

Students explore their genetic futures in college course

The following is an excerpt.

A controversial School of Medicine course has given hundreds of students the opportunity to learn about genetics in a unique format: through an analysis of their own genotype.

In Genetics 210: Genomics and Personalized Medicine, students are taught how to examine a DNA sequence and given the option of studying their own genetic data. This personal genotyping can reveal a student's risk level for different diseases or previously unknown information about his or her ancestry.

"I want to learn about me and what's coming up," explained Kateryna Kozyrytska, a biochemistry doctoral candidate currently enrolled in the class. "It's more interesting to look at your data than at some random data."

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