Academic Program Description Form

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

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Concepts and terminology:

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Faculty/Institute: Science

Scientific Department: Biology

Academic or Professional Program Name: Bachelor's

Final Certificate Name: Bachelor's in Biology

Academic System: courses

Description Preparation Date:

File Completion Date:

Signature: Signature:

Head of Department Name: Scientific Associate Name:

Asst. Prof. Dr. Hanaa Ali Aziz Asst. Prof. Maitham Abbas Maki

Date: Date:26-5-2024

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1. Program Vision

Our vision is to establish a leading program in clinical analysis that cultivates a deep understanding of pathological principles and innovations. We aim to foster a learning environment that promotes scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and the application of clinical knowledge to solve real-world health problems.

2. Program Mission

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive education in clinical analysis, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in academic, research, and healthcare settings. We strive to advance the field through cutting-edge research, ethical practices, and the development of innovative solutions to global health challenges.

3. Program Objectives

The objectives of the clinical analysis program are designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of clinical laboratory techniques and their applications. These include:

Examination of Urine: Teach the principles of pathological analysis in the laboratory, including urine tests and the use of urine strips for detecting chemical components and urine cultures.

Renal Function Tests: Educate on urine tests and urine strips to evaluate kidney function.

Chemical Components of Urine: Develop skills in performing and interpreting urine culture results.

Liver Function Tests: Provide knowledge on biochemical tests to assess liver function.

Examination of Feces: Train students in stool tests for detecting gastrointestinal diseases.

Semen Analysis: Guide students through semen tests to evaluate male fertility.

Pregnancy Tests: Explain the principles and methods of conducting pregnancy tests.

Blood and Components: Teach about blood sugar levels and the diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus, including hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia.

Laboratory Tests in Anemia: Instruct on blood smear techniques, Hb, PCV, RBC, and WBC counts for diagnosing various forms of anemia such as aplastic, pernicious, and megaloblastic anemia.

Laboratory Tests in Hematological Malignancies: Train students to perform blood smears and other tests for leukemia patients.

Coagulation Factors and Bleeding Disorders: Educate on tests like ESR, bleeding time, and blood grouping.

Examination of Sputum: Teach the use of acid-fast stains for TB bacteria and sample cultures.

Examination of Cerebrospinal Fluid: Provide skills in using acid-fast stains and cultures for diagnosing infections.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD): Instruct on the collection and culture of swabs for STD testing.

Science Serology: Educate on serological tests for autoimmune diseases, including tests for Rheumatoid Arthritis, C-Reactive Protein (C.R.P), Widal test, Rose Bengal, Antistreptolysin test (A.S.O.T), and the principles of ELISA, PCR, and real-time PCR.

4. Program Accreditation

Yes- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)

5. Other external influences

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)

| 6. Program Structure | | | | | | |
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| Program Structure | Number of | Credit hours | Percentage | Reviews* | | |
| | Courses | | | | | |
| Institution | | | | | | |
| Requirements | | | | | | |
| College Requirements | | | | | | |
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| Requirements | | | | | | |
| Summer Training | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |

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| 7. Program Description | | | | | | | |
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| Year/Level | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours | | | | |
| Four | | | theoretical | practical | | | |
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| 8. Expected learning outcomes of the program | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Knowledge | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 1 | Understand the fundamental principles of clinical analysis, including the structure and functions of various biological fluids and tissues, and the processes of laboratory testing and analysis. | | | | |
| Skills | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 2 | Learning Outcome Statement 2: Explain the mechanisms of disease detection and diagnosis through laboratory tests, such as urine tests, blood tests, and microbiological cultures, and their significance in clinical decision-making and patient care. | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 3 | Learning Outcome Statement 3: Analyze and interpret experimental data relevant to clinical analysis, such as results from biochemical tests, hematological assessments, and serological assays, and apply statistical methods for data analysis to ensure accuracy and reliability. | | | | |
| Ethics | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 4 | Understand the ethical considerations in clinical analysis, including the responsible handling of patient samples, confidentiality, and the ethical use of diagnostic techniques. | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 5 | Make informed decisions regarding ethical dilemmas in clinical analysis, emphasizing the importance of patient privacy, consent, and responsible reporting of test results. | | | | |

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

The program adopts a variety of teaching and learning strategies, including:

- Active Participation and Interaction: Encouraging students to participate in lectures, ask questions, and engage in discussions.
- **Active Listening:** Emphasizing attentive listening during explanations and demonstrations.
- **Hands-on Laboratory Sessions:** Providing practical laboratory sessions to apply theoretical knowledge.
- Case Studies and Practical Workshops: Incorporating real-world scenarios to enhance problem-solving skills.
- **Communication Skills Training:** Focusing on effective scientific communication, both written and oral.
- **Integration of General and Transferable Skills:** Developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and research skills.
- Ethical Considerations: Teaching responsible use of genetic engineering and discussing ethical dilemmas.
- **Staying Updated with Research:** Encouraging students to keep up with the latest advancements in the field.
- Collaboration and Teamwork: Promoting group projects and assignments to simulate real-world scientific collaborations.

10. Evaluation methods

- Evaluation methods are implemented at various stages of the program, including:
- Continuous Assessment: Regular quizzes, assignments, and participation.
- Laboratory Reports: Evaluation of practical work and experimental results.
- Examinations: Mid-term and final exams to assess comprehensive understanding.
- Projects and Presentations: Assessing the ability to apply knowledge and communicate findings.
- Peer and Self-Assessment: Encouraging reflective learning and peer feedback.
- Mid exam
- Final exam

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

| Academic Rank | Specialization | | Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable) | | Number of the teaching staff | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|----------|
| | General | Special | | | Staff | Lecturer |
| Assistant Professor Dr. | Biology | Molecular biology and biotechnology | | | | |

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Orientation programs to familiarize them with departmental policies and teaching methodologies.
- Regular meetings with experienced faculty mentors to discuss teaching strategies and research integration.

Professional development of faculty members

The academic and professional development plan includes:

- Workshops on innovative teaching and learning strategies.
- Seminars on the latest research advancements in microbial genetics.
- Opportunities for faculty to attend conferences and participate in collaborative research projects.
- Regular assessments and feedback sessions to enhance teaching effectiveness.

12. Acceptance Criterion

The program follows the central admission regulations set by the university, which include academic qualifications, entrance exams, and interviews.

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- Essentials of Clinical Pathology Book First Edition: 2010 ISBN 978-93-80704-19-7
- Manual of laboratory and Diagnostic Tests. Edition (8) copyright2009 Vol. (1) (2).by Lippincott Williams& wilkins.
- Robbins Pathology Books
- Textbook of Diagnostic Microbiology ISBN: 978-1-4160-6165-6-Fourth Edition.

14. Program Development Plan

The development plan for the Clinical Analysis program involves continuous curriculum review and updates based on the following key elements:

- Feedback from Students, Faculty, and Industry Partners: Regularly collect and incorporate feedback from students, faculty, and industry partners to ensure the curriculum remains relevant and meets the needs of all stakeholders.
- Emerging Trends and Technological Advancements: Stay abreast of the latest trends and technological advancements in clinical analysis and laboratory medicine to integrate new knowledge and techniques into the curriculum.
- Accreditation Requirements and Standards: Adhere to accreditation requirements and

- standards set by relevant accrediting bodies to ensure the program maintains high educational and professional standards.
- **Periodic Assessments**: Conduct regular assessments and evaluations of the program to ensure it meets its educational and professional objectives, making adjustments as necessary to improve outcomes and maintain excellence.

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| | Program Skills Outline | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

- 1. Course Name: Clinical analysis
- 2. Course Code:
- 3. Semester / Year: First /2024
- 4. Description Preparation Date: 26-5-2024
- 5. Available Attendance Forms:
- 6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
- 7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

Name: Asst Prof. Dr. Yasir Adil Jabba Alabdali

Email: yasir.alabdali@mu.edu.ig

8. Course Objectives

Course Objectives

- Provide a Thorough Understanding of the Chemical Basis of Disease: Ensure students comprehend the chemical and biochemical foundations underlying various diseases and pathological conditions.
- Equip Students with Practical Skills in Laboratory Techniques: Train students in practical skills for collecting and analyzing various biological samples, such as blood, urine, stool, sputum, and cerebrospinal fluid.
- Explore the Processes of Diagnosis and Monitoring: Educate students on the processes and techniques involved in diagnosing and monitoring diseases, including the use of biochemical tests, urine tests, and hematological assessments.
- Analyze Genetic and Metabolic Disorders: Investigate genetic and metabolic disorders through laboratory tests, focusing on mutations, repair mechanisms, and methods for detecting genetic abnormalities.
- Investigate the Mechanisms of Disease Transmission and Detection: Study the mechanisms
 of disease transmission and detection, including the identification of pathogens through
 microbiological cultures and serological assays.

- Understand the Regulation of Biological Processes: Provide an understanding of how various biological processes are regulated in health and disease, including the regulation of blood sugar, liver function, and renal function.
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- Introduce Advanced Diagnostic Techniques: Introduce students to advanced diagnostic techniques, such as molecular diagnostics, including PCR, real-time PCR, and ELISA, for detecting and quantifying specific biomarkers and pathogens.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy

- Active Participation and Interaction: Engage students in discussions and interactive lectures to deepen
- understanding.
- Hands-on Laboratory Sessions: Facilitate practical experiments to apply theoretical knowledge.
- Case Studies and Practical Workshops: Provide real-world scenarios to enhance problem-solving skills.
- Communication Skills Training: Develop written and oral communication skills for scientific contexts.
- Integration of General and Transferable Skills: Incorporate critical thinking, problem-solving, and research skills
- into the curriculum.
- Ethical Considerations: Discuss ethical issues related to genetic research and engineering.
- Staying Updated with Research: Encourage students to read scientific journals and participate in research activities.
- Collaboration and Teamwork: Promote group projects and teamwork to simulate scientific collaboration.

10. Course Structure

| Week | Hours | Required | Unit or subject | Learning | Evaluation |
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| | | Learning | name | method | method |
| | | Outcomes | | | |
| 1 | 2 | Examination of Urine | Principles of Pathological Analysis Laboratory | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 2 | 2 | Renal Function Tests | Urine test , urine strips | Laboratory Session | Lab Report |
| 3 | 2 | Chemical components of urine | Urine culture | Practical Workshop | Lab Report |
| 4 | 2 | Liver Function Tests | Biochemical Test | Lecture and Discussion | Mid-term Exam |
| 5 | 2 | Examination of Feces | Stool test | Laboratory Session | Lab Report |
| 6 | 2 | Semen Analysis | Semen test | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 7 | 2 | Pregnancy Tests | Pregnancy Test | Practical Workshop | Assignment |
| 8 | 2 | Blood and components, blood sugar Diabetes Mellitus types and disease (Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia) | Blood sugar | Laboratory Session | Lab Report |
| 9 | 2 | Laboratory Tests in Anemia Blood disease Anemia Aplastic anemia | Blood smear such as Hb , PCV, RBC counts and WBC counts | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |

| | | Pernicious anemia Megaloblastic anemia | | | |
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| 10 | 2 | Laboratory Tests in Hematological Malignancies | Blood smear for Leukemia patients | Lecture and Case Study | Assignment |
| 11 | 2 | Coagulation factors bleeding disorder Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate | ESR, bleeding time, blood groups | Practical Workshop | Mid-term Exam |
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11. Course Evaluation

Distributing the score out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student such as daily preparation, daily oral, monthly, or written exams, reports etc

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

| Required textbooks (curricular books, if any | Essentials of Clinical Pathology Book First |
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| (scientific journals, reports) | Edition (8) copyright2009 Vol. (1) (2).by |
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| | Robbins Pathology Books |
| | Textbook of Diagnostic Microbiology ISBN: 978- |

| | 1-4160-6165-6-Fourth Edition. |
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| Electronic References, Websites | • PubMed |
| | Microbiology Society website |
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Faculty/Institute: Science

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Scientific Department: Biology

Academic or Professional Program Name: Bachelor's

Final Certificate Name: Bachelor's in Biology

Academic System: courses

Description Preparation Date:

File Completion Date:

Signature: Signature:

Head of Department Name: Scientific Associate Name:

Asst. Prof. Dr. Hanaa Ali Aziz Asst. Prof. Dr. Yasir Adil Jabbar Alabdali

Date: Date:26-5-2024

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Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date:

Signature:

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1. Program Vision

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2. Program Mission

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3. Program Objectives

The objectives of the microbial genetics program are designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of microbial genetics and its applications. These include:

- Introduce students to the fundamental concepts and terminology in microbial genetics.
- Explore the mechanisms and consequences of genetic variation and mutation in bacteria.
- Provide an in-depth understanding of DNA replication and repair mechanisms.
- Familiarize students with the processes of gene expression and regulation in bacteria.
- Investigate the mechanisms and implications of horizontal gene transfer.
- Introduce bacterial genomics and comparative genomics techniques.
- Explore genetic engineering and synthetic biology applications in bacteria.
- Understand the role of microbial genetics in bacterial pathogenesis and antibiotic resistance.
- Highlight recent advancements and emerging research areas in microbial genetics.

4. Program Accreditation

Yes- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)

5. Other external influences

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)

6. Program Structure Program Structure Number of Courses Institution Requirements College Requirements X 3

| Requirements | | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Summer Training | | |
| Other | | |

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| 7. Program Description | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Year/Level | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours | | | | |
| Four | | | theoretical | practical | | | |
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| 8. Expected learning outcomes of the program | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Knowledge | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 1 | Understand the fundamental principles of microbial genetics, including the structure and organization of bacterial genomes, and the processes of DNA replication, transcription, and translation. | | | |
| Skills | | | | |
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- Collaboration and Teamwork: Promoting group projects and assignments to simulate real-world scientific collaborations.

10. Evaluation methods

- Evaluation methods are implemented at various stages of the program, including:
- Continuous Assessment: Regular quizzes, assignments, and participation.
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- Mid exam
- Final exam

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

| Academic Rank | Specialization General Special | | Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable) | | Number of the teaching staff | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | Staff | Lecturer |
| Assistant Professor Dr. | Biology | Molecular biology and biotechnology | | | | |

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Orientation programs to familiarize them with departmental policies and teaching methodologies.
- Regular meetings with experienced faculty mentors to discuss teaching strategies and research integration.

Professional development of faculty members

The academic and professional development plan includes:

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- Seminars on the latest research advancements in microbial genetics.
- Opportunities for faculty to attend conferences and participate in collaborative research projects.
- Regular assessments and feedback sessions to enhance teaching effectiveness.

12. Acceptance Criterion

The program follows the central admission regulations set by the university, which include academic qualifications, entrance exams, and interviews.

13. The most important sources of information about the program

1- Molecular Genetics of Bacteria (2004) 4 &5th Edition, University of Surrey, UK. John Wiley & Sons Ltd,

14. Program Development Plan

The program development plan involves continuous curriculum review and updates based on:

• Feedback from students, faculty, and industry partners.

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• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

- 1. Course Name: Microbial Genetics
- 2. Course Code:
- 3. Semester / Year: second /2024
- 4. Description Preparation Date: 26-5-2024
- 5. Available Attendance Forms:
- 6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
- 7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

Name: Asst Prof. Dr. Yasir Adil Jabba Alabdali

Email: yasir.alabdali@mu.edu.iq

8. Course Objectives

Course Objectives

- provide a thorough understanding of the chemical basis of heredity.
- Equip students with practical skills in DNA and RNA extraction from E. coli bacteria.
- Explore the processes of DNA replication, transcription, and translation.
- Analyze genetic mutations, repair mechanisms, and methods for mutation selection.
- Investigate the mechanisms of horizontal gene transfer, including transformation, transduction, conjugation.
- Understand the regulation of gene expression in bacteria.
- Introduce techniques for chromosome mapping and physical mapping methods.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy

- Active Participation and Interaction: Engage students in discussions and interactive lectures to deepen
- understanding.
- Hands-on Laboratory Sessions: Facilitate practical experiments to apply theoretical knowledge.
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- Integration of General and Transferable Skills: Incorporate critical thinking, problem-solving, and research skills
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- Ethical Considerations: Discuss ethical issues related to genetic research and engineering.
- Staying Updated with Research: Encourage students to read scientific journals and participate in research activities.
- Collaboration and Teamwork: Promote group projects and teamwork to simulate scientific collaboration.

10. Course Structure

| Week | Hours | Required | Unit or subject | Learning | Evaluation |
|------|-------|--|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| | | Learning | name | method | method |
| | | Outcomes | | | |
| 1 | 2 | Understand the chemical basis of heredity | Introduction to DNA and RNA | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 2 | 2 | Perform DNA extraction | DNA Extraction from E. coli | Laboratory Session | Lab Report |
| 3 | 2 | Analyze DNA extraction results | Measurement and Analysis | Practical Workshop | Lab Report |
| 4 | 2 | Understand DNA replication | DNA Replication Mechanisms | Lecture and Discussion | Mid-term Exam |
| 5 | 2 | Perform RNA extraction | RNA Extraction from E. coli | Laboratory Session | Lab Report |
| 6 | 2 | Study transcription and RNA types | Transcription Process | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 7 | 2 | Investigate genetic mutations | Spontaneous Mutations | Practical Workshop | Assignment |
| 8 | 2 | Evaluate mutation results | Mutation Analysis | Laboratory Session | Lab Report |
| 9 | 2 | Understand protein synthesis | Translation and Protein Synthesis | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 10 | 2 | Learn mutation repair mechanisms | DNA Repair Mechanisms | Lecture and Case Study | Assignment |
| 11 | 2 | Study mutation selection methods | Methods for Mutation Selection | Practical Workshop | Mid-term Exam |
| 12 | 2 | Understand transposons and integrons | Insertion Sequences, Transposons, and Integrons | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 13 | 2 | Perform bacterial transformation | Bacterial Transformation Experiment | Laboratory Session | Lab Report |
| 14 | 2 | Study genetic transformation principles | Genetic Transformation | Lecture and Discussion | Assignment |
| 15 | 2 | Explain bacterial conjugation Understand transduction principles | Bacterial Conjugation and F Factor Transduction with T4 Phage | Lecture and Case Study | Final Exam |

11. Course Evaluation

Distributing the score out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student such as daily preparation, daily oral, monthly, or written exams, reports etc

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

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|---|---|
| Required textbooks (curricular books, if any) | Molecular Genetics of Bacteria" by Larry Snyder |
| , , , | and Wendy Champness |
| Main references (sources) | Molecular Genetics of Bacteria (2004) 4 &5th |
| , | Edition, University of Surrey, UK. John Wiley & |
| | Sons Ltd, |
| Recommended books and references | Brooker, Robert J. Genetics : analysis & |
| (aciontifia in umala manarta) | principles / Robert J. Brooker. — 4th ed. |
| (scientific journals, reports) | Molecular Biology 1 and 2nd Edition by David P. |

| | Clark Fundamental Molecular Biology by Allison, Lizabeth. |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Electronic References, Websites | National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) PubMed Microbiology Society website |

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

2024

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Academic Program Description Form

University Name: Al Muthanna

Faculty/Institute: Science of college

Scientific Department: Biology

Academic or Professional Program Name: Bsc Biology

Final Certificate Name: Bsc Biology

Academic System: course

Description Preparation Date: 1/3/2024

File Completion Date: 1/3/2024

Signature: Signature:

Head of Department Name: Scientific Associate Name:

Hanaa Ali Aziz Assist. Prof. Maitham Abbas Makei

Date: Date:

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date:

Signature:

Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

Program vision is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website.

2. Program Mission

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3. Program Objectives

- 1-Providing students with experience in applied life sciences.
- 2- Providing state institutions with specialized cadres.
- 3- Preparing cadres with high experience in life sciences and experience in knowing high-tech devices.
- 4– Providing students with scientific techniques in using devices and equipment that can be used in their theoretical and applied studies.
- 5--Research and study everything new in biological sciences and keep pace with scientific developments in this field.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency? NO

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

| 6. Program Structure | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|--|--|
| Program Structure | Number of | Credit hours | Percentage | Reviews* | | |
| | Courses | | | | | |
| Institution | | | | | | |
| Requirements | | | | | | |
| College Requirements | | | | | | |
| Department | | | | | | |
| Requirements | | | | | | |
| Summer Training | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |

^{*} This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

| 7. Program Description | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Year/Level Course Code Course Name Credit Hours | | | | | | | |
| Fourth | | Industrial Microbiology | theoretical | practical | | | |
| | | | 2 | 2 | | | |

| 8. Expected learning outcomes of the program | |
|--|--|
| Knowledge | |
| Cognitive goals | |
| 1- Providing the student with sufficient information to gain experience in | |
| dealing with life sciences and laboratory techniques. | |
| 2- Gain experience in knowing all laboratory equipment and modern | |
| technologies. | |
| 3- Providing him with sufficient information to keep up with and study | |
| modern sciences. | |
| Skills | |
| Skills objectives of the programme | |
| 1- He has experience in knowing and operating equipment for laboratory | |
| tests. | |
| 2- Possessing scientific knowledge to keep pace with modern | |
| developments in biological sciences. | |

| Ethics | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Learning Outcomes 4 | Learning Outcomes Statement 4 | |
| Learning Outcomes 5 | Learning Outcomes Statement 5 | |

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Practical theoretical lectures, scientific seminars, application in laboratories, in addition to the training courses held by the department.

10. Evaluation methods

Through weekly and quarterly examinations, in addition to scientific reports.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

| Academic Rank | Academic Rank Specialization | | Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable) | | Number of the teaching staff | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|--|------------------------------|----------|--|
| | General | Special | | | Staff | Lecturer | |
| Assist. Prof | Biology | Microbiology | | | ✓ | | |

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

Briefly describes the process used to mentor new, visiting, full-time, and part-time faculty at the institution and department level.

Professional development of faculty members

Personal development is planned through access to modern scientific sources, in addition to participating in training courses inside and outside the country in the field of scientific specialization.



(Setting regulations related to enrollment in the college or institute, whether central admission or others)

13. The most important sources of information about the program

State briefly the sources of information about the program.

14. Program Development Plan

| | Program Skills Outline | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----|-----------|--------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | | | Required program Learning outcomes | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fourth | | Industrial Microbiology | Basic | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | | |
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• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

| 1. Course Name: moustral microbiology | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. | Course | e Co | de: | | | | | | | |
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| 3. | 3. Semester / Year: Semester | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4. | Descri | ptic | n Preparati | on Date:1/3/2024 | | | | | | |
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| 5. | Availa | ble . | Attendance l | Forms: 1/3/2024 | | | | | | |
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| | Elliali. | IIIa | DDas@IIIu.e | uu.iq | | | | | | |
| 8. | Course | Ob | jectives | | | | | | | |
| Course | Objectiv | /es | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Amino acid, | Organic acids, Antibiotics, | Vitamins and Sing | le Cell Proteins | | | | |
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| 10. Course Structure | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 4hours | BASICS OF INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY. | Smart screen | Daily and monthly exams |
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| 3 | 4hours | TECHNIQUES IN INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY. | Smart screen | Daily and monthly exams |
| 4 | 4hours | COMPONENTSOFMEDIA FORINDUSTRIALINOCUL DEVELOPMENT. | Smart screen | Daily and monthly exams |
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| 6 | 4hours | FERMENTATION PROCESSES. | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 7 | 4hours | FERMENTERDESIGNAND OPERATION. | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 8 | 4hours | MAINTENANCE OF SELECTED CULTURES. | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 9 | 4hours | MICROBIAL ENZYMES. | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 10 | 4hours | AMYLASE | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 11 | 4hours | PROTEASE | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 12 | 4hours | CELLULASE | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 13 | 4hours | PRODUCTION ANTIBIOTICS. | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
| 14 | 4hours | PRODUCTIO VITAMINS . | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |

| 15 | 4hours | | | SINGLE CELI | L PROTEIN . | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams |
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Faculty/Institute:Science

Scientific Department: Biology

Academic or Professional Program Name: Bachelor's

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Final Certificate Name: Bachelor's in Biology

Academic System: courses

Description Preparation Date: 26-5-2024

File CompletionDate: 26-5-2024

Signature: Signature:

Head of DepartmentName: Scientific Associate Name:

Asst. Prof. Dr. Hanaa Ali Aziz

Date: Date:

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and UniversityPerformance Department:

Date:

Signature:

Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

Our vision is to create a pioneering program in virology that advances a deep understanding of the principles of viruses that cause disease. We aim to foster an educational environment that fosters scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and the application of clinical knowledge to solve real-world health problems.

2. Program Mission

Our mission is to provide a comprehensive education in virology, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in academic, research, and healthcare settings. We strive to advance the field through cutting-edge research, ethical practices, and the development of innovative solutions to global health challenges.

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4. Program Accreditation

Yes- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)

5. Other external influences

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)

6. Program Structure

| Program Structure | Number of Courses | Credit hours | Percentage | Reviews* |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Institution Requirements | | | | |
| College Requirements | | | | |
| Department Requirements | X | 3 | | |

| Summer Training | | |
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| Other | | |

^{*} This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

| 7. Program Description | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Year/Level | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours | | | | | | |
| Four | | Virology | theoretical | practical | | | | | |
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| 8. Expected learning outcomes of the program | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Knowledge | | | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 1 | Providing the student with sufficient information to gain experience in dealing with life sciences and laboratory techniques Gain experience in knowing all laboratory equipment and modern technologies. Providing him with sufficient information to keep up with and study modern sciences | | | | | | |
| Skills | | | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 2 | Learning Outcome Statement 2: Possessing experience in knowledge of modern techniques in detecting viruses and methods of prevention and treatment of viral diseases. | | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 3 | Learning Outcome Statement 3: Possessing scientific knowledge to keep pace with modern developments in biological sciences. | | | | | | |
| Ethics | | | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 4 | Understand the ethical considerations, including the responsible handling of patient samples, confidentiality, and the ethical use of diagnostic techniques. | | | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes 5 | Enhancing the student's level of understanding through modern methods of learning Providing him with accurate information Making the student bear part of enhancing the scientific aspect | | | | | | |

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Through weekly and quarterly examinations, in addition to scientific reports.

10. Evaluation methods

- Evaluation methods are implemented at various stages of the program, including:
- Continuous Assessment: Regular quizzes, assignments, and participation.
- Laboratory Reports: Evaluation of practical work and experimental results.
- Examinations: Mid-term and final exams to assess comprehensive understanding.
- Projects and Presentations: Assessing the ability to apply knowledge and communicate findings.
- Peer and Self-Assessment: Encouraging reflective learning and peer feedback.
- Mid exam
- Final exam

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

| Academic Rank | Specialization | | Special Requirements/Skills (if applicable) | | Number of the teaching staff | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|----------|--|
| | General | Special | | | Staff | Lecturer | |
| Assistant Professor Dr. | Biology | Medical Microbiology | | | ✓ | | |

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

- Orientation programs to familiarize them with departmental policies and teaching methodologies.
- Regular meetings with experienced faculty mentors to discuss teaching strategies and research integration.

Professional development of faculty members

The academic and professional development plan includes:

- Workshops on innovative teaching and learning strategies.
- Seminars on the latest research advancements in Virology.
- Opportunities for faculty to attend conferences and participate in collaborative research projects.
- Regular assessments and feedback sessions to enhance teaching effectiveness.

12. Acceptance Criterion

The program follows the central admission regulations set by the university, which include academic qualifications, entrance exams, and interviews.

13. The most important sources of information about the program

- 1- Medical Microbiology: Jawetz, Melnick & Adelberg's (2013).
- 2- Medical Microbiology & Immunology: Warren Levinson (2012).
- 3- Virology Principles & Applications: Joen B. Carter & Venetia A. Saunders (2007).

14. Program Development Plan

The development plan for the Virology program involves continuous curriculum review and updates based on the following key elements:

- Feedback from Students, Faculty, and Industry Partners: Regularly collect and incorporate feedback from students, faculty, and industry partners to ensure the curriculum remains relevant and meets the needs of all stakeholders.
- Emerging Trends and Technological Advancements: Stay abreast of the latest trends and technological advancements in pathogenic viruses and laboratory medicine to integrate new knowledge and techniques into the curriculum.
- Accreditation Requirements and Standards: Adhere to accreditation requirements and standards set by relevant accrediting bodies to ensure the program maintains high educational and professional standards.
- **Periodic Assessments**: Conduct regular assessments and evaluations of the program to ensure it meets its educational and professional objectives, making adjustments as necessary to improve outcomes and maintain excellence.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|----|----|-----------|--------|----|----|----|
| Required program Learning outcome | | | | | | nes | | | | | | | | | |
| Year/Level Course Code | Course Code | Course Name | Basic or | Knov | Knowledge | | | Skills | | | | Ethics | | | |
| | | optional | | | A2 | A3 | A4 | B1 | B2 | В3 | B4 | C1 | C2 | С3 | C4 |
| Four | Bio 440 | Virology | optional | + | + | + | | + | + | | | + | + | | |
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• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

1. Course Name: Virology

2. Course Code: Bio 440

3. Semester / Year: Second Semester

4. Description Preparation Date: 26-5-2024

5. Available Attendance Forms:

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total):

4/3

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

Name: Asst Prof. Dr. Noor Sami Aboud

Email: drnoor_s78@mu.edu.iq

8. Course Objectives

Course Objectives

- Introducing the student to the science of viruses and explaining the relationship of this science to other sciences
- Identifying the structure and shape of the virus and how to isolate viruses based on a set of scientific foundations
- Teaching the student how to detect the virus.
- Introducing the student to the use of modern methods in treatment, prevention and vaccination against Viral diseases

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Strateg •

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10. Course Structure

| Week | Hours | Required Learning | Unit or subject name | Learning | Evaluation |
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| | | Outcomes | | method | method |
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| 1 | 2 | definition of virus, general properties and structure of viruses | Virology, definition of virus, general properties and structure of viruses | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 2 | 2 | Shape and size of viruses, symmetry types and study atypical virus-like agents | Shape and size of viruses, symmetry types and study atypical virus-like agents | Laboratory Session | Report |
| 3 | 2 | Viral replication (life cycle of virus) | Viral replication (life cycle of virus) | Practical Workshop | Report |
| 4 | 2 | Basis of Classification Classification Systems Transmision of viruses | Classification of viruses , Transmision of viruses | Lecture and Discussion | Mid-term Exam |
| 5 | 2 | Sources of infection, routes of infection, Viral Virulence, Viral pathogenesis | Viral pathogenesis | Laboratory Session | Report |
| 6 | 2 | Direct Demonstration. Virus Isolation & Identification. Serology. | Viral culture and laboratory diagnosis | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 7 | 2 | Viral Activation of Immunity, Innate immunity, Adaptive response against viruses | Host immune response against viral infection | Practical Workshop | Assignment |
| 8 | 2 | Aims of vaccination Programs, Types of vaccines, Antiviral drugs | Vaccinology | Laboratory Session | Report |
| 9 | 2 | Families of medical viruses:, DNA viruses, Important points about RNA Viruses | Classification some of important medical viruses (DNA & RNA) | Lecture and Discussion | Quiz |
| 10 | 2 | Important properties Classification, Pathogenesis,life cycle, Lab.Dx, Control methods | Some viruses infected human and methods of protection (Herpesviruses) | Lecture and Case Study | Assignment |
| 11 | 2 | Important properties: Classification, Pathogenesis,life cycle, Lab.Dx, Control methods: | Some viruses infected human and methods of protection (Paramyxoviruses, Orthomyxoviridae, Influenza virus) | Practical Workshop | Mid-term Exam |
| 12 | 2 | Important properties: | Some viruses infected human and methods of | Lecture and | Quiz |

| | | Classification, Pathogenesis,life cycle, Lab.Dx, Control methods: | protection (HIV and ebola virus) | Discussion | | |
|--|-----------|---|---|-----------------------|--------|--|
| 13 | 2 | Important properties: Classification, Pathogenesis,life cycle, Lab.Dx, Control methods: | Some viruses infected human and methods of protection(coronaviruses and hepatitis virus) | Laboratory Session | Report | |
| 11. C | ourse Ev | aluation | | | | |
| Distributing the score out of 100 according to the tasks assigned to the student such as daily preparation, dailyoral, monthly, or written exams, reports etc 12. Learning and Teaching Resources | | | | | | |
| Required | textbooks | s (curricular books | | | | |

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| Required textbooks (curricular books | |
| any) | |
| Main references (sources) | 1- Medical Microbiology: Jawetz, Melnick & Adelberg's (2013). |
| | 2- Medical Microbiology & Immunology: Warren Levinson (2012). |
| | 3-Virology Principles & Applications : Joen B. Carter & Venetia A. Saunders (2007). |
| Recommended books and references | Scientific journals on viruses |
| (scientific journals, reports) | |
| Electronic References, Websites | • PubMed |
| | Microbiology Society website |
| | |

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Academic Program and Course Description Guide

Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

Concepts and terminology:

Academic Program Description: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

<u>Course Description</u>: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

<u>Program Vision:</u> An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

<u>Program Mission:</u> Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

<u>Program Objectives:</u> They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

<u>Curriculum Structure:</u> All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

<u>Teaching and learning strategies</u>: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extracurricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

Academic Program Description Form

University Name: Al Muthanna

Faculty/Institute: Science of college

Scientific Department: Biology

Academic or Professional Program Name: Bsc Biology

Final Certificate Name: Bsc Biology

Academic System: course

Description Preparation Date: 1/3/2024

File Completion Date: 1/3/2024

Signature: Signature:

Head of Department Name: Scientific Associate Name:

Hanaa Ali Aziz Assist. Prof. Maitham Abbas Makei

Date:

The file is checked by:

Department of Quality Assurance and University Performance

Director of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Department:

Date:

Signature:

Approval of the Dean

1. Program Vision

Program vision is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website.

2. Program Mission

Program mission is written here as stated in the university's catalogue and website.

3. Program Objectives

- 1-Providing students with experience in applied life sciences.
- 2- Providing state institutions with specialized cadres.
- 3- Preparing cadres with high experience in life sciences and experience in knowing high-tech devices.
- 4- Providing students with scientific techniques in using devices and equipment that can be used in their theoretical and applied studies.
- 5--Research and study everything new in biological sciences and keep pace with scientific developments in this field.

4. Program Accreditation

Does the program have program accreditation? And from which agency? NO

5. Other external influences

Is there a sponsor for the program?

| 6. Program Structure | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|--|
| Program Structure | Number of | Credit hours | Percentage | Reviews* | |
| | Courses | | | | |
| Institution | | | | | |
| Requirements | | | | | |
| College Requirements | | | | | |
| Department | | | | | |
| Requirements | | | | | |
| Summer Training | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | |

^{*} This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

| 7. Program Description | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|
| Year/Level | Course Code | Course Name | | Credit Hours | | |
| fourth | | Comparative Anatomy | theoretical | practical | | |
| | | | 2 | 2 | | |

| 8. Expected learning outcomes of the program | |
|--|--|
| Knowledge | |
| Cognitive goals | |
| 1- Providing the student with sufficient information to gain experience in | |
| dealing with life sciences and laboratory techniques. | |
| 2- Gain experience in knowing all laboratory equipment and modern | |
| technologies. | |
| 3- Providing him with sufficient information to keep up with and study | |
| modern sciences. | |
| Skills | |
| Skills objectives of the programme | |
| 1- He has experience in knowing and operating equipment for laboratory | |
| tests. | |
| 2- Possessing scientific knowledge to keep pace with modern | |
| developments in biological sciences. | |
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| Ethics | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Learning Outcomes 4 | Learning Outcomes Statement 4 |
| Learning Outcomes 5 | Learning Outcomes Statement 5 |

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Practical theoretical lectures, scientific seminars, application in laboratories, in addition to the training courses held by the department.

10. Evaluation methods

Through weekly and quarterly examinations, in addition to scientific reports.

11. Faculty

Faculty Members

| Academic Rank | Specializ | ation | Special Requirements (if applicable) | • | Number of the teaching staff | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------|--|
| | General | Special | | | Staff | Lecturer | |
| Assist. Prof | Biology | physiology | | | ✓ | | |

Professional Development

Mentoring new faculty members

Briefly describes the process used to mentor new, visiting, full-time, and part-time faculty at the institution and department level.

Professional development of faculty members

Personal development is planned through access to modern scientific sources, in addition to participating in training courses inside and outside the country in the field of scientific specialization.



(Setting regulations related to enrollment in the college or institute, whether central admission or others)

13. The most important sources of information about the program

State briefly the sources of information about the program.

14. Program Development Plan

| | Program Skills Outline | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Requ | uired | progr | am L | earnin | g outcor | nes | | | | |
| Year/Level | Course Code | B 45.5 5. | | | Basic or | Knov | wledge | | | Skills | 5 | | | Ethics | | | |
| | Code | | | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | B1 | B2 | В3 | B4 | C1 | C2 | С3 | C4 | | |
| fourth | | Comparative Anatomy | Basic | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | | | | |
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• Please tick the boxes corresponding to the individual program learning outcomes under evaluation.

Course Description Form

| 1. Cour | se Name: Comparative Anatomy |
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| 2 6 | |
| 2. Cour | se Code: |
| | |
| 3. Seme | ester / Year: Semester |
| | |
| 4. Desc | ription Preparation Date:1/3/2024 |
| | |
| 5. Avail | able Attendance Forms: 1/3/2024 |
| | |
| 6. Numl | per of Credit Hours (4) / Number of Units (3) |
| | |
| 7. Cour | se administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name) |
| Name | e: Assist.Prof. Hanaa Ali Aziz |
| Emai | l: <u>hanabio-1983@mu.edu.iq</u> |
| 8. Cours | se Objectives |
| Course Object | 1. This course is designed to cover Introducing students to the most important phenotypic and anatomical characteristics through the similarities and differences between different types of vertebrate organisms such as mammals, birds, fish, and providing the student with the necessary skill to study the anatomical characteristics of various organisms. 2. This course give an overview Define the physiological science in the deferent systems .Diagnosis the main character of specific signs of cells Determined the relationship between the internal and external environment 3. Develop and encourage the field of scientific research and provide all stude with a broad education in the basic aspects and understand laboratory tests |
| 9. Teacl | ning and Learning Strategies |
| Strategy | The main strategy that will be adopted to study the animal phyla. It will expected to be familiar with the names and characteristics of the phyla, be a to identify specimens and their morphology, and discuss their ecology evolution. We will leave for field trips promptly when lab begins, so be on ti You will not be allowed to make up missed labs |

| 10. Course Structure | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Wee k | Hours | Required Learning Outcomes | Unit or subject name | Learning method | Evaluation method | | | | | |
| 1 | 4hours | | Chordate definition, evolutionary foundations characteristics, and original | | Daily and monthly exams | | | | | |
| 2 | 4hours | | Respiratory system and respiratory mechanism | | Daily and monthly exams | | | | | |
| 3 | 4hours | | Digestive system and glan attached to the digestive system | | Daily and monthly exams | | | | | |
| 4 | 4hours | | Circulation and circulate system | Smart screen | Daily and monthly exams | | | | | |
| 5 | 4hours | | excretory system | Smart screen | Daily and monthly exams | | | | | |
| 6 | 4hours | | dermatology | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams | | | | | |
| 7 | 4hours | | Mid-term Exam + Unit- Step Forcing, Forced Response, the RLC Circ | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams | | | | | |
| 8 | 4hours | | male reproductive system | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams | | | | | |
| 9 | 4hours | | female reproductive system | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams | | | | | |
| 10 | 4hours | | Oral cavity and digestive system | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams | | | | | |
| 11 | 4hours | | Comparative anatomy organs in different chordates | Smart screen | Daily a monthly exams | | | | | |

| 12 | 4hours | | | of gills and ive anatomy | Smart screen | Daily monthly exams |
|--------|-------------------------|--|---------------|---|--------------|---------------------------|
| 13 | 4hours | | | tic system a vement of actic fluid | Smart screen | Daily monthly exams |
| 14 | 4hours | | Muscular s | system | Smart screen | Daily monthly exams |
| 15 | 4hours | | Skeletal syst | em | Smart screen | Daily monthly exams |
| | outing the | Evaluation score out of 10 n, daily oral, mo | _ | | _ | student such as |
| | • | and Teaching | | ten exams, r | eports etc | |
| | | ks (curricular boo | | | | |
| Main r | eferences | (sources) | | | | |
| | nmended ific journal | books and s, reports) | references | Anatomy & Physiology of Animals, Floron C. Faries, Jr., DVM, MS,2015 Color atlas of avian anatomy, J.McLelland 1990 التشريح المقارت للفقريات (د. منى فريد عبد الرحمن) | | |
| | | | | Biology journals, medical journal, | | |

Electronic References, Websites