## Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Request for ECE 498

## **Course Title**: Models of biophysical system

**Catalog Description**: Neuroscience is the study of how neurons work. The mathematics of neuroscience have reached a level that it can fill a 3 hr course at the third year undergraduate level. This material is important for students who are interested in artifical neural networks and machine learning. The mathematics of neuroscience is a good training ground for extended the techniques of artificial neural networks and novel extensions of machine learning.

Prerequisites: ECE 310, Math one of MATH 284, 285 or 286(differential equations)

Instructor(s): Jont Allen		
How many times has this course been offered? 0		
If course has been offered before, what was the enrollmentUndergradsGrads		
Proposed for:	Fall XSpring	
	Year Year	
Course No:	ECE 198 ECE 298 ECE 398 _ X _ ECE 498 ECE 598	
Credit:	3 undergraduate hours graduate hours	
Normally credit of 1hour results from 3 hours of lab or 1 hour of lecture-discussion per week for ECE 498 level courses.		
Please indicate: Lect	<u>X</u> Disc Lab	
Time of Day: _	Morning Days of week: <u>3</u>	
Labs:	<u>No</u> Maximum enrollment 40 ITS Room <u>NO</u> (please circle)	

## **Course Justification**:

- a. **Please attach the course syllabus**. The syllabus should include basic and recommended texts (author, title, year of publication) as well as a topical outline, number of examinations, contact hours, work required of students, and basis for determining grade.
- b. Justify the course in terms of new subject matter and how the addition of this course relates to the overall pattern of the courses in your unit.
- c. Explain how the course is different from similar offerings in other units.

Request prepared by: <u>Jont Allen</u>	Date: <u>Jan 18, 2019</u>
Recommendations:	
Area Committee BIBA	Date
Curriculum Committee	Date
Graduate Committee	Date