## Course Retire for ANAT 182

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| Subject/Course/Term | ANAT 182  
- one term |
| Credit Weight or CEU's | 3 credits. |
| Course Activities |  
- A - Lecture |

### Course Title

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### Rationale

Historically this course was created by one of the Anatomy & Cell Biology Faculty members, this has not been the case for a few years. Moreover, the course is not required in our program, and it does not have any pedagogical relevance in our program. Finally, there doesn't seem to be an interest from many Biomedical Science students to take this course.  
***The EPSC section will remain active.***

### Course Description

Astrobiology is the search for the origin, evolution and destiny of life in the universe. The course will provide insight into the formation and evolution of habitable worlds, the evolution of life and the biogeochemical cycles in the Earth's oceans and atmosphere, and the potential for biological evolution beyond an organism's planet of origin.

### Teaching Dept.

0212 : Anatomy and Cell Biology

### Administering Faculty/Unit

SC : Faculty of Science

### Prerequisites

### Corequisites

### Restrictions

- Restriction: Not open to students who have taken ANAT 205/EPSC 205 or EPSC 182.

### Supplementary Calendar Info

1. Winter  
2. 3 hours lecture  
3. This is a double-prefix course and is identical in content with EPSC 182.

### Consultation Reports Attached?

No attachments have been saved yet.

### Effective Term of Implementation

201701

### File Attachments
# Approvals Summary

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Hi Josie,

I was just going through the agenda for tomorrow's AC meeting. I noticed there was no consultation form for the retirement of ANAT 182 sent to EPS. This is my fault.

Is the e-mail below sufficient? If not, we can do a formal form - I there is no rush to get this change in.

all the best,
Craig

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alfonso Mucci <alfonso.mucci@mcgill.ca>
Date: January 7, 2016 10:31:09 AM EST
To: "Craig Mandato, Dr." <craig.mandato@mcgill.ca>
Cc: "Vittoria Catania, Ms." <vittoria.catania@mcgill.ca>
Subject: Re: EPSC-182 and ANAT-182

Thanks,
Al

On 1/7/2016 10:28 AM, Craig Mandato, Dr. wrote:
That's sounds perfect - We'll put in a course change request and send you a consultation form.

best,
Craig

On 2016-01-07, at 10:25 AM, Alfonso Mucci wrote:

Hi Craig,
Thanks for your prompt response.
Under the circumstances, would it not be best to withdraw ANAT-182 and have all the students register in EPSC-182?
Cheers,
Al
On 1/7/2016 10:22 AM, Craig Mandato, Dr. wrote:

Good morning Al,

All the best to you in the new year as well.
Thank you for your e-mail. Although the ANAT/EPSC 182 is a great course, we do not required it in our program. While we do have 30 students enrolled in the ANAT 182 section, only 1 is an Anatomy & Cell Biology student, all the others are in various departments and faculties. Considering that this is a general interest/elective course, I don't feel that our limited TA resources would be wisely spent here.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, it would be my pleasure to discuss further.

Thanks,

Craig

On 2016-01-07, at 8:39 AM, Alfonso Mucci wrote:

Hi Craig,

Best wishes to you and yours for the New Year.
There are 120 students registered in EPSC/ANAT-182 Astrobiology, 30+ students from your department. The course is given by two faculty from the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences (Boswell Wing and Nicolas Cowan). I have assigned 2 TAs to this course and would like you to consider assigning one from your department.

Thanks,
Al

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Alfonso Mucci
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Chair, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
McGill University