

College for Seniors

COURSE PROPOSAL

For Curriculum Committee use		
Semester(s) this course was previously offered:	Proposal Number:	

Please complete this form with the understanding that you may revise the course description and topics before the catalog is finalized. To see a catalog from last semester, go to the College for Seniors Web site: www.isualum.org/en/college_for_seniors

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Flowers That Can 't Wait for Spring

1. Course title: _____

Nature

2. General field of interest (e.g., Science, Music): _____

3. Curriculum Committee contact person: Finnemore

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4. Instructor or coordinator: Bill Boon

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Brief background of instructor (all or part of this will be used in the catalog):

Bill taught *Introduction to Native Plants of the Midwest Region* in Fall 08 term

5. **Course description** that can be used to advertise the course in the catalog (you may revise this later if you wish). This is a fun class that will be primarily an outdoor experience at one of the beautiful times of the year. Participants will learn to recognize blooming flowers, shrubs, and trees. The first class will be indoors for a PowerPoint presentation. The remaining classes will involve trips to places like Ledges, Lynn Fuher Woods, and Pammel Woods as well as walks around campus. The exact schedule will depend on blooming times.

6. **Specific topics** to be covered in the number of classes proposed:

6 classes of 2 hours each

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7. Preferred

class size: ___ 15 or less ___ 16-25 ___ 26-35 ___ 36-45 x 46-55 ___ 55 or more

8. Preferred session

(include year) : ___ Sept.-Nov. ___ Jan.-Feb. 3 Apr 3 May March-May

9. Preferred number of weeks and sessions:

___ 4 weeks x 6 weeks ___ 8 weeks
x Once a week ___ Twice a week

10. Check preferred class time. Put N/A where you are not available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Comments
9:00-10:30					
11:00-12:30					
1:00-2:30			x		
3:00-4:30					

11. Recommended textbook (if any): None

Where to obtain: _____
 Cost of textbook: _____
 Students will pay: ___ Instructor ___ College for Seniors when registering

12. Copying:

If a large quantity of printed materials is proposed, materials may be offered as a packet to be handed out at the beginning of the semester. Cost of printing, if substantial, may be added to cost of course.

Estimated number of pages to be copied for each session: 50

13. Requested equipment (Podium with microphone, chalk, and dry-mark pens are provided at Scheman and ISU Foundation locations.)

Please check choices. (A more detailed form will be provided for your use before classes begin.)

NOTE: If using PowerPoint, you must provide your own computer.

___ DVD player ___ LCD projector ___ 35mm slide projector
 ___ VHS player ___ Elmo (opaque) projector ___ Lapel microphone
 ___ CD player ___ Overhead transparency projector ___ Laser pointer

14. Please list any potential guest presenters and city in which they live:

none

15. Is travel reimbursement requested? ___ Yes x No