Any experimental courses offered by GENET can be found at:
registrar.iastate.edu/faculty-staff/courses/explistings/ (http://
www.registrar.iastate.edu/faculty-staff/courses/explistings/)

Courses primarily for graduate students, open to qualified
undergraduates:

GENET 539: Ethics and Biological Sciences
(2-0) Cr. 2. Alt. S., offered odd-numbered years.
Introduction to Bioethics through case studies, discussion of
contemporary work on central bioethics topics, and discussion of
important emerging ethical issues associated with recent research or
technological development. Issues covered will vary somewhat from
year to year, but will include at least some of the following: ethics and
responsible research practice, animal ethics and the use of animals
in teaching and research, cloning, human reproductive and stem cell
research, regulation of genetically modified crops and foods, plant
biotechnology, gene patents. Students will be divided into groups to
develop their own case study, to be presented in class at the end of the
term. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis only.

GENET 590: Special Topics
Cr. arr. Repeatable. F.S.SS.
Contact individual faculty for special projects or topics. Graded.

GENET 591: Workshop in Genetics
(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.
Prereq: Permission of instructor
Current topics in genetics research. Lectures by off-campus experts.
Students read background literature, attend preparatory seminars, attend
all lectures, meet with lecturers.

Courses for graduate students:

GENET 690: Graduate Student Seminar in Genetics
(1-0) Cr. 1. F.
Prereq: Permission of instructor
Research presentations by students to improve their ability to: orally
present scientific work in a clear and meaningful way, critically evaluate
oral presentations, and give and receive constructive criticism. Students
may enroll in one seminar per school year.

GENET 691: Faculty Seminar in Genetics
(1-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable. F.
Prereq: Permission of instructor
Faculty research seminars that introduce students to the variety of
genetics research projects on campus and provide an opportunity for
students to become engaged in the scientific presentation to the point
where they can think critically and ask meaningful questions.

GENET 692: Conceptual Foundations of Genetics
(1-0) Cr. 1. F.
Prereq: Permission of instructor
Landmark papers in the development of genetics concepts. Papers are
presented and discussions led by students, guided and mentored by
the instructors. Instructors provide a broad overview and history of the
development of fundamental concepts in genetics.

GENET 693: Entrepreneurship for Graduate Students in Science and
Engineering
(Cross-listed with AGRON, BCB, E E, ENGR, M E). (3-0) Cr. 1. Repeatable,
maximum of 2 credits. F.S.
Prereq: Graduate student status and completion of at least one semester of
graduate coursework.
Understanding key topics of starting a technology based company,
from development of technology-led idea to early-stage entrepreneurial
business. Concepts discussed include: entrepreneurship basics,
starting a business, funding your business, protecting your technology/
business IP. Subject matter experts and successful, technology-based
entrepreneurs will provide real world examples from their experience
with entrepreneurship. Learn about the world class entrepreneurship
ecosystem at ISU and Central Iowa. Offered on a satisfactory-fail basis
only.

GENET 697: Graduate Research Rotation
Cr. arr. Repeatable. F.S.SS.
Graduate research projects performed under the supervision of
selected faculty members in the graduate Genetics major. Offered on a
satisfactory-fail basis only.

GENET 699: Research
Cr. arr. Repeatable. F.S.SS.
Research.