

Course Specifications

Course Title:	Laboratory Skills
Course Code:	373225-3
Program:	Bachelor in Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Level-6 (Program Code: 373000)
Department:	Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department
College:	College of Applied Medical Sciences
Institution:	Taif University







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A. Course Identification

1. Cı	1. Credit hours: 3 Hours (2 T + 1 P)		
2. Co	ourse type		
a.	University College Department Others		
b.	Required Elective		
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 4 th Level/ Second Year			
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): None			
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None			

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	3 hours /week= 30 hours/semester	50%
2	Blended	None	0%
3	E-learning	None	0%
4	Distance learning	None	0%
5	Other (Laboratory)	3 hours /week= 30 hours/semester	50%

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	30
3	Tutorial	N/A
4	Others (specify)	NA
	Total	60 Hours

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

Laboratory skills involves a large amount of practical work in laboratories. It involves instructions from the lab instructor, following a practical schedule, learning techniques, taking measurements, observing and recording data, calculating and presenting data. The references which will be used in the course will emphasize 'essential' skills and the practical steps required to use equipment and learn several techniques related to the specialty.

2. Course Main Objective

The main objective of this course is to make students learn and develop skills required for working in different specialties of clinical laboratory sciences.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Recognize the general knowledge of techniques and equipments in clinical laboratory.	K1
1.2	Identify the different methods to perform tests manually by measuring volume and weight of analytes.	K2
2	Skills:	
2.1	Perform scientific experiments in safe and effective manner in laboratory environment.	S1
2.2	Conduct accurate measurement of analytes and data obtained on testing.	S2
2.3	Use proper mathematical and statistical methods in laboratory procedures. S3	
3	Values:	
	None	

<u>C.</u> Course Content (Theory)

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	 Laboratory Safety and Regulations (Presentation) Disinfectants Chemical safety Biological safety Safety from radiation 	3
2	 Clinical Laboratory Supplies (Presentation) Glassware Plasticware Thermometer equipment's selection 	3
3	 Units of Measure (Book Chapter/Chapter 1; Pages 1-19) Units, measurements and SI Units Measuring the volumes Pipetting Weighing 	3
4	Laboratory Mathematics and Calculations (Presentation and Book /Chapter 1; 19-22) • Concentration • Dilutions • Calculations involving solutions	3

5	 Preparing Solutions and Reagents (Book Chapter/Chapter 2; Pages 23-31) Common terms defining solutions Precautions in making solutions Making solutions Molar solutions 	3
6	 Acid – Base and pH (Presentation, Book Chapter/Chapter 4; 55-60) Acidic solutions Basic solutions Buffers Solubility and solubility product 	3
7	 Basic Separation Techniques (Book Chapter/Chapter 3; 35-53) Filtration Centrifugation Chromatography Electrophoresis 	3
8	 Microscopy and Histology (Book Chapter/Chapter 5; 95-112) Light microscopy Slide preparation Cell Counting 	3
9	 Phlebotomy (Presentation) Venipuncture Pre-analytical Considerations 	3
10	 Specimen Considerations (Presentation) Types of Samples Sample Processing 	3
	Total	30

C. Course Content (Practical)

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Laboratory Safety Rules (Lab Manual)	3
2	Clinical laboratory Supplies (Lab Manual)	3
3	Units of Measure (Lab Manual) Solid and Liquid Measurements Using Analytical Balance, Glassware and Pipettes	3
4	Making Solutions of Differing Molarity Concentrations (Lab Manual)	3
5	Preparing Solutions using Dilution (Lab Manual)	3
6	Acid-base and pH Determination (Lab Manual)	3
7	Basic Separation Techniques (Lab Manual)	3
8	Microscopy (Lab Manual)	3
9	Phlebotomy (Lab Manual)	3
10	Specimen Consideration (Lab Manual)	3
	Total	30

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D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Recognize the general knowledge of techniques and equipments in clinical laboratory.	• Lectures	Written ExamAssignment
1.2	Identify the different methods to perform tests manually by measuring volume and weight of analytes.	LecturesPractical Sessions	Written ExamPractical ExamLab Report
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Perform scientific experiments in safe and effective manner in laboratory environment.	Practical Sessions	 Practical Exam Lab Report
2.2	Conduct accurate measurement of analytes and data obtained on testing.	LecturesPractical Sessions	Written ExamOSPE
2.3	Use proper mathematical methods in laboratory procedures.	Practical Sessions	• Practical Exam
3.0	3.0 Values		
	None		

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Mid-Term Exam	5 th week	15%
2	Activity	Throughout	5%
3	Practical report	Throughout	10%
4	Final Practical Exam	11 th week	20%
5	Final Exam	12 th /13 th week	50%
	Total	******	100%

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E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

- Course instructors are available for individual consultation in their free time. They are usually full-time permanent members present on-campus from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm on all working days. Appointments can be made in person with the instructor through email etc. Days and time availability of each instructor are posted on their doors. Course instructors provide a range of academic and course management advice including course planning and its progression.
- Each student at the department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences has an academic adviser who is available for individual consultation and guidance. Appointments can be made in person with the instructor through email etc. Days and time availability of each adviser are posted on their doors. The academic adviser can provide support with time management, exam preparation, clarification of subject requirements, feedback on performance and dealing with personal issues as well.

1.Learning Resources		
Required Textbooks	 Meah M.S. and E. Kebede-Westhead, Essential Laboratory Skills for Biosciences (2012), 1st Edition, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers. ISBN 978-0-470-68647-8. 	
Essential References Materials	• None	
Electronic Materials	• Saudi Digital Library, PubMed, Google Scholar	
Other Learning Materials	Journals, Scientific Magazines and Articles	

F. Learning Resources and Facilities 1.Learning Resources

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classrooms and Laboratories
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Data show, Blackboard and A/V
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	Fume hoodLight MicroscopesAnalytical balance

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Student's feedback on effectiveness of teaching.	• Students	• Indirect: Questionnaire Survey at the end of each semester.
Quality of learning resources (laboratory and library) related to each course.	StudentsStaff members	• Indirect: Questionnaire Survey at the end of each semester related to learning resources.
Evaluation of teaching	• Peer evaluators	• Indirect: Peer evaluation
Evaluation of exam quality and assessment.	Exam committeeStudents	 Direct: Exam paper/ examblueprint review Indirect: Questionnaire Survey at the end of each semester.
Achievement of course learning outcomes	 Course Coordinators Development andaccreditation committee 	• Direct: Student's Performance assessed through item analysis and rubrics.

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	Department Council
Reference No.	Meeting Number 11
Date	19/05/2022





Course Specifications

Course Title:	Professional and Communication Skills	
Course Code:	373218-2	
Program:	Bachelor in Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Level-6 (Program Code: 373000)	
Department:	Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department	
College:	College of Applied Medical Sciences	
Institution:	Taif University	







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A. Course Identification

1. Cr	1. Credit hours: 2 Hours Theory			
2. Cou	urse type			
a.	University College Department 🗸 Others			
b.	Required Elective			
3. Le	3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 4 th Level/ Second Year			
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): None				
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None				

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
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5	Other (Laboratory)	None	0%

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	N/A
3	Tutorial	N/A
4	Others (specify)	NA
	Total	30 Hours

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

This course will enable students to understand the significance of communication skills, types and channels of communication in professional life and while dealing with local community.

2. Course Main Objective

Upon completing this course, the students will enhance their communication skills and be effective communicators with the people having medical and non-medical background.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
	None	
2	Skills:	
2.1	Employ excellent communication and problem-solving skills in context of professional setting.	S 4
3	Values:	
3.1	Exhibit ethics and professionalism in performing tasks.	V1
3.2	Demonstrate responsible attitude towards society through tasks that raise their awareness.	V2

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to communication skills - Definition of communication (Presentation)	2
2	Importance of Communication in an organization (Presentation)	2
3	Types of communication and the Channels of Communication (Presentation)	4
4	Factors Influencing communication (Presentation)	2
5	Intra-laboratory communication (Presentation)	4
6	Extra-laboratory communication (Presentation)	4
7	Why communication breakdown (Presentation)	4
8	Improving communication in organizations (Presentation)	2
9	Communication by computer technology (Presentation)	2
10	Professional and communication skills in overview (Presentation)	4
Total		

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D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods	
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding:			
	None			
2.0	Skills:			
2.1	Employ excellent communication and problem-solving skills in context of professional setting.	LecturesProblem-Based Learning	• Written Exam	
3.0	Values:			
3.1	Exhibit ethics and professionalism in performing tasks.	Group Discussion	• Activity	
3.2	Demonstrate responsible attitude towards society through tasks that raise their awareness.	Service Learning	• Activity	

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Mid-Term Exam	5 th week	30%
2	Activity	Throughout	10%
3	Final Exam	12 th /13 th week	60%
	Total		100%

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E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

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Learning Resources	
Required Textbooks	 Lawrence, D. (2014). Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals Manual: A comprehensive guide to the communication process for healthcare professionals. 3rd Ed. Brightday Publishing. ISBN: 9781284141429. McCorry, L. K., & Mason, J. (2020). Communication skills for the healthcare professional. Enhanced second edition. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning. ISBN-13: 9781284219999; ISBN-10: 1284219992. Kurtz, S. M., Silverman, J., & Draper, J. (2015). Teaching and learning communication skills in medicine. Nota. ISBN 1-85775- 658-4.
Essential References Materials	None
Electronic Materials	The American Journal of Critical Care http://ajcc.aacnjournals.org/site/misc/CEArchives.xhtml
Other Learning Materials	 Teaching of Communication Skills Using Multimedia and Language Laboratory https://www.iupindia.in/1609/Soft%20Skills/Teaching_of_Comm unic ation.html

F. Learning Resources and Facilities 1. Learning Resources

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classrooms
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Data Show, Blackboard and A/V
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	None

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods	
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Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

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Course Specifications

Course Title:	Basic of Medical Microbiology
Course Code:	373228-3
Program:	Bachelor in Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Level-6 (Program Code: 373000)
Department:	Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department
College:	College of Applied Medical Sciences
Institution:	Taif University







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A. Course Identification

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2. 0	Course type		
a.	University College Department Others		
b.	Required Elective		
3. I	3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 4 th Level/ Second Year		
4. I	4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): None		
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None			

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
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7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	30
3	Tutorial	N/A
4	Others (specify)	NA
	Total	60 Hours

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

This course covers the general principles of microbiology including classification of different groups of microorganisms and morphology of each groups. In addition, a brief introduction to the pathogenicity of each group of microorganisms is also included. At the end of this course the students should be able to understand and differentiate between microorganism shapes, requirements, virulence factors and their pathogenicity mechanisms.

2. Course Main Objective

On completion of this course, the students should know different groups of microorganisms according to morphology and classification, and their roles in pathogenicity. They should also be able to distinguish between different microorganisms using laboratory techniques.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

	CLOs Aligned PLO		
1	Knowledge and Understanding:		
1.1	Recall general properties, structure and classification of the different groups of microorganisms, their requirements and pathogenicity.	K1	
1.2	Describe mode of action of the antimicrobial agents and the resistance mechanisms of microorganisms to them.	K1	
1.3	Recognize laboratory diagnosis of microbial infections, methods of sterilization and disinfection.	K2	
2	2 Skills:		
2.1	Perform various laboratory procedures in microbiological context in a safe and effective manner.	S1	
2.2	Employ skills to differentiate between bacteria, viruses and fungi.	S1	
3	Values:		
	None		

C. Course Content (Theory)

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	 Introduction to Bacteriology/ Structure of Bacterial Cell (Presentation) Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells Bacterial structure & Shape 	3
	Bacterial classification	
2	 Bacterial Reproduction, Physiology & Metabolism (Presentation) Bacterial requirement for growth & metabolism 	3
	Bacterial growth curve	
3	 Bacteriophage/ Bacterial Genetics/ Genetic Recombination (Presentation) Structure of Bacteriophage 	3
	Practical use of BacteriophageGene Expression	
	Bacterial genetic structures	
	Bacterial Phenotypic & Genotypic variations	
	Genetic Recombination Techniques	
4	Classification of Medically Important Bacteria (Book chapter/ Chapter 5; Pages 24-25)	3
	Different classes of Medically Important Bacteria	

5	 Pathogenesis of Bacterial Infections (Book chapter/ Chapter 7; Pages 31-48) Infection & Disease 	3
	Carriers of pathogenic organisms	
	Bacterial Virulence Factors	
6	 Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (Presentation) Bactericidal & Bacteriostatic Drugs 	3
	Broad-spectrum & Narrow-spectrum Antibiotics	
	• Mechanisms of Action of Chemotherapeutic agents	
	• Mechanisms of Resistance of Antimicrobial Drugs	
	Complications of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy	
	Chemoprophylaxis	
7	Introduction to Virology (Presentation) General Properties of Viruses 	3
	Viral structures & Functions	
	Viral Replication	
	• Viral Genetics	
	Pathogenesis of Viral Infections	
	Laboratory Diagnosis of viral Infections	
	Antiviral Drugs	
8	Classification of Medically Important Viruses (Book chapter/ Chapter 31; Pages 238-242) • DNA Viruses	3
	 BNA Viruses RNA Viruses 	
9	 Introduction to Mycology (Presentation) General Properties of Fungi 	3
	Morphology of Fungi	
	Reproduction of Fungi	
	Pathogenicity of Fungi	
	Laboratory diagnosis of Fungi	
	Antifungal Drugs	
10	Classification of Medically Important Fungi (Book chapters/ Chapter 47/48/49/50; Pages 383-407)	3
	Morphological Classification	
	Systematic Classification	
	Clinical Classification	
	Total	30

C. Course Content (Practical)

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours	
1	Introduction/ Laboratory Safety Measures (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)	3	
2	Microscopy (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)	3	
3	Introduction to Diagnosis of Bacterial Infections (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)	3	
4	Bacterial Stains (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)	3	
5	5 Bacterial Culture Media (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)		
6	6 Midterm Exam (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)		
7 Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)		3	
8	Sterilization & Disinfection (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)	3	
9	Introduction to Diagnosis of Viral Infection (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)	3	
10	Introduction to Diagnosis of Fungal Infection (Lab Manual) + (Presentation)	3	
	Total 30		

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods	
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Recall general properties, structure and classification of the different groups of microorganisms, their requirements and pathogenicity.	• Lectures	• Written Exam • Assignments	
1.2	Describe mode of action of the antimicrobial agents and the resistance mechanisms of microorganisms to them.	• Lectures	• Written Exam	

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods	
1.3	Recognize laboratory diagnosis of microbial infections, methods of sterilization and disinfection.		Written ExamPractical Exam	
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Perform various laboratory procedures in microbiological context in a safe and effective manner.	 Drootical 	 Practical Exam Lab Reports	
2.2	Employ skills to differentiate between bacteria, viruses and fungi.	• PracticalSessions	• Practical Exam	
3.0	3.0 Values			
None				

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Required Textbooks	• Warren Levinson, Peter Chin-Honh, Elizabeth A. Joyce, Jesse Nussbaum and Brian Schwartz, Review of Medical Microbiology andImmunology, 2018, 15 th edition, McGraw-Hill, ISBN: 978-1-259- 64449-8	
	 Cynthia Nau Cornelissen, Bruce D. Fisher and Richard A. Harvey, Lippincott's Illustrated Reviews: Microbiology, 2019, 4th edition, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, ISBN: 9781975118310 	
Essential References Materials	 G. Collee, A. G. Fraser, B. P. Marmion and A. Simmons, Mackie and McCartney Practical Medical Microbiology, 1996, 14th edition, Elsevier, ISBN 9788131203934 	
Electronic Materials	Search Engines	
Other Learning Materials	• None	

F. Learning Resources and Facilities 1. Learning Resources

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources	
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classrooms and Laboratories	
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Data show, Blackboard and A/V	
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	Microbiology Lab equipments including: Autoclave, Oven, Loops and Bunsen. In addition to, Staining Materials such as Gram Stain and Iodine.	

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
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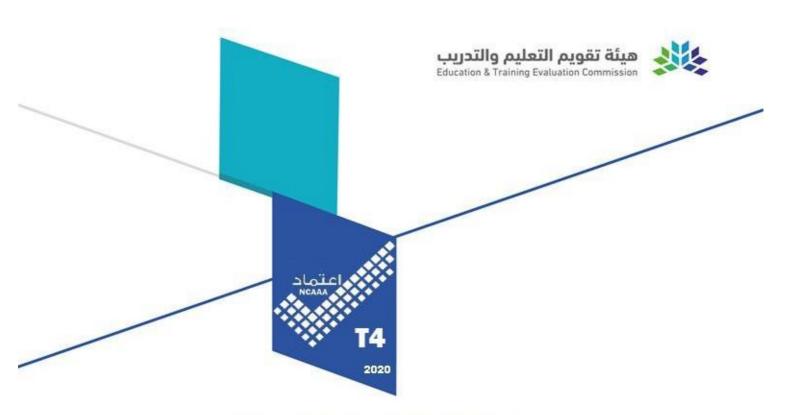
Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)



H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	Department Council
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Course Specifications

Course Title:	Medical Genetics
Course Code:	373216-3
Program:	Bachelor in Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Level-6 (Program Code: 373000)
Department:	Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department
College:	College of Applied Medical Sciences
Institution:	Taif University







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A. Course Identification

1. Cr	1. Credit hours: 3 Hours Theory			
2. Co	urse type			
a.	a. University College Department Others			
b.	Required Elective			
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 4 th Level/ Second Year				
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): None				
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None				

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
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4	Distance learning	None	0%
5	Other (Laboratory)	None	0%

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	50
2	Laboratory/Studio	N/A
3	Tutorial	N/A
4	Others (specify)	NA
	Total	50 Hours

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

Recognize fundamentals of human genetics and genomics as applied to health and disease, understand the basic principles of genetics that underlie modern principles of diagnostic molecular biology and biotechnology identify the diverse applications of genetics and recognize the basis of laboratory tests used in screening and diagnosis of genetic disorders as well as premarital evaluation.

2. Course Main Objective

The purpose of this course is to allow students to develop an understanding of the structure and function of chromosomes, DNA, genes and their role in inheritance and disease states.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding:	
1.1	Describe DNA, genes and chromosomes; and role of mutations in disease process.	K 1
1.2	Recognize the role of modern techniques of molecular genetics and their potential in clinical diagnosis.	K2
2	Skills:	
2.1	Apply subject-specific concepts and principles of genetics to inherited conditions.	S2
2.2	Analyze the information in a pedigree chart by applying the laws of inheritance.	S2
2.3	Employ proficient communication of concepts and information related to the field.	S4
3	Values:	
	None	

C. Course Content

1. Theory

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	 Introduction of medical genetics: (Presentation) The role of Genetics in medicine 	5
2	 Overview of cell division (Presentation) Types and stages of cell division Meiosis and genetic diversity 	5
3	 Structure and organization of heredity materials (Presentation) Chromosome Structure Types of Chromosome DNA packaging and histone proteins DNA and RNA Structure 	5
4	 Gene expression: (Presentation) Gene structure and Organization DNA replication Transcription and posttranscriptional modifications Genetic code and Translation 	5
5	 DNA Mutation and its clinical correlation: (Presentation) Types of DNA mutations Effect of DNA mutation – single gene disorder 	5

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
6	 Pattern of inheritance (Mendelian) I: (Presentation) Mendel's study of heredity, Alleles, gene, and trait, Mendelian principles in human genetics, Mendelian segregations 	5
7	 Pattern of inheritance (Mendelian) II: (Presentation) Autosomal dominant, Autosomal recessive and common related conditions X-linked inheritance and common related conditions Mitochondrial inheritance and common related conditions 	5
8	 Pedigree Analysis: (Presentation) Pedigree construction Risk assessment Genetic Counselling 	5
9	 Chromosomal abnormalities: (Presentation) Numerical chromosomal abnormalities and common related conditions. Structural chromosomal abnormalities and common related conditions 	5
10	 Cytogenetic Techniques: (Presentation) Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis Human Karyotyping Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH), Comparative genome hybridization (CGH) 	5
	Total	50

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding:		
1.1	Describe DNA, genes and chromosomes; and role of mutations in disease process.	• Lectures	• Written Exam
1.2	Recognize the role of modern techniques of molecular genetics and their potential in clinical diagnosis.	• Lectures	• Written Exam

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
2.0	Skills:		
2.1	Apply subject-specific concepts and principles of genetics to inherited conditions.	• Lectures	• Written Exam
2.2	Analyze the information in a pedigree chart by applying the laws of inheritance.	• Lectures	• Written Exam
2.3	Employ proficient communication of concepts and information related to the field.	 Problem-Based Learning Group Discussion	Written ExamScientific Activity
3.0	Values:		
	None		

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Mid-Term Exam	5 th week	30%
2	Activities	Throughout	10%
3	Final Exam	12 th/ 13 th week	60%
	Total		100%

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

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E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

- Course instructors are available for individual consultation in their free time. They are usually full-time permanent members present on-campus from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm on all working days. Appointments can be made in person with the instructor through email etc. Days and time availability of each instructor are posted on their doors. Course instructors provide a range of academic and course management advice including course planning and its progression.
- Each student at the department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences has an academic adviser who is available for individual consultation and guidance. Appointments can be made in person with the instructor through email etc. Days and time availability of each adviser are posted on their doors. The academic adviser can provide support with time management, exam preparation, clarification of subject requirements, feedback on performance and dealing with personal issues as well.

Required Textbooks	 Terry A. Brown, Genomes 3. (2006). 3rd edition. Garland Science:New York. 711p, ISBN: 978-0815341383 Essential Medical Genetics (2011). 6th Edition, Edward S. Tobias, Connor Malcom Ferguson-Smith, Wiley-Blackwell Publishers. ISBN-13: 978-1405169745 	
Essential References Materials	• None	
Electronic Materials	 <u>https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/chromosome</u> <u>https://www.genome.gov/10000464/online-genetics-education-resources</u> 	
Other Learning Materials	• Journals, Scientific Magazines and Articles.	

F. Learning Resources and Facilities 1.Learning Resources

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classrooms
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Data Show, Blackboard and A/V
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	None

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Student's feedback on effectiveness of teaching.	• Students	• Indirect: Questionnaire Survey at the end of each semester.
Quality of learning resources (laboratory and library) related to each course.	StudentsStaff members	• Indirect: Questionnaire Survey at the end of each semester related to learning resources.
Evaluation of teaching	• Peer evaluators	• Indirect: Peer evaluation
Evaluation of exam quality and assessment.	Exam committeeStudents	 Direct: Exam paper/ exam blueprint review Indirect: Questionnaire Survey at the end of each semester.
Achievement of course learning outcomes	 Course Coordinators Development and accreditation committee 	• Direct: Student's Performance assessed through item analysis and rubrics.

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)



H. Specification Approval Data

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