Policy and Guidelines for Secondary Students Interested in the On-Line Courses from American Museum of Natural History

http://www.amnh.org/learn/

Secondary students interested in taking an on-line science course from the American Museum of Natural History need to discuss the process and options with their advisor. The course must complement your course of study without being a repeat of classes already taken in your educational career. Please have your advisor sign-off on the attached permission slip. This will be submitted with your final course grade/comment sheet.

Once approved, the student should enroll in the AMNH course. This requires a separate tuition. Take and pass the course. Students must select the “research” option for the final project as opposed to the “curriculum” project. Copies of the final course grades and comments must be submitted to the Science Education Department Chair in a timely fashion.

To get credit for the course at CSULB the student must enroll in SCED590 (3 units). This course requires department permission so you will need to contact the Department Coordinator and Department Chair for a permit. You will enroll in SCED590 during fall or spring semesters only (not summer). Please enroll during the semester in which you complete the AMNH course or the semester immediately following completion of the course.

Grading
- Students passing the course with an overall course assessment of “meets expectations” will receive a B in SCED590.
- Students passing the course with an overall course assessment of “exceeds expectations” will receive an A in SCED590.

Students may take at most two AMNH courses towards their Master’s degree.
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Science Education Master’s Degree

Permission to take AMNH On-line Courses
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Student Name:________________________________________

Date:_________________ Campus ID Number: ______________________

Advisor:________________________________________________________

American Museum of Natural History On-line Course to be taken:________________________________________

Rationale for how this fits into student’s program of study:
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Dates of on-line course:____________________________________________________________________________________

Semester in which student will enroll in SCED590: ___________________________________________________________

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Advisor Signature & Date

Science Education Masters Program
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