

**ROUTING FORM FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO ACADEMIC POLICY, CURRICULUM CHANGES, STATUTES
EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE**

NAME OF POLICY/ PROPOSAL: Proposal to change the course descriptions for Biol 1103L and Biol 1104L

Attach a complete copy of the proposed change as acted upon by the APCC or Faculty Senate. If changes made to proposal prior to adopting, please note the person and governance body making the change on the proposal, initial and date the change. Copies of appropriate documentation should be attached to the form with each submission and should be retained at each level. Please indicate the type of proposal being submitted:

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ACADEMIC POLICIES AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (APCC)

Initiated and Submitted to APCC

Signature John E. Cottle Date 17 March 2021

Dean Approval: David Chesnut Date 17 March 2021

APCC Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature of Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Chair Sandra J. Shannon Date 26 March 2021

Comments: _____

APCC Chair submits to Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE

Faculty Senate Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature of Faculty Senate President Laura Chambers Date 4.1.21

Comments: _____

Faculty Senate President sends to EGSC President and to the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
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PRESIDENT

President's (or designee's) Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature Shirley C. Lee Date 4/13/21

Comments: _____

Distribution By: Megan A. Cunniff Date 4/13/21

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Faculty Senate—President

Date 4/13/21

Academic Policies & Curriculum Committee—Chair/VPASA

Date 4/13/21

Chief of Staff/Legal Counsel

Date 4/13/21

Registrar's Office

Date 4/13/21

(v. 10-12-2020)

Proposal to change the course descriptions for Biol 1103L and Biol 1104L

Explanation of the need for the changes: The course descriptions for Biol 1103L and Biol 1104L (Introductory Biology Lab I and II) are identical and repeat nearly word for word the course descriptions for their corequisites, Biol 1103 and Biol 1104. The suggested changes simplify the descriptions to indicate that these courses are simply the laboratory sessions to accompany the corresponding corequisite courses.

Current course descriptions in the catalog

- Biol 1103L** **Introductory Biology I Lab**
0-2-1 *Prerequisite: Student must satisfy all learning support and co-requisite level requirements prior to this course.*
 Co-requisite: BIOL 1103 or no Co-requisite if the student earned a C or above in BIOL 1103
 A general biology laboratory course focused on cell structure and function, cell division, plant and animal energy pathways, genetics, evolution, diversity, structure and function of organisms, interaction with the environment, and global issues. Laboratory to accompany BIOL 1103 This course is intended for non-science majors only and will not satisfy core requirements for science majors. Note: Students cannot earn credit in Area D and/or towards their degree programs for both BIOL 1103L and BIOL 1107L.
- Biol 1104L** **Introductory Biology II Lab**
0-2-1 *Prerequisite: C or higher in Biol 1103 and 1103L.*
 Co-requisite: BIOL 1104 or no Co-requisite if the student earned a C or above in BIOL 1104
 A general biology laboratory course focused on cell structure and function, cell division, plant and animal energy pathways genetics, evolution, diversity, structure and function of organisms, interaction with the environment, and global issues. Laboratory to accompany BIOL 1104. This course is intended for non-science majors only and will not satisfy core requirements for science majors. Note: Students cannot earn credit in Area D and/or towards their degree programs for both BIOL 1104L and 1108L.

Proposed new course descriptions and corrections

- Biol 1103L** **Introductory Biology I Laboratory**
0-2-1 *Prerequisite: Student must satisfy all learning support prior to this course.*
 Corequisite: BIOL 1103 or no corequisite if the student previously earned a C or above in BIOL 1103

A general biology laboratory course to accompany BIOL 1103.
This course is intended for non-science majors only and will not
satisfy core requirements for STEM majors.

Biol 1104L Introductory Biology II Laboratory
0-2-1 *Prerequisite: C or higher in Biol 1103 and Biol 1103L.*
 Corequisite: BIOL 1104 or no corequisite if the student previously
 earned a C or above in BIOL 1104
A general biology laboratory course to accompany BIOL 1104.
This course is intended for non-science majors only and will not
satisfy core requirements for STEM majors.