



Ministry of Higher Education and
Scientific Research - Iraq
University of Technology
Biomedical Engineering Department



MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	Biology		Module Delivery
Module Type	Core		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seminar
Module Code	BIOL121		
ECTS Credits	6		
SWL (hr/sem)	150		
Module Level	1	Semester of Delivery	
Administering Department	Type Dept. Code	College	Type College Code
Module Leader	Name: Lect.Dr. Inas Saad Mohammed	e-mail	E-mail: Inas.S.Mohammed@uotechnology.edu.iq
Module Leader's Acad. Title	Lecturer	Module Leader's Qualification	Ph.D.
Module Tutor	Name (if available)	e-mail	E-mail
Peer Reviewer Name	Name	e-mail	E-mail
Scientific Committee Approval Date	01/06/2023	Version Number	1.0

Relation with other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	None	Semester	
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents

أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

<p>Module Aims أهداف المادة الدراسية</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define basic biological concepts and processes. • Describe levels of organization and related functions in plants and animals. • Identify the characteristics and basic needs of living organisms. • Explain the processes of growth and development in individuals and populations. • Describe the relationships between organisms and their environment. • Identify impacts on ecosystems.
<p>Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Demonstrate the ability to use discipline specific research techniques. 2- Analyze and interpret data and scientific literature. 3- Synthesize data and draw appropriate inferences. 4- Understanding of living systems and to allow one to consider the systems in relationship to the self and other organisms in the natural environment. 5- Recognize organelles and other cell structures found in eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells and compare between them. 6- Describe the structure of a chromosome (DNA and RNA). 7- Describe viruses are non-cellular structures with a nucleic acid core (either DNA or RNA) and a capsid made of protein, and that some viruses have an outer envelope made of Phospholipids. 8- Describe structure of protein (an amino acid). 9- Describe structure of enzyme are catalysts in biochemical reactions and understand its function. 10- Describe bacteria structure and it's classifying bacteria at a molecular level.
<p>Indicative Contents المحتويات الإرشادية</p>	<p>Indicative content includes the following.</p> <p><u>Part A:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Define about biology, Biological principles, cell structure, and cell metabolism. 2- List level of organization and biosphere. 3- Explain about diffusion and osmosis, Factors affecting the exchange of Materials across Membranes, active and passive transport. 4- Fundamental properties (Characteristic) of biomolecule, carbohydrate, lipid, protein, enzyme and DNA structure. 5- Define, structure and classification of bacteria, genotype and phenotype, Medical bacteriology and list of bacteriology test.

	<p>6- Characteristics of virus, virus structure, viral envelope and prions. [15hrs].</p> <p>Part B: Cell fractionation, properties of Eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells [5 hrs] Properties of genetic and evaluation, application of genetic technique. [10 hrs] Molecular biology, Infectious disease, Immunity [10 hrs]. Case studies and activities, seminars and dissections [8].</p>
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Learning and Teaching Strategies استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
Strategies	<p>Type something like: The main strategy that will be adopted in delivering this module is to encourage students' participation in the lecture, while at the same time refining and expanding their critical thinking skills. This will be achieved through classes, interactive tutorials and by considering type of simple experiments involving some sampling activities that are interesting to the students.</p>

Student Workload (SWL) الحمل الدراسي للطالب محسوب لـ ١٥ اسبوعا			
Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	84	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	4
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	52	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعيا	3

Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	100
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Module Evaluation تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	2	10% (10)	5, 10	LO #1, 2, 10 and 11
	Assignments	2	10% (10)	2, 12	LO # 3, 4, 6 and 7
	Projects / Lab.				
	Report				
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2 hr	10% (10)	7	LO # 1-7
	Final Exam	2hr	50% (50)	16	All

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus) المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction of Biology
Week 2	Cell biology
Week 3	Organization of organism
Week 4	Diffusion
Week 5	Biological molecule
Week 6	Bacteriology
Week 7	Virology
Week 8	Molecular biology
Week 9	Infectious disease
Week 10	Immunity
Week 11	Genetics and Evolution
Week 12	Genetic technology
Week 13	Energy and respiration
Week 14	Gas exchange
Week 15	Photosynthesis
Week 16	Preparatory week before the final Exam
Total assessment	100% (100 Marks)

Learning and Teaching Resources		
مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	Madigan, MT., Martinko, JM. & Parker J. (2000). Brock's Biology of Microorganisms, 9th edn. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.	No
Recommended Texts	Biology Data Book, 2nd ed., edited by Phillip L. Altman and Dorothy Dittmer. Federaton of American Societies of Experimental Biology.	No
Websites	NCBI Genome Guide. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/guide/human .	

Grading Scheme				
مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 - 49)	FX – Fail	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required
<p>Note: Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.</p>				