

# **Course Specifications**

Course Title:	General Entomology
<b>Course Code:</b>	356ZOO
Program:	Biology
Department:	Biology
College:	Science
Institution:	Jazan University











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### A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours:	3 hours		
2. Course type			<u></u>
<b>a.</b> University	College	Department	Others
<b>b.</b> Requir	ed Elec	etive	<del></del>
3. Level/year at whi	ch this course is	s offered: Six / Thre	ee
4. Pre-requisites for	this course (if a	ny): Invertebrates 251	1 ZOO
5. Co-requisites for	this course (if an	y) <b>:</b>	

**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	<b>E-learning</b>		
4	Correspondence		
5	Other		

7. Actual Learning Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Learning Hours			
Contact Hours					
1	Lecture	30			
2	Laboratory/Studio	30			
3	Tutorial	-			
4	Others (specify)	-			
	Total	60			
Other Learning Hours*					
1	Study	36			
2	Assignments	5			
3	Library	3			
4	Projects/Research Essays/Thesis Lab reports	- 3			
	Others(specify)- Exam preparation (mid & final)-				
5	-Office hours	2			
	Total	60			
Grand	Grand Total 120				

<sup>\*</sup>The length of time that a learner takes to complete learning activities that lead to achievement of course learning outcomes, such as study time, homework assignments, projects, preparing presentations, library times

### **B.** Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

	1. Course Description							
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	Course Title	No.	Theoretical	Practical	Total	1 ear	Level	Requisite
	GENERAL ENTOMOLOGY	356Zoo	2	1	3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	251Z00

#### 1) Course Objectives:

Basic and applied information of entomology for undergraduate students with emphasis on: The external and internal essential characteristics of insects, Metamorphosis and insect classification.

#### 2) Course Contents:

The insect importance and classification - insect morphology - [insect head and antennae - mouthparts - eyes - major wing and leg types - study of abdomen appendages] - Anatomy and internal structure - The body wall - (integument) - Metamorphosis - Taxonomy - Insect ecological factors. Field trips to study local insect habitats and to collect samples.

#### 3) Practical:

External and internal morphology of insects, types of metamorphosis, classification of insects, Field trips to study local insect habitats and to collect samples.

#### 4) Assessment:

Exams: Essay/Objective, oral, class work, research work

Practical: Identifying samples and slides, drawings.

Quiz 20% Practical 30%

Final 50%

### **5) Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, photographs, slides, field trips, multimedia, web-based learning. Samples, Light microscopes, glassware, chemicals.

#### 6) Text Book

• علم الحشرات العام (2011). العدد الأول، تأليف د. رقية بنت محمد عواد المحمادي. مركز النشر العلمي جامعة الملك عبد العزيز.

#### 8) Reference

• Cedric Gillott (2015) Entomology (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Pub. Springer, The Netherlands.

#### 2. Course Main Objective

Basic and applied information of entomology for undergraduate students with emphasis on the essential characteristics of insects.

# 3. Course Learning Outcomes

	CLOs	Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge: At the end of the program the graduates will be able to:	
1.1	List all characteristics, importance, features of general entomology aspects.	K1.3
1.2	Draw all systems, organs, cells and its contents diagrams and figures of general entomology	K2.3
2	Skills: At the end of the program the graduates will be able to:	
2.1	Apply the theoretical knowledge and understanding in laboratory experiments and techniques	S1.2
2.2	Compare the different structures and features related to general entomology.	S2.2
2.3	Design a biological experiment and procedures in laboratory or in the field or even theoretically.	S3.1
3	Values: At the end of the program the graduates will be able to:	
3.1	Apply practices of life-long learning in general entomology for their professional career	V1.1
3.2	Illustrate awareness of risk assessment and safety observation when dealing with various equipment at various fields with general entomology.	V2.1

## **C.** Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours	
1	Introduction to Entomology. general characters of insects	4	
2	Body Wall – Insect head - Thorax – Abdomen	6	
3	Digestive and Excretory Systems - Respiratory System-Circulatory System	6	
4	Nervous System - Reproductive System.		
5	5 Insect Metamorphosis - Types larvae and pupae.		
6	Basics of insect taxonomy – subclass apterygota - Subclass pterygota.		
7	Final Exam.		
	Total	30	

# **D.** Teaching and Assessment

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

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	<b>Teaching Strategies</b>	Assessment Methods		
1.0	Knowledge				
1.1	List all characterstics, importance, features of general entomology aspects.	Lectures	Written exam, Quizzes, Lab work assignments		
1.2	Draw all systems, organs, cells and its contents diagrams and figures of general entomology	Lectures, Lab work	Written exam, Quizzes, Assignments		
2.0	Skills				
2.1	Apply the theoretical knowledge and understanding in laboratory experiments and techniques	Lectures, Lab work	Written exam, Short Answer Question		
2.2	Compare the different structures and features related to general entomology.	Lectures, Lab work,	Written exam, Assignments		
2.3	Design a biological experiment and procedures in laboratory or in the field or even theoretically.	Lectures, Lab work, Group Discussion	Quizzes, Lab work assignments		
3.0	Competence				
3.1	Apply practices of life-long learning in general entomology for their professional career	Group Discussion, Lab work	Lab work assessment		
3.2	Illustrate awareness of risk assessment and safety observation when dealing with various equipment at various fields with general entomology.	Lab work	Lab work assessment		

### 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	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

<sup>\*</sup>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	• علم الحشرات العام (2011). العدد الأول، تأليف د. رقية بنت محمد عواد المحمادي. مركز النشر العلمي جامعة الملك عبد العزيز.
Essential References Materials	• Cedric Gillott (2015) Entomology (3 <sup>rd</sup> ed.) Pub. Springer, The Netherlands.
Electronic Materials	https://entomology.unl.edu/websites
Other Learning Materials	

# 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	<b>Evaluation Methods</b>
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)

### **H. Specification Approval Data**

Council / Committee	Consultant Committee/ Board of Biology Department	
Reference No.		
Date		