



Fwd: BIOL 443 Molecular Biotechnology, questions/ BIOL 606

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From: **Javier Rodriguez** <javier.rodriguez@unlv.edu>
Date: Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 6:35 PM
Subject: Re: BIOL 443 Molecular Biotechnology, questions/ BIOL 606
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November 16, 2018

Dear Ms. Weckesser,

I respectfully request please

- (i) to renumber the newly approved BIOL 606 - Molecular Biotechnology to BIOL 643 - Molecular Biotechnology, and
- (ii) to crosslist BIOL 643 with BIOL 443.

Thank you ****very much**** for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Javier A. Rodríguez
Vice Dean
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On Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 3:56 PM Ashley Weckesser <ashley.weckesser@unlv.edu> wrote:

Good Afternoon Javier and All!

It is possible to renumber the course to BIOL 643. We actually do not have common course numbering at the graduate level (mentioned in the other email chain for this change) and it sounds like Rosemary has already handled this for the undergraduate side.

I am fine with making this an informational item at the next meeting given that the proposal was just approved days ago (please note that this will be a special, one-time exception). Javier, I will just need your explicit approval via email that you a) wish to renumber the course to BIOL 643 and b) wish to crosslist the course with BIOL 443.

I hope this simplifies the process and that everyone has a wonderful weekend!

Thank you!
Ashley

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On Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 2:37 PM Javier Rodriguez <javier.rodriguez@unlv.edu> wrote:

Once again, thank you for *****ALL***** your assistance, Ms. Le! Javier

On Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 2:09 PM Rosemary Le <rosemary.le@unlv.edu> wrote:

Hello,

Thank you for making all the amendments to BIOL 443 (formerly proposed as BIOL 406). I will connect with Graduate College to see if the BIOL 606 can be revised to BIOL 643. It should not be a problem as the 643 number is available, and I think this may proceed with Graduate Course Curriculum Committee as an informational item on their next meeting. Will keep you posted.

Dr. Lim and Ashley, feel free to chime in or correct me if I am wrong.

Best,
Rosemary



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On Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 12:21 PM Joseph Nika <joseph.nika@unlv.edu> wrote:

Javier,

I am not familiar with the process and I do not know if it is possible. As indicated in my previous email BIOL 606 has already gone through common course numbering and was approved by the Graduate College. Is there a form that I need to fill out or do I need to start the approval process from the beginning?

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On Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 12:17 PM Javier Rodriguez <javier.rodriguez@unlv.edu> wrote:

Dear All,

For consistency and to avoid confusion, is it please possible to renumber the graduate component of BIOL 443 - Molecular Biotechnology as **BIOL 643**?

Thanks, Javier

On Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 12:10 PM Joseph Nika <joseph.nika@unlv.edu> wrote:

Rosemary,

When scheduling the course it will be lecture only. There is no discussion or laboratory that will accompany the lecture.

There are no special fees for the course.

I am not requesting that this be approved as a service learning course.

I have amended the BIOL 443 create form to indicate that BIOL 606 is cross-listed with BIOL 443 and that it is the graduate level equivalent course. BIOL 606 has already progressed through the technical review process for the Graduate College and the course creation forms were considered and approved by the Graduate College Curriculum Committee at their last meeting this past Wednesday, November 14.

I have modified the course create form to indicate that the prerequisite is BIOL 351 with a grade of C or better and that there is a maximum of three attempts at BIOL 443 as per your request. The amendments are in the attached document.

If anything further is needed please let me know.

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On Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 9:48 AM Rosemary Le <rosemary.le@unlv.edu> wrote:

Hello Dr. Nika,

In filling out the proposal into curriculog I came across a few more questions I hope you can help me with:

- When scheduling the course will this be lecture only course or will there be a combination of Lecture and Discussion, or Lecture and Lab sections?
- Will there be special fees for the course? If so you will need to follow up with your Department Chair to initiate the petition. For additional assistance you may contact Chelsea Herrington, chelsea.herrington@unlv.edu.
- Are you requesting course to be considered as a Service Learning course? Criteria for service learning are:
 1. The relationship with the community partner is clearly articulated and mutually agreed upon.
 2. The community need being addressed is clearly defined.
 3. The service-learning experience(s) or associated assignments must directly contribute to the student's course grade.
 4. At least one course learning outcome is achieved through the service-learning experience.
 5. The service that students engage in must demonstrably benefit a public good.
 6. Students must be guided through a meaningful opportunity to reflect on, make meaning of, and translate their experience to broader personal, course, or disciplinary contexts.
- The syllabus mentions a grad course crosslist but the form does not. Is this correct that this course will be crosslisted with BIOL 606?
- For the prereq we recommend to revise to remove redundancy, the prereq can be shortened to: Minimum grade of C in BIOL 351. (All the other courses listed is already required of BIOL 351. Prereq of BIOL 351 is: Minimum grade of C in each of the following: [BIOL 196](#), [BIOL 197](#), [CHEM 121A](#), [CHEM 121L](#), [CHEM 122A](#), [CHEM 122L](#); [ENG 102](#) or equivalent; [MATH 127](#) or [128](#) or [181](#)).
- Is there a max number of attempts for the course? (other courses in SOLS have a limit of 3 times) This is usually listed in the prerequisite text to be transparent to students. For example prereq statement: "Minimum grade of C in BIOL 351. The maximum number of attempts for BIOL 443 is three, including earned grades, withdrawals and audits".

Please advise.

Best regards,

Rosemary



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On Thu, Nov 15, 2018 at 6:38 PM Rosemary Le <rosemary.le@unlv.edu> wrote:

Thank you. We have sent out the Common Course Numbering Notification to NSHE institutions for BIOL 443 and will upload the curriculum form into curriculog on your behalf tomorrow. This will enable you to track the approval process. We aim to get this to FSCC review at the Dec 6 meeting, and will give you a status update a week before the meeting.

Best,
Rosemary



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On Thu, Nov 15, 2018 at 2:31 PM Joseph Nika <joseph.nika@unlv.edu> wrote:

Rosemary,

After looking at the available options it looked like BIOL 443 was the next available course number. I have modified the course number in the curriculum form and the file name. I have also indicated that a grade of C or better is required for all prerequisites in the amended form. All changes are in the attached document. If anything further is needed please let me know.

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On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 6:06 PM Rosemary Le <rosemary.le@unlv.edu> wrote:

curriculum form attached for your reference.

On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 6:05 PM Rosemary Le <rosemary.le@unlv.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Nika,

In reviewing the BIOL 406 proposal we came across some issues:

1. The BIOL 406 number is already in use as Molecular Biology Lab within NSHE, please select another number. To find available numbers please refer to the NSHE Common Course Numbering Database:

https://www.nevada.edu/ir/ccn.php?p=srch_ccn&fld=s&fk=41

You may choose a number with a letter if there are no more available numbers, such as BIOL 406A.

Another suggestion would be to use the BIOT prefix, UNR currently has the following courses in this Biotechnology:

BIOT 350 ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
BIOT 401 ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGIES
BIOT 419 UNDERSTANDING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS
BIOT 447 RESEARCH
BIOT 448 SENIOR THESIS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY
BIOT 495 SEMINAR

2. Is there a minimum grade required of the prerequisite courses? Many of the science course have a minimum grade of C.

Please advise.

Thank you,
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Mon, Nov 19, 2018 at 3:31 PM

Hi Javier,

Thank you! I will process this and we will get this taken care of for you!

Please, call me Ashley :)

Best,
Ashley

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