

The CNMS Active Science Teaching and Learning Environment – CASTLE Request for Classroom Space in UC 115D

Beginning with the Spring 2012 semester, all requests for scheduled CASTLE space must include a plan describing how active learning will be incorporated and how the outcome of this instruction will be assessed. The CNMS Dean's Office will use these plans to help determine scheduling priorities for the use of UC 115D each semester.

Semester: _____ Year: _____ Course Number: _____

Section Number: _____ (if available) Course Capacity: _____

Course Instructor(s): _____

Who will be doing the actual instruction in the CASTLE? _____

Provide a brief description of the course and how the active learning that is planned for the course is uniquely suited to the CASTLE environment.

How will the effectiveness of the active learning employed in the course be assessed, both quantitatively and qualitatively?

All CASTLE instructors are required to submit a typed report of no more than two, double-spaced pages on the assessment of the effectiveness of each course. This report must be delivered to the CNMS Dean no later than 30 days after the submission of course grades. Contact the Dean's Office with questions (lacourse@umbc.edu or sutphin@umbc.edu).