



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Office of the Dean

DATE: September 4, 2009

TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: MSTP (MD/PhD Program)

RE: 0 Credit Hour Course—GRAD G-510

Justification for New Course: MD/PhD students working on their thesis in labs at Purdue University, West Lafayette, have to be enrolled on the Indianapolis campus to maintain their student status—which will enable them to retain their student email accounts to keep apprised of important information distributed by the School of Medicine. Our students also must retain their student status on the Indianapolis campus to enroll in courses, secure campus parking permits and have access to buildings on the Indianapolis camps where their PI's labs are housed.

Course description: This course is being created for a unique group of students. MD/PhD students attend two years of medical school, transition into their graduate years, and upon completing their Ph.D., transition back into medical school to complete years 3 & 4. This course is being created for our students in the Biomedical Engineering Program, through the IU School of Medicine and Purdue University. This group enrolls in engineering course at Purdue in West Lafayette, where they will complete their thesis work. Some of our students are housed at the West Lafayette Campus and some at the IUSOM Indianapolis camps. These students travel between Indianapolis and West Lafayette, working on both campuses, dependent upon which faculty member they choose to work with.

The creation of this 0 credit hour course will make it possible for our students to enroll and retain their student status on the IUSOM-Indianapolis campus. Maintaining student status will allow them to obtain a student ID, permitting them access to specific buildings where their mentor's labs are located, as well as securing a campus parking pass. Enrollment in this 0 credit hour course, our students can retain their IUPUI email addresses, allowing them to receive information from the School of Medicine that is pertinent to them, thus keeping them in the loop. Keeping student status on the Indianapolis campus will make the transition back from graduate school to medical school that much easier on the students as they will not have to start a "re-enrollment" process.

New Course Request

Indiana University

INDIANAPOLIS Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes:

Undergraduate credit

Graduate credit

Professional credit

1. School/Division IUSOM-GRAD DIV 2. Academic Subject Code GRAD

3. Course Number GS10 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services) 4. Instructor MAUREEN

5. Course Title MD/PHD SPECIAL OPTIONS COURSE HARRINGTON

Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) MD/PHD SPEC. OPTS
(Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): SPRING 2010

7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 0 or Variable from — to —

8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes No

9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes No

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication:

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at 0 or Variable from — to —

12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at 0 or Variable from — to —

13. Estimated enrollment: 5-10 of which 100 percent are expected to be graduate students.

14. Frequency of scheduling: F, SP, SS Will this course be required for majors? NO

15. Justification for new course: _____

16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? _____

17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.

18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

Maureen Harrington Date 9/2/09
Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by:

A. J. Rhodes Date 9/4/09
Dean

Date _____
Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Date _____
Chancellor/Vice-President

Date _____
University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

Shorter Course Description:

This course is being created for a group of MD/PhD students who are in the Biomedical Engineering program, through IUSOM and Purdue. This group of students must enroll at Purdue while maintaining their student status on the IUPUI campus, due to PI location.

The 0 credit course will allow our students to maintain student status enabling them to keep IUPUI email addresses, in order to receive IUSOM emails, keeping them in the loop, and to have IUSOM ID cards for access to buildings where their PI's labs are located. Enrollment in the course will also allow this group to obtain an IUPUI campus parking permit.