

College of Micronesia-FSM
Course Modification Request Form

Course title and number: SC/SS 115 Ethnobotany	Division: Natural Sciences and Mathematics	Initiator: Dana Lee Ling	Date initiated: 20 Oct 2021
Suggested revision(s) and justification(s) for each: Original course description: Students will be able to identify, compare, and contrast the distinguishing morphological and reproductive characteristics of plants used by Micronesians; observe, describe, communicate, and experience the uses of plants in their cultural context. Modified course description: An introduction to the natural and social sciences of the plants people use in Micronesia including plant morphology and diversity; cultural uses of plants in contexts of healing, feeding, material culture, and tradition. Existing course learning outcomes are not being revised. Course remains a three credit general education science/social science elective. 1. Identify local plants, their reproductive strategies, and morphology. 2. Communicate and describe the cultural use of local plants for healing, as food, as raw materials, and in traditional social contexts.			
Summary of consultation within the division: Dr. Don Buden reviewed the outline and made valuable format and specific learning outcome suggestions.			
Summary of consultation with other campuses where this campus is taught: Outcomes are not being revised with this outline. The description is being updated. At the time of preparation of this outline the course was not being taught on other campuses.			
Instructional coordinator/Director signature:		Date submitted:	
Decision reached by CC:		☐ Approved ☐ Not approved	
If not approved, reasons for disapproval:			
CC chair signature:		Date submitted to VPIA:	
VPIA signature:		Date signed:	