

UA Distance Science Labs Task Force

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When a new or existing GER/core lab science course changes primary delivery method, this modification **requires course approval** from the MAU department. Courses may be delivered experimentally using a new method up to two times prior to full review, with notification to and monitoring by the MAU department. Review is also needed via the ordinary MAU faculty senate curriculum process. Ongoing assessment and review is highly recommended.

Issues for **faculty to address** in proposing a lab course (see also: *Supplemental Questions for Online Course Approval Requests*, Berkeley Division of Academic Senate Committee on

- 2. Will distance courses affect face-to-face enrollment? Will distance courses draw students away from existing courses, eventually replacing them, or primarily draw in new students?
- 3. What impacts will this course have on the program's professional accreditation? What