

**Appendix E**  
College of Micronesia-FSM  
**COURSE MODIFICATION REQUEST**

MR 210 Marine Ecology  
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Course Number and Title

Math/Science  
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Recommended Course Number and Title

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New Course Objectives:  
Textbook change

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New Course Description:

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Justification for Revising the Course:

The same text used in Marine Biology is adopted for this course. The second half of the textbook (sections 3 and 4) addresses the basic principles for marine ecology and provided continuity in learning of the marine science information. In addition, the students didn't have to buy another expensive textbook.

Old textbook: Lobban and Schefter. Tropical Pacific Island Environment. Univ. of Guam Press.

New textbook: Castro, Peter and Huber, Michael. 2005. Marine Biology. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. NY: McGraw Hill Higher Education. ISBN: 0-73215775

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**New Course Number and Title:**

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