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Bachelor Program of Medicine and Surgery

Course Specification of Introduction to Microbiology

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I. General Information:

1.	Course Title:	Introduction to Microbiology				
2.	Course Code:	A21P211				
3.	Credit Hours:	Credit Hours	Theory Contact Hours		Practical Contact Hours	
			Lecture	Tutorial/Seminar	Lab	Clinical
		3	2	--	2	--
4.	Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered:	2 nd Level / 1 st Semester				
5.	Pre –Requisite (if any):	None				
6.	Co –Requisite (if any):	None				
7.	Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS)				
8.	Language of Teaching the Course:	English				
9.	Location of Teaching the Course:	Faculty of Medicine				
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II. Course Description:

Introduction to Microbiology is outline the knowledge to describe the structural components of microorganisms and the functions of these components, and to differentiate between, prokaryotes eukaryote; also to classify microorganisms and to describe host-parasite relationship, modes of transmission and infection used by microbes, bacterial genetics and gene cloning. As well as to understand the methods of sterilization and disinfection as well as antimicrobial agent and the mechanisms leading to resistance to anti-microbial agents. It is also giving the student's practical skill in uses the different technique and basic identification methods to known the microorganism.

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III. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) : Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		Referenced PILOs	
A. Knowledge and Understanding:		I,P or M/A	
a1	Define major concepts of general microbiology	M	A1
a2	List the internal, external structure, physical and chemical factors that affect of bacterial.	M	
a3	Explain relationships between hosts and microbes and the pathogenicity of microorganism.	M	A3
a4	Illustrate methods of sterilization, disinfectant and the antimicrobial chemotherapeutic agents: types, spectra of actions, modes of actions, their clinical use, mechanisms of resistance to antibiotics, and methods of investigation, and control of resistance.	M	
B. Intellectual Skills:			
b1	Differentiate between gram positive and gram negative bacteria, DNA and RNA viruses, and superficial mycoses, opportunistic mycoses and systemic mycoses.	A	B1
b2	Classify the types of sterilization and disinfectant	A	B2
b3	Analyze the properties, uses, side effects, and mode of action of antibacterial agents.	A	
C. Professional and Practical Skills:			

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c1	Use biosafety measured and quality control procedures in the microbiology laboratory to work in a risk-free environment.	P	C1	Perform complete clinical examination and precise investigations to reach the final diagnosis
c2	Perform the principles of specimen collection, detection, and diagnosis of infections	P	C3	Carry out routine medical procedure and demonstrate the ability of using common medical tools required for diagnosis and management with highly qualified competency.
c3	Prepare calcofluor white stain, lactophenol cotton blue stain, gram stain, biochemical test and serological test to determine the deferent causative microorganism in clinical specimens.	P		

D. Transferable Skills:

d1	Use effectively different computer skills such as internet, word processing and data sheet to interpret and analysis results and investigation of the diseases.	I	D1	Communicate with professionals, patients, their families and the community through verbal, written and other non-verbal means.
d2	Work independently or as a member of team effectively and lead teams carrying out various professional tasks and accept the view of others.	I	D2	Work individually or in a team and develop lifelong learning using up to date technology that help in understanding the diseases and its control and prevention.

I= Introduced, P=Practiced or M/A= Mastered/Advanced

(A) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Knowledge and Understanding) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes		Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
a1	Define major concepts of general microbiology	- Interactive lectures - Presentation	- Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes)
a2	List the internal, external structure, physical and chemical factors that affect of bacterial.	- Interactive lectures - Presentation - Self learning	Written exam (mid and final terms and quizzes)
a3	Explain relationships between hosts	- Interactive lectures	Written exam (mid and

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	and microbes and the pathogenicity of microorganism.	- Seminars - Discussion - Self learning	final terms and quizzes)
a4	Illustrate methods of sterilization, disinfectant and the antimicrobial chemotherapeutic agents: types, spectra of actions, modes of actions, their clinical use, mechanisms of resistance to antibiotics, and methods of investigation, and control of resistance.	- Interactive lectures - Seminars - Discussion - Office Hours - Self learning	- Written exam (mid and final terms)

(B) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Intellectual Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:

	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
b1	Differentiate between gram positive and gram negative bacteria, DNA and RNA viruses, and superficial mycoses, opportunistic mycoses and systemic mycoses.	- Interactive lectures - Discussion - Self-learning - Presentation	- Written exam (mid and final terms) Assignment
b2	Classify the types of sterilization and disinfectant	- Interactive lectures - Discussion - Self-learning - Presentation	- Written exam (and terms) Assignment
b3	Analyze the properties, uses, side effects, and mode of action of antibacterial agents.	- Interactive lectures - Discussion - Self-learning - Presentation	- Written exam (final terms) Assignment

(C) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Professional and Practical Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:

	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
c1	Use biosafety measured and quality control procedures in the microbiology laboratory to work in a risk-free environment.	-Practical session.	- Practical Exam
c2	Perform the principles of specimen collection, detection,	-Practical session.	- Practical Exam

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	and diagnosis of infections		
c3	Prepare calcofluor white stain, lactophenol cotton blue stain, gram stain, biochemical test and serological test to determine the deferent causative microorganism in clinical specimens.	-Practical session.	- Practical Exam
(D) Alignment of Course Intended Learning Outcomes (Transferable Skills) to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods:			
	Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Strategies
d1	Use effectively different computer skills such as internet, word processing and data sheet to interpret and analysis results and investigation of the diseases.	- Seminars - Discussion - Self Learning - Presentation	- Assignment - Practical Exam
d2	Work independently or as a member of team effectively and lead teams carrying out various professional tasks and accept the view of others.	- Seminars - Discussion - Self Learning - Presentation	- Assignment - Practical Exam

IV. Course Contents:

A. Theoretical Aspect:

No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	Introduction of microbiology	History	1	2	a1,a2
2	Differential between prokaryotes, eukaryote	Definition, bacteria ,virus, fungi	1	2	a1, b1
3	Bacterial morphology	Bacterial structure ,function of cell component, spore	1	2	a1,a2 b2;d1,d2
4	Bacterial physiology	Microbial growth curve, physical and chemical factors.	1	2	a1,a3, d1,d2

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No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
5	Classification of bacteria and viruses,	Definition, types of classification methods	1	2	a1,a4, b1, d1,d2
6	Host-parasite relationship	Normal flora, pathogen, virulence factors.	1	2	a1,a4, b2, d1,d2
7	Epidemiological aspects, Transmission source and mode of infection. Pathogenicity and toxigenicity	Definition of epidemiological aspect, pathogenicity , methods of diseases transmission	1	2	a1,a4, b2 d1,d2
8	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	– MCQs and essay questions	1	2	a1,a2,a3, b1
9	Normal flora	Definition ,classification	1	2	a1,a2,a4, b2, d1,d3
10	Sterilization and disinfection	Definition and methods	2	4	a1, d1,d2
11	Bacterial genetics, gene cloning	Definition, DNA replication ,plasmids and Bacteriophage	1	2	a1,d1,d2
١٢	Antimicrobial Agents: Therapy and Resistance	Definition, mechanism of action, complication of antibacterial chemotherapy. Mechanisms of Resistance.	1	2	a4, d1,d2
١٣	General properties of viruses	- History - classification - Replication - pathogenesis, - virulence factors -	1	2	a1,a4 b1-b2
١٤	Introduction to Medical Mycology	– Definition – General characters , – Classification of Fungi, – Reproduction of Fungi	1	2	a3,a4 b1,b2,b3 d1;d2
١٥	Laboratory diagnosis of viral and fungal	– Direct microscopy, – Culture, – Serological tests, – Non-culture methods,	1	2	a1,a2,a3 b1, d1

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No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
	infections	- Molecular methods.			
١6	Final Theoretical Exam	MCQs and essay questions	1	2	a1,a2,a3, a4 b1,b2,b3
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			16	32	

B. Practical Aspect (Lab):

No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	General information about safety precaution inside the lab	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
2	Sterilization and disinfection methods	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
3	Instrumentation	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
4	Staining Gram stain, simple stains	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
5	Staining Acid fast stain, Negative staining	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
6	Preparation Of Media Selective medium and Differential medium	1	2	c1,c2,c3 d1, d2
7	Mid-semester exam	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
8	- Preparation Of Biochemical Tests	1	2	c1,c2,c3, d1, d2
9	- Preparation Of Sensitivity Test	1	2	c1,c2,c3,

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No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
				d1, d2
10	- <i>Types of Laboratory diagnosis of viral infections</i>	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
11	- Isolation of virus (Tissue culture, Embryonated chicken eggs and Laboratory animals.	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
12	- Serological test s for identifying virus “HBs Ag”, “HCV Ab”.	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
13	- Laboratory diagnosis methods for identification of <i>Mycoses</i>	1	2	c1,c2 d1, d2
14	- Final Practical Exam	1	2	c1,c2,c3
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		14	28	

C. Tutorial Aspect (if any):

No.	Tutorial	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (CILOs)
1	NA			
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				

VII. Assignments:

No.	Assignments	Week Due	Mark	Aligned CILOs(symbols)
1	Assignment 1: Compare between the Gram positive and gram negative cell well	3 rd	2	b1,b2,b3,d1,d2
2	Assignment 2: Types of sterilizing gents	6 th	2	b1,b2,b3,d1,d2
3	Assignment 3: Types of virulence factors	10 th	1	b1,b2,b3,d1,d2
Total			5	

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VIII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Assignments	weeks 3-10	5	5%	b1,b2,b3,d1,d2
2	Quizzes	week 6	5	5%	a1,a2,a3
3	Mid-Term Practical Exam	week 7	10	10%	c1,c2,d1,d2
4	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	week 8	10	10%	a1, a2,a3,a4,b1
5	Final Practical Exam	week 14	20	20%	c1,c2,c3
6	Final Theoretical Exam	week 16	50	50%	a1,a2,a3,a4, b1, b2, b3
Total			100	100%	

IX. Learning Resources:

1- Required Textbook(s):

- Brooks, G.F.; Carroll, K. C.; Butel, J.S.; Morse, S. A. (2020):**Jawetz, Melnick and Adelberg's Medical Microbiology**. 24th ed.McGraw-Hill.
- Tortora, Funk, Case (2013). **Microbiology, An Introduction**. 11th ed. Pearson

2- Essential References:

- Tille, P.M. (2017). **Bailey & Scott's Diagnostic Microbiology**.14th ed. Elsevier
- Levinson, W (2022). **Review of Medical Microbiology and Immunology**, 17th ed. Lange review series (NY: McGraw-Hill,).

3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.:

Websites:

- http://www.microbe.org/microbes/virus_or_bacterium.asp
- <http://www.bact.wisc.edu/Bact330/330Lecturetopics>
- <http://www.mdconsult.com>
- http://www.biology.arizona.edu/immunology/microbiology_immunology

Journals:

- Microbiology Journals (Clinical Microbiology Newsletter. Published by Elsevier Science Publishing Company.*
- Clinical Microbiology Reviews. Published by American Society for Microbiology.)*
- Nature Reviews Immunology*

Other Web Sources:

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1. *On-line Mendelian Inheritance in Man, <http://gdbwww.gdb.org/omimdoc/omimtop.html>*
2. *www.web-books.com/MoBio/Free/Ch8D1.htm*

X. Course Policies: (Based on the Uniform Students' By law (2007))

1	Class Attendance: Class Attendance is mandatory. A student is considered absent and shall be banned from taking the final exam if his/her absence exceeds 25% of total classes.
2	Tardiness: A student will be considered late if he/she is not in class after 10 minutes of the start time of class.
3	Exam Attendance/Punctuality: No student shall be allowed to the exam hall after 30 minutes of the start time, and shall not leave the hall before half of the exam time has passed.
4	Assignments & Projects: Assignments and projects must be submitted on time. Students who delay their assignments or projects shall lose the mark allocated for the same.
5	Cheating: Cheating is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam or assignment. If it takes place in a final exam, the penalties stipulated for in the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) shall apply.
6	Forgery and Impersonation: Forgery/Impersonation is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam, assignment or project. If it takes place in a final exam, the penalties stipulated for in the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) shall apply.
7	Other policies: The University official regulations in force will be strictly observed and students shall comply with all rules and regulations of the examination set by the Department, Faculty and University Administration.

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Program of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS)

Course Plan (Syllabus) of Introduction to Microbiology

Course Code. A21P211

I. Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:							
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II. Course Identification and General Information:

Course Title:	Introduction to Microbiology				
Course Code:	A21P211				
Credit Hours:	Credit Hours	Theory Contact Hours		Practical Contact Hours	Clinical
		Lecture	Tutorial/Seminar	Lab	
	3	2	--	2	-
Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered:	2nd Level / 1st Semester				
Pre –Requisite (if any):	None				
Co –Requisite (if any):	None				
Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:	Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS)				
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III. Course Description:

Introduction to Microbiology is outline the knowledge to describe the structural components of microorganisms and the functions of these components, and to differentiate between, prokaryotes

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IV. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) :

Upon successful completion of the Course, student will be able to:

A. Knowledge and Understanding:	
a1	Define major concepts of general microbiology
a2	List the internal, external structure, physical and chemical factors that affect of bacterial.
a3	Explain relationships between hosts and microbes and the pathogenicity of microorganism.
a4	Illustrate methods of sterilization, disinfectant and the antimicrobial chemotherapeutic agents: types, spectra of actions, modes of actions, their clinical use, mechanisms of resistance to antibiotics, and methods of investigation, and control of resistance.
B. Intellectual Skills:	
b1	Differentiate between gram positive and gram negative bacteria, DNA and RNA viruses, and superficial mycoses, opportunistic mycoses and systemic mycoses.
b2	Classify the types of sterilization and disinfectant
b3	Analyze the properties, uses, side effects, and mode of action of antibacterial agents.
C. Professional and Practical Skills:	
c1	Use biosafety measured and quality control procedures in the microbiology laboratory to work in a risk-free environment.
c2	Perform the principles of specimen collection, detection, and diagnosis of infections
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d2 Work independently or as a member of team effectively and lead teams carrying out various professional tasks and accept the view of others.

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V. Course Contents:

A. Theoretical Aspect:

No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
1	Introduction of microbiology	History	1	2
2	Differential between prokaryotes, eukaryote	Definition, bacteria ,virus, fungi	1	2
3	Bacterial morphology	Bacterial structure ,function of cell component, spore	1	2
4	Bacterial physiology	Microbial growth curve, physical and chemical factors.	1	2
5	Classification of bacteria and viruses,	Definition, types of classification methods	1	2
6	Host-parasite relationship	Normal flora, pathogen, virulence factors.	1	2
7	Epidemiological aspects, Transmission source and mode of infection. Pathogenicity and toxigenicity	Definition of epidemiological aspect, pathogenicity , methods of diseases transmission	1	2
8	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	– MCQs and essay questions	1	2
9	Normal flora	Definition ,classification	1	2
10	Sterilization and disinfection	Definition and methods	2	4
11	Bacterial genetics, gene cloning	Definition, DNA replication ,plasmids and Bacteriophage	1	2
١٢	Antimicrobial Agents: Therapy and Resistance	Definition, mechanism of action, complication of antibacterial chemotherapy. Mechanisms of Resistance.	1	2

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No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
١٣	General properties of viruses	- History - classification - Replication - pathogenesis, - virulence factors -	1	2
١٤	Introduction to Medical Mycology	- Definition - General characters , - Classification of Fungi, - Reproduction of Fungi	1	2
١٥	Laboratory diagnosis of viral and fungal infections	- Direct microscopy, - Culture, - Serological tests, - Non-culture methods, - Molecular methods.	1	2
١6	Final Theoretical Exam	MCQs and essay questions	1	2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			16	32

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No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
	toxigenicity			
8	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	– MCQs and essay questions	1	2
9	Normal flora	Definition ,classification	1	2
10	Sterilization and disinfection	Definition and methods	2	4
11	Bacterial genetics, gene cloning	Definition, DNA replication ,plasmids and Bacteriophage	1	2
١٢	Antimicrobial Agents: Therapy and Resistance	Definition, mechanism of action, complication of antibacterial chemotherapy. Mechanisms of Resistance.	1	2
١٣	General properties of viruses	- History - classification - Replication - pathogenesis, - virulence factors -	1	2
١٤	Introduction to Medical Mycology	– Definition – General characters , – Classification of Fungi, – Reproduction of Fungi	1	2
١٥	Laboratory diagnosis of viral and fungal infections	– Direct microscopy, – Culture, – Serological tests, – Non-culture methods, – Molecular methods.	1	2
١6	Final Theoretical Exam	MCQs and essay questions	1	2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			16	32

B. Practical Aspect:

No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
1	General information about safety precaution inside the lab	1	2

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No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
2	Sterilization and disinfection methods	1	2
3	Instrumentation	1	2
4	Staining Gram stain, simple stains	1	2
5	Staining Acid fast stain, Negative staining	1	2
6	Preparation Of Media Selective medium and Differential medium	1	2
7	Mid-semester exam	1	2
8	- Preparation Of Biochemical Tests	1	2
9	- Preparation Of Sensitivity Test	1	2
10	- <i>Types of Laboratory diagnosis of viral infections</i>	1	2
11	- Isolation of virus (Tissue culture, Embryonated chicken eggs and Laboratory animals.	1	2
12	- Serological test s for identifying virus “HBs Ag”, “HCV Ab”.	1	2
13	- Laboratory diagnosis methods for identification of <i>Mycoses</i>	1	2
14	- Final Practical Exam	1	2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		14	28
No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
1	General information about safety precaution inside the lab	1	2
2	Sterilization and disinfection methods	1	2
3	Instrumentation	1	2

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No.	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
4	Staining Gram stain, simple stains	1	2
5	Staining Acid fast stain, Negative staining	1	2
6	Preparation Of Media Selective medium and Differential medium	1	2
7	Mid-semester exam	1	2
8	- Preparation Of Biochemical Tests	1	2
9	- Preparation Of Sensitivity Test	1	2
10	- <i>Types of Laboratory diagnosis of viral infections</i>	1	2
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14	- Final Practical Exam	1	2
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		14	28

C. Tutorial Aspect:

No.	Tutorial	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
1	NA		
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VI. Teaching Strategies of the Course:

خطأ! لم يتم العثور على مصدر المرجع.

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VII. Assessment Methods of the Course:

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VIII. Assignments:

No.	Assignments	Week Due	Mark
1	Assignment 1: Compare between the Gram positive and gram negative cell wall	3rd	2
2	Assignment 2: Types of sterilizing agents	6th	2
3	Assignment 3: Types of virulence factors	10th	1
Total			5

IX. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment
1	Assignments	weeks 3-10	5	5%
2	Quizzes	week 6	5	5%
3	Mid-Term Practical Exam	week 7	10	10%
4	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	week 8	10	10%
5	Final Practical Exam	week 14	20	20%
6	Final Theoretical Exam	week 16	50	50%
Total			100	100%

No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment
1	Assignments	weeks 3-10	5	5%
2	Quizzes	week 6	5	5%
3	Mid-Term Practical Exam	week 7	10	10%
4	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	week 8	10	10%

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No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment
5	Final Practical Exam	week 14	20	20%
6	Final Theoretical Exam	week 16	50	50%
Total			100	100%

X. Learning Resources:

1- Required Textbook(s):

Brooks, G.F.; Carroll, K. C.; Butel, J.S.; Morse, S. A. (2020):Jawetz, Melnick and Adelberg's Medical Microbiology. 24th ed.McGraw-Hill.

5. Tortora, Funk, Case (2013). **Microbiology, An Introduction**. 11th ed. Pearson

1. 2- Essential References:

Tille, P.M. (2017). **Bailey & Scott's Diagnostic Microbiology**.14th ed. Elsevier

6. Levinson, W (2022). **Review of Medical Microbiology and Immunology**, 17th ed. Lange review series (NY: McGraw-Hill,).

1. 3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.:

Websites:

http://www.microbe.org/microbes/virus_or_bacterium.asp

5. <http://www.bact.wisc.edu/Bact330/330Lecturetopics>

6. <http://www.mdconsult.com>

7. http://www.biology.arizona.edu/immunology/microbiology_immunology

Journals:

4. *Microbiology Journals (Clinical Microbiology Newsletter. Published by Elsevier Science Publishing Company.*

5. *Clinical Microbiology Reviews. Published by American Society for Microbiology.)*

6. *Nature Reviews Immunology*

Other Web Sources:

3. *On-line Mendelian Inheritance in Man, <http://gdbwww.gdb.org/omimdoc/omimtop.html>*

4. www.web-books.com/MoBio/Free/Ch8D1.htm

XI. Course Policies: (Based on the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007))

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Class Attendance:

Class Attendance is mandatory. A student is considered absent and shall be banned from taking

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	the final exam if his/her absence exceeds 25% of total classes.
2	Tardiness: A student will be considered late if he/she is not in class after 10 minutes of the start time of class.
3	Exam Attendance/Punctuality: No student shall be allowed to the exam hall after 30 minutes of the start time, and shall not leave the hall before half of the exam time has passed.
4	Assignments & Projects: Assignments and projects must be submitted on time. Students who delay their assignments or projects shall lose the mark allocated for the same.
5	Cheating: Cheating is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam or assignment. If it takes place in a final exam, the penalties stipulated for in the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) shall apply.
6	Forgery and Impersonation: Forgery/Impersonation is an act of fraud that results in the cancelation of the student's exam, assignment or project. If it takes place in a final exam, the penalties stipulated for in the Uniform Students' Bylaw (2007) shall apply.
7	Other policies: The University official regulations in force will be strictly observed and students shall comply with all rules and regulations of the examination set by the Department, Faculty and University Administration.

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