



Course Specifications

Course Title:	Animal Physiology	
Course Code:	351 ZOO	
Program:	Biology	
Department:	Biology	
College:	Science	
Institution:	Jazan University	

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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours:			
2. Course type			
a.	University <input type="checkbox"/>	College <input type="checkbox"/>	Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered:			
Level Five / 3 rd year: Biology Program			
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	26 h	86.7%
2	Blended	4 h	13.3%
3	E-learning		
4	Distance learning		
5	Other		

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	28
3	Tutorial	2
4	Others (specify)	-
	Total	60

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

A comparative study of physiological processes in different species of animals and their integration in different organs of animals.

2. Course Main Objective

To familiarize students with the principles and basic facts of **Animal Physiology** and with some of the laboratory techniques and equipment used in the acquisition of **physiological** data. The emphasis will be on mammalian **physiology** but there will be some coverage of other vertebrate taxa.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Differentiate (Compare) between different mechanisms, functions, practices and aspects related to Animal Physiology. ميز بين (قارن) الميكانيكيات والوظائف والممارسات والرؤى المتعلقة بفسولوجيا الحيوان	K2.1

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1.2	Interpret by using your knowledge and understanding some of Animal Physiology. المكتسبين من خلال دراستك بعض الظواهر الفسيولوجية	K3.2
2	Skills :	
2.1	Apply the theoretical knowledge and understanding in laboratory experiments and techniques طبق المعرفة والفهم للعمليات البيولوجية في التجارب والتقنيات العملية	S1.2
2.2	Set-up an experiment, investigation and research project for complex issues and problems in Animal Physiology نفذ تجربة أو قياسات بيولوجية أو خطة بحث في مواضيع مختلفة مرتبطة بعلم فسيولوجيا الحيوان	S3.3
2.3	Propose solutions for different complex physiological approaches. اقترح حلولاً لمختلف المسائل والمشاكل الفسيولوجية المعقدة	S4.2
3	Values:	
3.1	Access multiple sources of information, capture essential information, and distinguish it from extraneous data. وتمييزها عن الوصول إلى مصادر متعددة للمعلومات ، والتقاط المعلومات الأساسية البيانات الدخيلة	V1.3

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Nutrition (Nutrients, Feeding Methods, Metabolism, Absorption, Energy)	4
2	Temperature Regulation (Body Temperature, Temperature Tolerance)	3
3	Excretion (Excretory Organs, Excretory Products)	4
4	Reproduction (Strategies, Organs, Cycles, Pregnancy, Parturition)	4
5	Respiration (Methods, Organs, Gas Exchange, Pigments, Movement)	4
6	Circulation (Systems, Blood Flow and Pressure, Regulation).	4
7	Locomotion (Muscle Structure/Types, Contraction)	2
8	Nervous System (Nerves, Neurons, Transmission of nerve impulse)	3
9	Nervous System (Receptor Types and their Action)	2
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		
1.1	Differentiate (Compare) between different mechanisms, functions, practices and aspects related to Animal Physiology. ميز بين (قارن) الميكانيكيات والوظائف والممارسات والرؤى المتعلقة بفسولوجيا الحيوان.	Lectures,	Quizzes, Short Answer Question, MCQs
1.2	Interpret by using your knowledge and understanding some of Animal Physiology. فسر في ضوء المعرفة والفهم المكتسبين من خلال دراستك بعض الظواهر الفسيولوجية ..	Lectures, Lab work	Quizzes, Short Answer Question, MCQs
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Apply the theoretical knowledge and understanding in laboratory experiments and techniques طبق المعرفة والفهم للعمليات البيولوجية في التجارب والتقنيات العملية .	Lectures, Lab work	Quizzes, Short Answer Question
2.2	Set-up an experiment, investigation and research project for complex issues and problems in Animal Physiology نفذ تجربة أو قياسات بيولوجية أو خطة بحث في مواضيع مختلفة مرتبطة بعلم فسيولوجيا الحيوان .	Lectures, Lab work, Group Discussion	Quizzes, Short Answer Question, Lab work assessment
2.3	Propose solutions for different complex physiological approaches. اقترح حلولاً لمختلف المسائل والمشاكل الفسيولوجية المعقدة .	Lab work	Short Answer Question, Assignments
3.0	Values		
3.1	Access multiple sources of information, capture essential information, and distinguish it from extraneous data. الوصول إلى مصادر متعددة للمعلومات ، والتقاط وتمييزها عن البيانات المعلومات الأساسية الدخيلة	Group Discussion, Lab work	Lab work assessment

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
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#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Written assignment	3	3
2	Group assignment	4	2
3	Theoretical quiz	5	5
4	Mid-term exam	7	10
5	Practical Mid-term exam	9	10
6	Practical assignment	11	5
7	Final practical exam	13	15
8	Final Exam	15	50

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

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

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

10 Office hours/faculty/week

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	محمد بن صالح الخليفة (2008). الفسيولوجيا العامة. جامعة الملك سعود. النشر العلمي والمطابع
Essential References Materials	-Schmidt-Nielsen, K. (1994). Animal Physiology: Adaptation and Environment . Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U.K.. -Withers, P.C. (1992). Comparative Animal Physiology, Saunders CollegePublishing, USA. -William O. Reece (2015). Functional Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals. Wiley – Blackwell Guyton and Hall,2006 Text book of Medical physiology 11 th
Electronic Materials	Web Sites, Facebook, Twitter, etc
Other Learning Materials	such as computer-based programs/CD, professional standards or regulations and software.

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	1 Lecture room(s) for groups of 50 students. 1 Laboratory for group of 25 students.
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	AV, data show, Smart Board
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	Light microscopes, glassware, chemicals, consumables, dissection tools.

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Students, Faculty	Direct (Questionnaire)
Effectiveness of assessment	Peer Reviewer	Direct (Cross Check marking)
Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes	Program Leader	Indirect (QA Committee)
Quality of learning resources	QA. Committee	Indirect (Benchmarking)

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	
Reference No.	
Date	

Course coordinator: Dr. Tag El Asfia Ahmed Osman

Signature:



Date 18 / 2 /2021

Approved by:

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