Add Course Request

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1. **COURSE SUBJECT**	SAAS
2. **COURSE NUMBER** (OR PROPOSED NUMBER)	364
3. **COURSE TITLE**	Management Skills and Practices - Dairy Cattl
4. **INITIATING DEPARTMENT or UNIT**	Animal Science
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12. Departmental Approval Date	3/18/11
13. School/College Approval Date	5/13/11
14. Names and Dates of additional Department and School/College approvals	
15. Proposed Implementation Date	Term: Spring, Year: 2012
16.Offered before next printed catalog is distributed?	Yes
17. **General Education Content Area**	
18. **General Education Skill Code (W/Q).** Any non-W section?	None
19. Terms Offered	Semester: Spring Year: Every_Year
20. Sections	Sections Taught: 1
21. Student Number	Students/Sections: 10
22. Clarification:	
23. **Number of Credits**	1 if VAR Min: Max: credits each term
24. **INSTRUCTIONAL PATTERN** One 2-hour laboratory period	

25. Will this course be taught in a language other than English?	No If yes, then name the language:
26. Please list any prerequisites, recommended preparation or suggested preparation: Prerequisite: SAAS 363	
27. Is Instructor, Dept. Head or Unit **Consent Required**?	No
28. Permissions and Exclusions:	
29. Is this course **repeatable for credit**?	No If yes, total credits allowed: Allow multiple enrollments in same term?
30. **Grading Basis**	S/U

31. If satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading is proposed, please provide **rationale**:
This class, similar to others in the MS&P series, gives RH students the opportunity to improve their skills through hands-on training. There is no lecture component. Distinguishing between "A" competency vs "B" competency, etc., would be difficult for most of the activities students undertake. On the other hand, distinguishing between satisfactory of unsatisfactory performance would not be as difficult. Further, all MS&P classes (SAAS 358, 363, 374, 375, 376 and 377 are S/U.

32. Will the course or any sections of the course be taught as Honors?
AsHonors

33. Additional Details:

34. Special Attributes:

35. **REGIONAL CAMPUS AVAILABILITY**:

36. PROVIDE THE PROPOSED TITLE AND COMPLETE CATALOG COPY:

364. Management Skills and Practices - Dairy Cattle II

Spring semester. One credit. Hours by arrangement. Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory). Kazmer

Practical experience in common management practices is offered by working in the University facilities under supervision.

37. **RATIONALE** FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The existing dairy cattle MS&P course (SAAS 363) can be taken twice for credit. Frequently students enrolled for their second round are outnumbered by first-timers, a situation which often leads to experienced students being bored while the newbies are exposed to very basic activities. Offering a class for 363 veterans only would allow novel activities and enhance the students' learning experiences.

38. **SYLLABUS:**

Online URL: (https://web2.uconn.edu/senateform/request/course_uploads/gwk02001-

[1316178715-SAAS_364_description.doc](#))
39. Course Information: ALL General Education courses, including W and Q courses, MUST answer this question
40. Goals of General Education: All Courses Proposed for a Gen Ed Content Area MUST answer this question

41. Content Area and/or Competency Criteria: ALL General Education courses, including W and Q courses, MUST answer this question.: Specific Criteria
 	
  a. **Arts and Humanities:**
  b. **Social Sciences:**
  c. **Science and Technology:**
    i. **Laboratory:**
  d. **Diversity and Multiculturalism:**
    43. **International:**
  e. **Q course:**
  f. **W course:**

42. RESOURCES: Does the department/school/program currently have resources to offer the course as proposed YES If NO, please explain why and what resources are required to offer the course.
43. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
ADMIN COMMENT: Senate approved new course 2.27.2012

SAAS 364 – Management Skills and Practices – Dairy Cattle II

Course Syllabus (loosely interpreted):

This is an S/U experience-based course (no lectures) that gives Ratcliffe Hicks students the opportunity to acquire hands-on experience in activities commonly associated with dairy cattle management. The specific activities in which they engage are somewhat driven by management factors, so a traditional time-line syllabus would likely be inaccurate. The proposed catalog copy comes as close possible. As an FYI, however, the types of activities in which student engage are milking cows, administering estrus synchronization programs, calf management activities such as ear tagging, milk replacer preparation and vaccine administration, managing housing conditions, moving cattle (via trailer), etc. Many of our students do not have an agricultural background (even RH students!) and this course (in conjunction with SAAS 363) gives students an opportunity to increase their experiences with dairy cattle, become comfortable around cows, and begin to develop common management skills.