

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **BIOL 213 : Cell Structure and Function**

Transfer Course(s): BIOL U213

Last approved: 10/31/18 5:18 am

Last edit: 04/01/22 8:39 am

Changes proposed by: vsarro

Catalog Pages referencing this course

[Bioengineering_\(BENG\)](#)

[Bioinformatics_\(BINF\)](#)

Select modification type:

Simple

Substantial

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

Yes

Requestor:

In Workflow

1. **BIOL Undergraduate Representative**
2. **SC Curriculum Committee**
3. SC Associate Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

Approval Path

1. 03/02/22 8:10 am
Geraldine Grant
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for BIOL
Undergraduate
Representative

History

1. Aug 29, 2017 by
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2. Oct 4, 2017 by Mary
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3. Oct 31, 2018 by
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Effective Term: Fall 2022

Subject Code: BIOL - Biology

Course Number: 213

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Cell Structure and Function

Banner Title: Cell Structure and Function

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 4

Schedule Type: Lecture w/Lab

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Hours of Lab or Studio per week: 3

Repeatable: May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3)

Max Allowable Credits:
12

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Recommended Corequisite(s):

BIOL 103 (or equivalent) or CHEM 211 or CHEM 271

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?

**Registration
Restrictions
(Updates only):****Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:****Field(s) of Study:****Class(es):****Level(s):****Degree(s):****School(s):****Catalog****Description:**

For science majors and preprofessionals in life sciences. Introduction to cell chemistry, metabolism, and genetics. Note: for science majors and pre-professionals in the life sciences.

Justification:

The department is finding that a large number of students are not adequately prepared for this course's content. Adding recommended prereqs: BIOL 103 or CHEM 211 or CHEM 217, or other equivalents. PLEASE NOTE: As this is a course that supports many programs and other courses, we are moving toward making these prerequisites REQUIRED, but are going to first make them RECOMMENDED in order to allow time for transition.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:**Attach Syllabus****Additional
Attachments****Specialized Course
Categories:****Additional
Comments:**

Please note: This course has the Mason Core: Natural Science w/Lab designation. Due to a glitch in the CIM course form, the specialized designation field keeps clearing. The issue is currently being addressed

by developers.

Reviewer

Comments

Tory Sarro (vsarro) (04/01/22 8:39 am): Updated proposal on 4/1 to change prerequisites from required to recommended, and updated justification text.

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