering.

No experimental course may be scheduled until appropriate approval is received as indicated on the New Experimental Course Proposal form.

A course may be offered no more than twice under the experimental number. It is
then dropped or may be resubmitted to the UCC for consideration as a new course offering. While a successful offering as an experimental course may be considered as evidence for later creation of a regular course offering, the UCC is not bound by the previous offering and will consider the submission on its merits.

—810 plus the appropriate prefix is used to designate experimental courses (e.g., PHYS 2810, MUS 4810).

8.5 APPROVAL PROCESS FOR EXPERIMENTAL COURSES