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Faculty: Pharmacy	PHILADELPHIA	Issue: Summer
Department: Pharmacy	THE WAY TO THE FUTURE	Credit hours: 3
Academic year	Course Syllabus	Bachelor

Course information

Course#	Course title			Co /Pre-r	equisite
0510220			0510	210	
	Course type			s time	Room #
□ University Requirement ⊠ Faculty Requirement ⊠ Major Requirement □ Elective			9:45-11:	15 M, W	508 414
Compulsory					

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Course Delivery Method

Course Delivery Method					
⊠ Physical □ Online □ Blended					
	Learning Model				
Precentage	Precentage Synchronous Asynchronous Physical				

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the biomolecules structure and characteristics, such as carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids, proteins, enzymes and nucleic acids. The course is contextualized based on these biomolecules and their biological functions, in addition to their relationship with the biochemical reactions that occur in the cells to produce and store energy (bioenergetics). يغطي هذا المساق لمحة عامة عن تركيب وخصائص الجزيئات الحيوية، مثل الكربو هيدرات، والدهون، والأحماض الأمينية والبروتينات والإنزيمات والأحماض النووية. يتم وضع السياق على أساس هذه الجزيئات الحيوية وطائفها البيولوجية، بالإضافة إلى علاقتها مع التفاعلات الكيميائية الحيوية التي تحدث في الخلايا لإنتاج وتخزين الطاقة (الطاقة الحيوي)

Course Learning Outcomes

Number	Outcomes	Correspon ding Program outcomes	Competenc ies
	Knowledge		
K1	Understand the basis of cellular structure, the behavior of biological macromolecules and explain the relationship between bio-molecule structure and biological function	Kp1	C1
K2	Explain the structures of amino acids, their chemical properties and their organization into polypeptides and proteins to give the protein structure	Кр3	С3
K3	Apply the knowledge from amino acids to explain the building of protein structure and how the protein gains its function (enzymes and kinetics as well as the inhibitory effects of some chemicals) to understand the pathomechanisms of some diseases and their treatments strategies. Understand the organization of human cells and the structure and function of different cellular components, such as carbohydrate and lipids.	Kp1	C1
K4	Understanding of bioenergetics (energy metabolism inside the body) and explain of some metabolic disorders.	Кр1, Кр3	C1, C3
К5	Introductory to DNA and RNA in cells and their role in cell growth, replication and control.	Кр1, Кр3	C1, C3
	Skills		
S1	Thinking and analysis skills will be developed through problem solving.	Sp2	C8
S2	Communication skills, overall discussion of some issues	Sp3	С9
S3	By the end of the program successful students who have attended regularly and completed required work will recognize the applicability of biochemistry to the careers to which they will be progressing	Sp2	C8
	Competencies		

Learning Resources

Course textbook	Lippincott Illustrated Reviews: Biochemistry (Lippincott Illustrated Reviews Series) 7 th edition by Denise Ferrier (Author), Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Jan 2017, ISBN-13: 978-1496363541		
Supporting References	Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry, Fourth Edition by David L. Nelson, Michael M. Cox Publisher: W. H. Freeman; 4th edition 2005 ISBN: 0716743396		
Supporting websites	https://libguides.colostate.edu/c.php?g=64892&p=418199		
Teaching Environment	⊠Classroom □ laboratory □Learning platform □Other		

Meetings and subjects timetable

Week	Торіс	Learning Methods	Tasks	Learning Material
1 24/10/2022	Course Introduction, water	Lecture/video		Text book
26/10/2022	Amino acids and peptides	Lecture		Text book
2 31/10/2022	Protein Structure and Properties	Lecture/video discuss a protein structure	Relation between structure and function	Text book Selected teaching material
02/11/2022	Protein Folding and Misfolding Diseases	Lecture, discussion of disease and protein fuction	Quiz	Text book Selected teaching material
3 07/11/2022	Globular Proteins	Lecture	Mid exam	Text book
09/11/2022	Fibrous Protein	Lecture	Assignments (report, one page) Mid exam	Text book Selected teaching material
4 14/11/2022	Enzymes	Lecture/video	Mid exam	Text book
16/11/2022	enzyme kinetics	Lecture and video	Group discussion Mid- exam	Text book Selected website
5 21/11/2022	Enzyme Inhibition and Inactivation	Lecture and video	Mid exam Discussion the toxins	Text book
23/11/2022	Reversible & Irreversible Enzyme Inhibitors. Regulation of Enzymes	Lecture, problem solving based learning (poisoning)	Mid exam Treatment of poisoning induvial	Text book Selected website
6 28/11/2022	Introduction to bioenergetics	Lecture	Final exam	Text book
30/11/2022	Glycolysis and gluconeogenesis	Lecture and video discussion	Quiz Final exam	Text book Selected teaching material

	Tricarboxylic acid cycle and	Lecture	Final exam	Text book
7 05/12/2022	pyruvate dehydrogenase complex			
07/12/2022	Electron transport chain and oxidative phosphorylation	Lecture Video	Final exam	Text book Selected t
8 12/12/2022	Monosaccharides and disaccharides metabolism	Lecture	Final exam Video discussion	Text book
14/12/2022	Pentose phosphate pathway and NADPH	Lecture, video discussion	Quiz Final exam	Text book, selected teaching material
9 19/12/2022	Dietary lipid metabolism	Lecture	Final Assignment	Text book Selected teaching material
21/12/2022	Fatty acids and triacylglycerol and ketone body metabolism	Lecture	Final exam	Text book Selected teaching material
10 26/12/2022	Phospholipid and glycosphingolipid	Lecture	Final exam	Text book
28/12/2022	Eicosanoid metabolism	Lecture	Final	Selected websites Text book
11 31/12/2022	Cholesterol metabolism 1	Lecture	Final	All previous topics
02/01/2023	Cholesterol metabolism 2	Lecture	Final	Selected websites Text book
12 04/1/2023	Nitrogen disposal	Lecture	Final	Selected websites Text book
09/1/2023	urea cycle	Video/lecture discussion	Final	Text book, selected websites
13 11/1/2022	General Introduction to DNA	Lecture	Quiz, Final exam	Text book
16/1/2023	General Introduction to DNA	Lecture	Final exam	Selected websites Text book
14 18/1/2023	General Introduction to RNA	Lecture	Final exam	Text book Selected websites
23/1/2023	General Introduction to RNA	Lecture	Final exam	Text book Selected websites
15 25/1/2023	Protein biosynthesis	Video	Final exam	Text book Selected websites
30/1/2023	Protein biosynthasis	Video	Final exam	Text book Selected websites

* includes: Lecture, flipped Class, project- based learning, problem solving based learning, collaborative learning

Course Contributing to Learner	Skill Development
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Using Technology		
Use biochemistry data-bases and platforms effectively.		
Communication skills		
Self-confidence during discussion scientific problems		
Application of concepts learnt		
Intuitive life-long learning skills		

Assessment Methods and Grade Distribution

Assessment Methods	Grade Weight	Assessment Time (Week No.)	Link to Course Outcomes
Mid Term Exam	% 30	8 th week	K1, K2,K3
Various Assessments *	% 30	Overall course	S1,S2, S3,C1,C3, C8, C9
		duration	C8, C9
Final Exam	% 40	16 th week	K1,K2,K3, K4,
			K5,
Total	%100		

* includes: quiz, in class and out of class assignment, presentations, reports, videotaped assignment, group or individual projects.

Alignment of Course Outcomes with Learning and Assessment Methods

Number	Learning Outcomes	Learning Method*	Assessment Method**
	Knowledge		
K1	Understand the basis of cellular structure, the behavior of biological macromolecules and explain the relationship between bio-molecule structure and biological function	Lecture, and Videos	Exam and evaluation sheet
K2	Explain the structures of amino acids, their chemical properties and their organization into polypeptides and proteins to give the protein structure	Lecture, discussion, video presentation	Exam Homework discussion
K3	Apply the knowledge from amino acids to explain the building of protein structure and how the protein gains its function (enzymes and kinetics as well as the inhibitory effects of some chemicals) to understand the pathomechanisms of some diseases and their treatments strategies. Understand the organization of human cells and	Lecture, , video presentation	Exam, discussion

	the structure and function of different cellular		
	components, such as carbohydrate and lipids.		
K4	Understanding of bioenergetics (energy	Lecture,	Exam,
	metabolism inside the body) and explain of some	video	
	metabolic disorders.		
K5	Introductory to DNA and RNA in cells and their role	Lecture,	Exam,
	in cell growth, replication and control.	video	discussion
	Skills		
S1	Thinking and analysis skills will be developed three	Lecture, ,	Exam and
	problem solving.	video	assignments
		presentation	0
		collaborative	
		learning	
S2	Communication skills, overall discussion of	collaborative	Homework,
	some issues	learning	quiz
		lecture	
S3	By the end of the program successful students	collaborative	Quiz
	who have attended regularly and completed	learning	L.
	required work will recognize the applicability of	discussion	
	biochemistry to the careers to which they will be	lecture	
	progressing		
	Competencies		

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Course Polices

Policy	Policy Requirements			
Passing Grade	The minimum passing grade for the course is (50%) and the minimum			
	final mark recorded on transcript is (35%).			
	• Missing an exam without a valid excuse will result in a zero grade			
M	to be assigned to the exam or assessment.			
Missing	• A Student who misses an exam or scheduled assessment, for a			
Exams	legitimate reason, must submit an official written excuse within a			
	week from the an exam or assessment due date.			
	• A student who has an excuse for missing a final exam should submit			
	the excuse to the dean within three days of the missed exam date.			
Attendance	The student is not allowed to be absent more than (15%) of the total hours			
	prescribed for the course, which equates to six lectures days (M, W) and			
	seven lectures (S,T,R). If the student misses more than (15%) of the total			
	hours prescribed for the course without a satisfactory excuse accepted by			
	the dean of the faculty, s/he will be prohibited from taking the final exam			
	and the grade in that course is considered (zero), but if the absence is due			
	to illness or a compulsive excuse accepted by the dean of the college, then			
	withdrawal grade will be recorded.			
Academic	Philadelphia University pays special attention to the issue of academic			
Honesty	integrity, and the penalties stipulated in the university's instructions are			
	applied to those who are proven to have committed an act that violates			

academic	integrity,	such	as:	cheating,	plagiarism	(academic	theft),
collusion,	and violati	ng inte	ellect	ual propert	y rights.		

Number	Learning Outcome	Course Title	Assessment Method	Target Performance level
Kp1	Develop, integrate, and apply knowledge from the foundational sciences to evaluate the scientific literature, explain drug action, solve therapeutic problems, and advance population health and patient centered care.	Pharmaceutical Biochemistry	Exam, Quizzes,	70% of students have a minimum score 75 of 100

Program Learning Outcomes to be assessed in this Course

Description of Program Learning Outcome Assessment Method

Number	Detailed Description of Assessment	
Kp1	30 question each in the mid and final exam (MCQ and assay)	

Assessment Rubric of the Program Learning Outcome

The MCQ (25 questions) will cover the general biochemical understanding. Each question 1 points.

5 assay analysis questions each one point for the measure of the analytical skills of students