

Eastern Illinois University
New/Revised Course Proposal Format
(Approved by CAA on 4/3/14 and CGS on 4/15/14, Effective Fall 2014)

CGS Agenda Item: 19-23
Effective Summer 2019

Banner/Catalog Information (Coversheet)

1. ☒ **New Course** or ☐ **Revision of Existing Course**
2. **Course prefix and number:** BIO 5490
3. **Short title:** Genomics & Genetic Engineering
4. **Long title:** Genomics and Genetic Engineering
5. **Hours per week:** 4 Class 0 Lab 4 Credit
6. **Terms:** ☐ Fall ☒ Spring ☒ Summer ☐ On demand
7. **Initial term:** ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☒ Summer Year: 2019
8. **Catalog course description:** This course will expand the student's understanding of genetic manipulation, further their knowledge of genome research, and explore the latest research and technologies advancing the science of genetic engineering and genomics.
9. **Course attributes:**
General education component: _____
☐ Cultural diversity ☐ Honors ☐ Writing centered ☐ Writing intensive ☐ Writing active
10. **Instructional delivery**
Type of Course:
☒ Lecture ☐ Lab ☐ Lecture/lab combined ☐ Independent study/research
☐ Internship ☐ Performance ☐ Practicum/clinical ☐ Other, specify: _____
Mode(s) of Delivery:
☒ Face to Face ☐ Online ☐ Study Abroad
☐ Hybrid, specify approximate amount of on-line and face-to-face instruction _____
11. **Course(s) to be deleted from the catalog once this course is approved.** ☐ None
12. **Equivalent course(s):** _____ None _____
 - a. **Are students allowed to take equivalent course(s) for credit?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. **Prerequisite(s):** BIO 3200: Genetics (or equivalent)
 - a. **Can prerequisite be taken concurrently?** ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - b. **Minimum grade required for the prerequisite course(s)?** C
 - c. **Use Banner coding to enforce prerequisite course(s)?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

d. Who may waive prerequisite(s)?

☐ No one ☒ Chair ☒ Instructor ☐ Advisor ☐ Other (specify)

14. Co-requisite(s): _____

15. Enrollment restrictions

a. Degrees, colleges, majors, levels, classes which may take the course: Admission to the Graduate School or by permission of the Department Chair.

b. Degrees, colleges, majors, levels, classes which may not take the course: None

16. Repeat status: ☒ May not be repeated ☐ May be repeated once with credit

17. Enter the limit, if any, on hours which may be applied to a major or minor: _____

18. Grading methods: ☒ Standard ☐ CR/NC ☐ Audit ☐ ABC/NC

19. Special grading provisions:

☐ Grade for course will not count in a student's grade point average.

☐ Grade for course will not count in hours toward graduation.

☐ Grade for course will be removed from GPA if student already has credit for or is registered in:

☐ Credit hours for course will be removed from student's hours toward graduation if student already has credit for or is registered in: _____

20. Additional costs to students:

Supplemental Materials or Software _____

Course Fee ☒ No ☐ Yes, Explain if yes _____

21. Community college transfer:

☐ A community college course may be judged equivalent.

☒ A community college may not be judged equivalent.

Note: Upper division credit (3000+) will not be granted for a community college course, even if the content is judged to be equivalent.

Rationale, Justifications, and Assurances (Part I)

1. ☐ Course is required for the major(s) of _____
☐ Course is required for the minor(s) of _____
☐ Course is required for the certificate program(s) of _____
☒ Course is used as an elective
2. **Rationale for proposal:** Genetic engineering, biotechnology, and genomics transformed the entire field of biology, are fundamental for full understanding of most processes in living organisms, and they revolutionized our understanding of nature and its applications in society. Discovering that DNA can be manipulated *in vitro* and transferred to various organisms led to developing transgenic techniques in yeast, plants, and animals. At the end of this course students will be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the facts and basic concepts covered in the class including: techniques in recombinant DNA technologies, vectors for cloning, gene-cloning strategies, analyzing and changing cloned genes, cloning in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, mapping and sequencing genomes, phylogenetics, comparative genomics and phylogenomics, functional genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and metabolomics.
3. **Justifications for (answer N/A if not applicable)**
Similarity to other courses: None
Prerequisites: BIO 3200 (Genetics) provides fundamental knowledge in genetics
Co-requisites: None
Enrollment restrictions: May not have previously taken BIO5460I-001. The proposed course was offered as a special topics course (BIO5460I-001) in Summer 2018.
Writing active, intensive, centered: N/A
4. **General education assurances (answer N/A if not applicable)**
General education component: N/A
Curriculum: N/A
Instruction: N/A
Assessment: N/A
5. **Online/Hybrid delivery justification & assurances (answer N/A if not applicable)**
Online or hybrid delivery justification: N/A
Instruction: N/A
Integrity: N/A
Interaction: N/A

Model Syllabus (Part II)

Please include the following information:

1. Course number and title: BIO5490/Genomics and Genetic Engineering
2. Catalog description: This course will expand the student's understanding of genetic manipulations, further their knowledge of genome research, and explore the latest research and technologies advancing the science of genetic engineering and genomics.
3. Graduate Goals for Learning

GLG1. Depth of content knowledge

GLG2. Effective critical thinking and problem solving

GLG3. Effective oral and written communication

GLG4. Advanced scholarship through research or creative activity

Learning Objectives (Graduate Learning Goals Met)

1. Understanding and properly interpreting, and critiquing the relevant data, information, and knowledge covered in lecture about recombinant DNA methods, gene cloning applications, and genomics in different organisms (GLG1, GLG2).
 2. During class and homework exercises students will use appropriate technology to collect and analyze data, and produce quantitative materials in the form of tables, graphs, and charts (GLG2, GLG3).
 3. Evaluating experimental and theoretical evidence, issues, ideas, and problems from lecture (GLG3, GLG4).
4. Course materials: T. A. Brown "Gene Cloning and DNA Analysis: An Introduction (7th Edition)"; ISBN: 978-1-119-07256-0.
 5. Weekly outline of content.

(16 weeks semester)

Week	Content
1	Basic Techniques, Cutting and Joining DNA and Vectors
2	Gene-cloning Strategies
3	Analyzing and Changing Cloned Genes
4	Cloning in Prokaryotes
5	Cloning in Yeast (and Y2H)
6	Genetic Manipulation of Animals
7	Genetic Manipulation of Plants
8	Advanced Techniques for Gene Manipulation
9	The Organization and Structure of Genomes, Mapping Genomes (DNA Markers, Genetic Maps, Physical Maps)
10	Types of DNA sequencing, Whole genome sequencing
11	Transcriptomics
12	Functional Genomics
13	Proteomics

14	Metabolomics
15	Phylogenetics, Comparative Genomics and Phylogenomics
16	Final Exam

(4 weeks semester)

Week	Content
1	Basic Techniques Cutting and Joining DNA Vectors Gene-cloning Strategies Analyzing and Changing Cloned Genes
2	Cloning in Prokaryotes Cloning in Yeast and Y2H Genetic Manipulation of Animals Genetic Manipulation of Plants Advanced Techniques for Gene Manipulation
3	The Organization and Structure of Genomes Mapping Genomes - DNA Markers - Genetic Maps - Physical Maps Sequencing Genomes - NGS, TGS
4	Phylogenetics Comparative Genomics and Phylogenomics Functional Genomics Transcriptomics Proteomics Metabolomics
	Final Exam (the last class period)

6. Assignments and evaluation, including weights for final course grade.

Hourly exams (2 exams/10% each)	20%
Project assignments	40%
Class exercises and reports	20%
Final exam-comprehensive	20%

7. Grading scale: Grading scale:

A = 90 to 100%, B = 80 to 89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%, F = < 60%

8. Correlation of learning objectives to assignments and evaluation.

Learning Objectives	Class exercises and reports (20%)	Exams (40%)	Project assignments (40%)
Understanding and properly interpreting, and critiquing the relevant data, information, and knowledge covered in lecture about recombinant DNA methods, gene cloning applications, and genomics in different organisms (GLG1, GLG2).	X	X	X
During class and homework exercises students will use appropriate technology to collect and analyze data, and produce quantitative materials in the form of tables, graphs, and charts (GLG2, GLG3).	X		X
Evaluating experimental and theoretical evidence, issues, ideas, and problems from lecture (GLG3, GLG4).	X	X	X

Date approved by the department or school: October 26, 2018

Date approved by the college curriculum committee: November 2, 2018

Date approved by the Honors Council (*if this is an honors course*):

Date approved by CAA:

CGS: