Spring Bio Classes – changes, additions, special info
11/7/2013

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1. Appointments: General Advising; Spring Enrollment Holds

Sign-up sheets are available in the Advising Office for general advising, or if you still need to register for Spring. It’s quiet now that most folks have enrolled, and we have the time to discuss your special interests or concerns – courses, careers, graduate programs, etc.

Remember that we also take walk-ins for quick questions. Drop by if we can help you with something!

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2. Next week Christine and Jaime are out of the office. Ellen will still be here to help.

Modified Advising Office Hours (Week of Nov 11-15 ONLY)
Mon, Wed, Thur: 10am – 4pm
Tue: 1pm – 5pm
Fri: 10am – 5pm

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If you are on a waitlist, there’s NO GUARANTEE you will get into the course.

Make and execute alternate plans with the idea that you may never get in. If you do get in, wonderful! If you do not get in, with an alternate plan in place you are still in good shape and not scrambling at the last minute to finalize your schedule.

The waitlist only ensures that if someone DOES drop, there is a fair and equitable way for waiting students to be added in.
4. BIOSC 1000

Mon 6-8:30PM (Dr. Marcie Warner)
Open seats are restricted to College of General Studies until Dec 1, when the restriction will be removed.
Any unfilled seats will then become available to any student.

TuThu 2:30-3:45pm (Dr. Craig Peebles)
Additional seats have been added.

5. New lab section

A new section of BIOSC 1285 Genomics Lab will open in a few days.

MonWed 8:30-10:20 am

6. New Classes

These wonderful new BIOSC courses will be great on your transcript. They count towards the 120 credits you need to graduate. But, they do not satisfy major requirements for any of the Department majors:

BIOSC 0200 Teaching Biological Sciences
BIOSC 1907 Research Deconstruction
BIOSC 0815 Genes & Diseases

7. Graduating Seniors

If you are a SENIOR who needs a required course to graduate in APRIL, please talk to one of the BIOSC advisors as soon as you can. Don’t wait until January when we don’t have any wiggle room left in classes.

(1) Even if you have a financial hold, see us ASAP so we can include in our seat counts.
(2) Get on ANY waitlist that works for you.

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