

**Request for New Designator
College of Agricultural Sciences
CAG 000**

Registrar Approval: The OSU registrar approved the use of a **CAG** course designator on Nov. 7, 2013. We originally proposed using a CAS designator; however the Registrar requested we alter the designator to avoid duplication of an existing designator used by other Oregon higher education institutions.

Purpose: The College of Agricultural Sciences is requesting a **CAG** course designator to allow the designation of courses offered at the college level.

Limited types of courses will be included under this designator.

1. Courses utilizing resources at off campus sites, including Experiment Stations.
2. Interdisciplinary courses, supported by the College of Agricultural Sciences, where
 - multiple departments are involved in a course but the strict definition of a cross-listed course does not apply;
 - courses for which the College is providing direct instruction and/or funding.
For example, College Ambassador training courses; and
 - courses required for all College majors/minors.

Accountability: Responsibility for the integrity and oversight of the proposed course designator will reside with the Academic Programs Office (APO) of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

The APO will:

- administer new course proposals and outcome assessment for **CAG** courses;
- administer scheduling and catalog updates of **CAG** courses in the designator;
- administer agreements with faculty of record as to the distribution of SCH; and
- communicate information regarding new designator to stakeholders, including advisors, Registrar, Ecampus, and students.

Impacts: The primary beneficiary of the new designator will be College of Agricultural Sciences' students who may more easily find courses which are not tied directly to an academic major. The new designator will also eliminate confusion over the location of courses, and eliminate excessive cross-listing due to college wide applicability.

- Courses in the new designator will not duplicate or compete with existing courses.
- Courses in the new designator will not affect transfer credits.
- No previous existing designators expire as a result of the new designator.

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