

Course Plan for Bachelor Program - Study Plan Development and Updating Procedures/ Pharmacy Department	QF02/0408-4.0E
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Study Plan No.	2021/2022	University Specialization	Bachelor of Pharmacy
Course No.	0201104	Course Name	Biology
Credit Hours	3	Prerequisite *Co-requisite	-
Course Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory University Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> University Elective Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faculty Mandatory Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Support course family requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Elective Requirement
Teaching Style	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Online Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional Learning
Teaching Model	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Synchronous: 1 Asynchronous	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Face to Face: 1 Asynchronous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Traditional

Faculty Member and Study Divisions Information (to be filled in each semester by the subject instructor)

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Name	Academic rank	Office No.	Phone No.	E-mail	
Office Hours (Days/Time)	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday ()		Monday, Wednesday ()		
Division number	Time	Place	Number of Students	Teaching Style	Approved Model
				Traditional Learning	2 Traditional

Brief Description

This course provides knowledge about the unity and diversity of life including the unique properties of living organisms, chemistry of the cell, cellular organization, plasma membrane structure and function, cell division, molecular aspects of DNA and animal tissues.

Learning Resources

Course Book Information (Title, author, date of issue, publisher ... etc)	Sylvia Mader, Biology, 10 th Edition, McGraw-Hill, Jan 3, 2012
Supportive Learning Resources (Books, databases, periodicals, software, applications, others)	1. Sylvia S. Mader, Michael Windelspecht, Human Biology, 15 th Edition, McGraw-Hill, Jan 27, 2017 2. Sylvia S. Mader, Connect 2 semester access card for biology, MCgRaw-Hill, Mar 24, 2015. 3. Lisa A. Urry, Michael L. Cain, Steven A. Wasserman, Peter V. Minorsky, Jane B. Reece, Campbell Biology, 11 th Edition, San Francisco, Calif ; London : Pearson Benjamin Cummings, Oct 29, 2016 4. Jane B. Reece, Martha R. Taylor, Eric J. Simon, Jean L. Dickey, Campbell Biology: Concepts & Connections, 8 th Edition, San Francisco, Calif ; London : Pearson Benjamin Cummings, Jan 6, 2014.
Supporting Websites	-
The Physical Environment for Teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class room <input type="checkbox"/> Labs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual Education <input type="checkbox"/> Others

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			al Platform	
Necessary Equipment and Software	Moodle			
Supporting People with Special Needs	-			
For Technical Support	E-learning & Open Educational Resources Center E-mail: learning@zu.edu.jo Phone: +962 6 4291511 ext. 425/362.			

Course learning outcomes (K= Knowledge, S= Skills, C= Competencies)

No.	Course Learning Outcomes	The Associated Program Learning Output Code
Knowledge		
The student should be able to:		
K1	Identify the basic unit of life, differences between prokaryotes and eukaryotes, and differences between organelles and structures in animal and plant cells.	MK1
K2	Outline the structure, characteristics and functions of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids.	MK1
K3	Recognize the role of the cell membrane in the processes of osmosis, diffusion, and transport.	MK1
K4	Describe the molecular basis of cell cycle, mitosis, and meiosis	MK1
K5	Understand the molecular and chromosomal basis of heredity.	MK1
K6	Describe the structure and function of DNA and RNA.	MK1
Skills		
The student should be able to:		
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Competencies		
The student should be able to:		
C1	Develop his/her professional and personal performance by continuously following-up lectures and submitting tasks on time.	MC3

Mechanisms for Direct Evaluation of Learning Outcomes

Type of Assessment / Learning Style	Fully Electronic Learning	Blended Learning	Traditional Learning (Theory Learning)	Traditional Learning (Practical Learning)
Midterm Exam	30%	30%	30%	0%
Participation / Practical Applications	0%	0%	20%	50%
Asynchronous Interactive Activities	20%	20%	0%	0%
Final Exam	50%	50%	50%	50%

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Note 1: Asynchronous interactive activities are activities, tasks, projects, assignments, research, studies, projects, and work within student groups ... etc, which the student carries out on his own, through the virtual platform without a direct encounter with the subject teacher.

Note 2: According to the Regulations of granting Master's degree at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, 40% of final evaluation goes for the final exam, and 60% for the semester work (examinations, reports, research or any scientific activity assigned to the student).

Schedule of Simultaneous / Face-to-Face Encounters and their Topics

Week	Subject	Learning Style*	Reference **
1	Introduction A View of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to define life How the biosphere is organized How living things are classified The process of science 	Lecture	Chapter 1 pages: 2-16
2	Basic Chemistry Carbon: The backbone of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Elements Compound and Molecules Hydrogen Bonding 	Lecture	Chapter 2 pages: 22-27
3	The Chemistry of Organic Molecules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macromolecules are polymers, built from monomers Carbohydrates serve as fuel and building material Lipids are a diverse group of hydrophobic molecules Proteins include a diversity of structures, resulting in a wide range of functions Nucleic acids store, transmit, and help express hereditary information 	Lecture	Chapter 3 pages: 37-54
4	Cell Structure and Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular Level of Organization Prokaryotic cell Eukaryotic cell 	Lecture	Chapter 4 pages: 59-81
5	Cell Structure and Function	Lecture	Chapter 4 pages: 59-81
6	Cell Structure and Function	Lecture	Chapter 4 pages: 59-81
7	Membrane Structure and Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membrane Models Plasma membrane structure and function Permeability of the plasma membrane Modification of cell surface 	Lecture	Chapter 5 pages: 85-99
8	Membrane Structure and Function	Lecture	Chapter 5

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			pages: 85-99
9	Animal Organization and Homeostasis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of tissues Organs and organ systems Midterm Exam	Lecture	Chapter 31 pages: 577-587
10	The Cell Cycle and Cellular Reproduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cell Cycle Mitosis and Cytokinesis The Cell Cycle and Cancer Prokaryotic Cell Division 	Lecture	Chapter 9 pages: 151-165
11	The Cell Cycle and Cellular Reproduction	Lecture	Chapter 9 pages: 151-165
12	Meiosis and Sexual Reproduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halving the Chromosome Number Genetic Variation The Phases of Meiosis Meiosis Compared to Mitosis The Human Life Cycle Changes in chromosome Number 	Lecture	Chapter 10 pages: 169-182
13	Molecular Biology of The Gene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Structure of DNA Replication of DNA The Genetic Code of Life First step: Transcription Second Step: Translation 	Lecture	Chapter 12 pages: 211-229
14	Molecular Biology of The Gene	Lecture	Chapter 12 pages: 211-229
15	Regulation of Gene Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation Through Gene Mutations 	Lecture	Chapter 13 pages: 243-245
16	Final Exam		

* Learning styles: Lecture, flipped learning, learning through projects, learning through problem solving, participatory learning ... etc.

** Reference: Pages in a book, database, recorded lecture, content on the e-learning platform, video, website ... etc.

Schedule of Asynchronous Interactive Activities (in the case of e-learning and blended learning)

Week	Task / Activity	Reference	Expected Results
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