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BIOL 5450 Molecular Genetics and Regulation of Gene Expression. Four semester hours. An advanced course on the molecular mechanisms by which genes are controlled and regulated. Topics include induction, activation, repression and RNA interference of gene function. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

Justification: New course for the Master of Science in Biology program

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# BIOL 5450

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### **Course Description:**

An advanced course on the molecular mechanisms by which genes are controlled and regulated. Topics include induction, activation, repression and RNA interference of gene function.

Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course the student should:

1. Be able to explain the fine structure of a gene, with a clear understanding of the function of promoters, silencers, enhancers, attenuators, activators, and inducers.
2. Be capable of designing protocols to study major gene regulatory events and the role of RNA interference in studying gene function.
3. Have the capacity to describe the relationship between individual genes, gene circuits, gene regulatory cascades, and whole genome function and organization.