I. **Catalog Description and Credit Hours:**
Basic methods used in an area of field biology (as determined in semester title). Field trips may be required. Course may be repeated up to 3 times. Two credit hours.

II. **Prerequisite:**
BI 153 and consent of Instructor

III. **Purposes or Objectives of the Course:**
Students will demonstrate:
A. Familiarity with methods appropriate to the designated topic.
B. Knowledge of how to maintain field data.

IV. **Expectations of Students:**
A. Attend all classes and laboratories, and field trips
B. Complete all assignments, including field activities.

V. **Course Content or Outline:**
To be determined by instructor as appropriate to the area, for a total of 60 50-minute periods.

VI. **Textbooks and/or Other Required Materials:**
A. Assigned Readings and Handouts
B. Specific appropriate field equipment may be required – consult instructor.

VII. **Basis for student evaluation:**
To be determined by instructor as appropriate to the area

VIII. **Academic Policy Statement:**
Students will be expected to abide by the University Policy for Academic Honesty regarding plagiarism and academic honesty. Refer to: [http://www6.semo.edu/judaffairs/code.html](http://www6.semo.edu/judaffairs/code.html)

IX. **Student with Disabilities Statement:**
If a student has a special need addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires materials in an alternative format, please notify the instructor at the beginning of the course. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate special needs.