

Northwest Missouri State University
Board of Regents
Date of Meeting: October 29, 2009

Cabinet Member: Douglas Dunham

Agenda Item: Curriculum Proposals

Background:

BOOTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, Agriculture

Proposal #209-03-03. New course. *US Agriculture Travel Experience*, 03-393, 3 credit hours. Currently, students participating in short-term, agricultural travel experiences are granted credit through one of the department's independent study/problems courses. This course is designed to grant upper-level credit for educational, agricultural trips within the United States and would provide clarification on student transcripts between independent study and travel experience credit. *Results in no change to major/minor requirements.*

Proposal #209-03-04. New course. *International Agriculture Travel Experience*, 03-590, 3 credit hours. Currently, students participating in short-term, agricultural travel experiences are granted credit through one of the department's independent study/problems courses. This course is designed to grant upper-level credit for educational, agricultural trips outside the United States and would provide clarification on student transcripts between independent study and travel experience credit. *Results in no change to major/minor requirements.*

Proposal #209-03-05. New course. *Applied Research in Precision Agriculture*, 03-455, 3 credit hours. This course will replace the general independent study course, *Problems in Agronomy*, in the Precision Agriculture minor. The new course title will better reflect the content of the independent study course and will enhance potential employer's understanding of course content. *Results in change to minor (below), but no increase in hours to the minor.*

Proposal #209-03-06. Change in minor. This proposal replaces Problems in Agronomy (03-549, an independent study course) with Applied Research in Precision Agriculture, 03-455 (proposal 209-03-05, above). This change clarifies the academic content of the course within the Precision Agriculture minor.

Issue:

I recommend approval

President's Recommendation:

The President recommends and requests Board approval.