ANNOUNCING NEW NUTRITION/POULTRY SCIENCE COURSE

NTR/PO 515 ADVANCED COMPARATIVE NUTRITION

When will it be taught? Starting spring semester 2011 and every fall and spring semester thereafter.

What are the credit hours? 3

When on-campus? Tuesday and Thursdays at a time to be determined.

What are the course prerequisites? Introductory biochemistry.

Who will comprise the target student body? This course will satisfy requirements for the MS in Nutrition and the Feed Mill Certificate Program. It is also designed to give introductory graduate students in our Physiology Program a background in nutrition that may augment their specific research interests. This course may satisfy undergraduate requirements in Poultry Science and other curricula, subject to approval by the Faculty of those programs. The format of the course may satisfy undergraduate Honors Program designations, this too is being explored.

What is the course format? It will be taught both on-campus, spring semesters, and through web-based distance education, spring and fall semesters. Sections will be taught on the web-based platform, Moodle.

How will the course content vary from ANS/NTR/PO 415 Comparative Nutrition? The content will be nearly the same; however, students will be expected to develop a mechanistic understanding of comparative nutrition principles far beyond that expected from the undergraduate course. A review paper, suitable for submission to a peer reviewed publication will be required. Exams will be discussion/essay rather than multiple-choice.

Can a student get credit for both ANS/NTR/PO 415 and NTR/PO 515? No

Will the course be accepted by the CVM as an entrance requirement? Since the class has just been approved we do not know. Application for acceptance will be made shortly.