From: Bonnie L Brown
To: Rita Shiang
Subject: Re: HGEN501/BIOL530
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Rita,

I'm glad to hear the Biology majors were qualified and not the impetus for that change! "With instructor's permission" would be fine from here. FYI, few if any of our undergraduate majors will take the course once it has no cross listing (no separate section with BIOL header), although you still will see some of our graduate students. With the new budget model, we have allowed separate sections to accommodate that but I understand the course director's decision. I'll let our BioAdvising team know and thank you for the "heads-up."

Yours,
Bonnie

Sent from my iPhone in Nyingtsi Tibet

On Jul 10, 2017, at 10:27 PM, Rita Shiang <rita.shiang@vcuhealth.org> wrote:

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> Bonnie,
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> I'm the Chair of the Curriculum Committee for the Department of Human Genetics and we have a course cross listed with Biology – Introduction to Human Genetics HGEN501/BIOL530. I just wanted to give you and the Department a heads up for some changes we want to make to the course. We do get undergraduates who take the course but have had a number of unqualified students (not bio majors etc) enroll in the course in the past few years so we want to restrict the course to undergraduates with instructor permission. In addition, we would like to remove the cross listing only because of administration of the course. For some Banner and Blackboard does not recognize cross listed courses as the same entity and the course directors would like to deal with just the administration of one instead of two courses.
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> I hope this will work for your Department.
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> Best,
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> Rita Shiang
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