

Request for New Subject Listing

DORG: Medicine (D2500)

Proposed Transcript Abbreviation: BIOE

Rationale: Three new Bioethics programs are being created: (1) an Undergraduate Minor (which was approved 3/4/15); (2) a Master of Arts program that is in development; (3) a Graduate Minor program that will parallel the proposed MA. Seventeen new courses will be created as a result.

In addition to these new/proposed programs, there are four undergraduate Bioethics courses and four graduate Bioethics courses that are currently approved and active. To date, these eight courses in bioethics have been listed under the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (BSGP) Subject Area, and yet the intent has always been for these courses to be eventually listed under a specific bioethics call number/transcript abbreviation (ie, BIOE). The Center for Bioethics has noted that it is difficult for current students to locate these existing courses via the registrar, and having a Bioethics Subject Area for these would aid navigation as well as possibly increase enrollment.

Course Effected: Please see the table provided below. Courses are noted as either existing or new.

Existing Courses Listed under BSGP
BSGP 2000: Theory and Foundations of Bioethics (3)
BSGP 2010: Ethics of Biomedical Science Research (3)
BSGP 3000: Case Studies in Medical and Healthcare Ethics (3)
BSGP 4000: Reading in Bioethics (3)
BSGP 6100: Bioethics Theory & Foundations (3)
BSGP 6200: Biomedical Research Ethics (3)
BSGP 6300: Clinical Bioethics (3)
BSGP 6400: Bioethics, Law, and Public Policy (3)
New Courses for Graduate Minor and Masters Program
BIOE 5900: Field of Bioethics Proseminar (2)
BIOE 8900: Bioethics Capstone Proseminar (2)
BIOE 7000: History of Medical Ethics and Bioethics (3)
BIOE 8000: Bioethics and the Holocaust (3)
BIOE 8010: Genetics and Perinatal Bioethics (3)
BIOE 7010: Medical Humanities and the Clinical Experience (3)
BIOE 7020: Bioethics, Ecology, and Animal Research (3)
BIOE 7040: Bioethics and Film (3)
BIOE 8010: Advanced Clinical Bioethics (3)
BIOE 8020: Religious and Theological Perspectives in Bioethics (3)
BIOE 8030: End of Life Ethics (3)
BIOE 8100: Directed Readings (1)
BIOE 8200: Thesis (3)

Effective Date: 3/30/15