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Department of MICROBIOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY

Course Specification of **Advanced medical immunology I**

Course No. (03.12. 314)  
2022/2023

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| I. Course Identification and General Information: |  |  |          |           |              |
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| 1   | Course Title:  | Advanced Medical immunology I                      |          |           |              |
| 2   | Course Code & Number:                                  | (03.12. 314)                                       |          |           |              |
| 3   | Credit Hours:  | Theory Hours                                       |          |           |              |
|   |  | Lecture  | Exercise | Practical | Credit Hours |
|   |  | 2  | 0        | 0         | 2            |
| 4   | Study Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered: | 1st Level / 1st Semester                           |          |           |              |
| 5   | Pre –Requisite (if any):                               | None   |          |           |              |
| 6   | Co –Requisite (if any):                                | None   |          |           |              |
| 7   | Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:            | Master degree in Medical Microbiology & Immunology |          |           |              |
| 8   | Language of Teaching the Course:                       | English  |          |           |              |
| 9   | Study System:  | Semester   |          |           |              |
| 10  | Mode of Delivery:                                      | Regular  |          |           |              |
| 11  | Location of Teaching the Course:                       | University Campus                                  |          |           |              |
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## II. Course Description:

Advanced Immunology is provides an in-depth understanding of the immune system. The course covers a wide range of topics, including: The structure and function of the immune system, cellular and molecular mechanisms of immunity, Antigen processing and presentation, Tissue-specific immune responses, Immune-mediated pathologies and Vaccination

## III. Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes with program outcomes

| III. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)   |   | Referenced PILOs |
|--|---|------------------|
| <b>A. Knowledge and Understanding:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i>       |   |                  |
| a1   | Describe the structure and function of the immune system.   | A2               |
| a2   | Discuss the immune responses to infection, tumors, allergens, and autoimmunity  | a4               |
| <b>B. Intellectual Skills:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i>               |   |                  |
| b1   | Explain the cellular and molecular basis of immunity  | B1               |
| b2   | Illustrate the immune responses damage and potential immunotherapy for the treatment of disease   | B2               |
| <b>C. Professional and Practical Skills:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i> |   |                  |
| c1   | Perform different immunological diagnostic assay such as agglutination, precipitation, Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, Western blotting etc. | C1               |
| c2   | Evaluate the potential of immunotherapy for the treatment of disease  | C2               |
| <b>D. Transferable Skills:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i>               |   |                  |
| d1   | Communicate effectively about immunology to a variety of audiences  | D1               |

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IV. Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment methods :

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a1 | <b>Describe</b> the structure and function of the immune system.                      | Lectures            | Exam                  |
|    | <b>Discuss</b> the immune responses to infection, tumors, allergens, and autoimmunity | Lectures            | Exam                  |

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| b1 | <b>Explain</b> the cellular and molecular basis of immunity  | Lectures            | Exam                  |
| B2 | <b>Illustrate</b> the immune responses damage and potential immunotherapy for the treatment of disease | Lectures            | Exam                  |

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| c1 | <b>Perform</b> different immunological diagnostic assay such as agglutination, precipitation, Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, Western blotting etc. | Lectures, practical | Exam practical        |
| C2 | <b>Evaluate</b> the potential of immunotherapy for the treatment of disease  | Lectures, practical | Exam practical        |

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| d1 | <b>Communicate</b> effectively about immunology to a variety of audiences | Lectures            | Exam                  |

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Course Content:

A – Theoretical Aspect:

| Order | Units/Topics List  | Sub Topics List   | Number of Weeks | contact hours | Learning Outcomes    |
|-------|--|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1     | Introduction of Immunology   | - eiveive Historical background about the development of the discipline of immunology.<br>-Definition immunology<br>- Definition immunological terms.<br>-Classification of immune system   | 1               | 2             | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 2     | Organs and Cells of the immune system  | -Describe the organs, tissue, cells of the immune system<br>- Cells innate immune response<br>- Antigen presenting cells and large granular lymphocytes<br>- Cells Adaptive immune response | 1               | 2             | a2,a4 b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 3     | Innate or Natural immunity   | Definition<br>1-Components and functions of the natural immune defense system.<br>-Differentiate between the main features of natural and adaptive immunity<br>Recognize (PAR)              | 1               | 2             | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 4     | Cellular defense mechanism<br>Phagocytosis, Cytotoxicity (NK cells) and inflammation | -Definition<br>-Type<br>-Step<br>-Mechanism of killing  | 1               | 2             | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 5     | Antigens   | Definition :<br>Antigen<br>Immunogen<br>Adjuvant<br>Hapten.<br>– Types and properties of antigen,   | 1               | 2             | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 6     | Complement system  | -Definition<br>-Properties<br>-Activation pathways:   | 1               | 2             | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |

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|    |                       | Classical<br>Alternative<br>lectin pathway.<br>-Function<br>-Regulation  |   |   |                      |
| 7  | Med term exam         |  | 1 |   |                      |
|    | Antibodies structural | <b>Definition :</b> Immunoglobulin (Ig)<br><br>Describe the structure and function of the Immunoglobulin<br>-Evaluate the components of Ig molecule in relation to its function  |   | 2 | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 8  |                       | -Explain the components of Ig molecule and classification into classes and subclasses of Immunoglobulins.<br>Illustrate the components of Ig which interaction with antigens , interaction with receptors on inflammatory cells and other molecules.<br>Immunoglobulins in disease process.  | 1 |   |                      |
| 9  | Adaptive immunity:    | Define<br>Properties<br>Cells<br>mechanisms of humeral and cell-mediated immunity  | 3 | 2 | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 10 | Humoral               | Define<br>Properties<br>Cells<br>T-dependent<br>T- independent in the activation of B lymphocytes.<br>Describe the transformation of activated B cells into plasma cells. recognize that plasma cells are the cells that synthesize Immunoglobulins (antibodies).<br><br>describe the control mechanism of antibody mediated response. | 1 | 2 | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |

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|   |            | know techniques of Immunoglobulins measurement  |    |    |                      |
| 11                                      | cellular   | Define Properties Cells understand the activation of different T lymphocyte subpopulations and subsets. Compare T Cell Receptor (TCR) and B Cell Receptor (BCR) to show similarity and dissimilarity in relation to function                  | 2  | 6  | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
|   |            | To describe the mechanism of cytotoxicity by cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) and other cell.<br>To understand the control mechanism of CMI response.   |    |    |                      |
| 12                                      | Cytokine   | -Definition the different terms for cytokines nomenclature.<br>-Classification and function of different cytokines.<br>-Mode of action and effects on immune functions.<br>-chemokines function.<br>-role of cytokines in health and disease. | 1  | 2  | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 13                                      | Vaccines   | -Difine<br>-Type<br>-   | 1  | 2  | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 14                                      | Final exam |   | 1  | 2  |                      |
| Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester |            |   | 16 | 32 |                      |

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| B - Practical Aspect: (if any)          |  |                 |               |                      |
|---|--|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Order                                   | Tasks/ Experiments   | Number of Weeks | contact hours | Learning Outcomes    |
| 1                                       | Introduction of Antigen-Antibody Interactions and Immunodiagnostic |                 |               | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 2                                       | Immuno-agglutination technique                                     |                 |               | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 3                                       | Precipitation technique  |                 |               | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 4                                       | ELISA technique  |                 |               | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 5                                       | Serodiagnosis of Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus.          |                 |               | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester |  |                 |               |                      |

| V. Teaching Strategies of the Course: |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1-                                    | Lectures          |
| 2-                                    | Practical session |
| 3-                                    | Self leaning      |
| 4-                                    | Group research    |

| VI. Assessment Methods of the Course: |   |                      |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| No                                    | Assignment                                  |                      |
| 1                                     | Written Exams (Short Essays) and Quizzes    | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 2                                     | Written Exams(MCQ)                          | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 3                                     | Structured Oral Exams                       | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 4                                     | Objective Structured Practical Exams (OSPE) | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |
| 5                                     | Student presentation                        | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3 |

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| VII. Assignments: |                  |                         |      |                                |                         |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| No.               | Assignments      | Week Due                | Mark | Proportion of Final Assessment | Aligned CILOs (symbols) |
| 1                 | Midterm Exam     | 7                       | 15   | 15%                            | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3    |
| 2                 | Activity         | Throughout the semester | 5    | 5%                             | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3    |
| 3                 | Practical Report | Throughout the semester | 10   | 10 %                           | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3    |
| 4                 | Practical exam   | 12                      | 20   | 20%                            | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3    |
| 5                 | Final Exam       | 14                      | 50   | 50%                            | a2,a4.b1,b2,c1,c2,d3    |
| Total             |                  |                         |      |                                |                         |

| Learning Resources:   |
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| • <i>Written in the following order: ( Author - Year of publication – Title – Edition – Place of publication – Publisher).</i>  |
| <b>1- Required Textbook(s) ( maximum two ).</b>   |
| 1- lecture note<br>2- Kuby Immunology, 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 2019: Jenni Punt; Sharon Stranford; Patricia Jones; Judy Owen  |
| <b>2- Essential References.</b>   |
| 1- Roitt's Essential Immunology, 13th Edition. 13th Edition, Peter J. Delves et al., Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.<br>2- Cellular and Molecular Immunology 10th edition, Abul K. Abbas, ELSVIEVER, 2021.   |
| <b>3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.</b>   |
| 1- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Dr.+Saleh+Bahaj">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Dr.+Saleh+Bahaj</a><br>2- <a href="https://onlinelearning.hms.harvard.edu/hmx/courses/immunology/">https://onlinelearning.hms.harvard.edu/hmx/courses/immunology/</a><br>3- <a href="https://www.edx.org/learn/immunology">https://www.edx.org/learn/immunology</a><br>4- <a href="https://onlinelearning.hms.harvard.edu/hmx/courses/hmx-immunology/">https://onlinelearning.hms.harvard.edu/hmx/courses/hmx-immunology/</a><br>- <a href="https://immunology.utoronto.ca/online-learning">https://immunology.utoronto.ca/online-learning</a> |

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**XI. Course Policies:**

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| 1 | <b>Class Attendance:</b><br>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 | <b>Tardiness:</b><br>-If the student dose not attend for more than 6 times, the student will be obligated to withdrew from the course  |
| 3 | <b>Exam Attendance/Punctuality:</b><br>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 | <b>Assignments &amp; Projects:</b><br>Assignments and projects must be submitted on time. Students who delay their assignments or projects shall lose the mark allocated for the same.   |
| 5 | <b>Cheating:</b><br>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 | <b>Forgery and Impersonation:</b><br>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 | <b>Other policies:</b><br>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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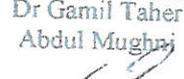
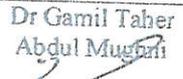
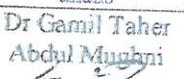
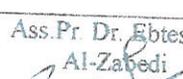
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| 1   | Course Title:  | Advanced Medical Bacteriology                |          |           |              |
| 2   | Course Code & Number:                                  | 03.12. 313                                   |          |           |              |
| 3   | Credit Hours:  | Theory Hours                                 |          |           |              |
|   |  | Lecture                                      | Exercise | Practical | Credit Hours |
|   |  | 2  | 0        | 2         | 3            |
| 4   | Study Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered: | 1st Level / 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester         |          |           |              |
| 5   | Pre -Requisite (if any):                               | None   |          |           |              |
| 6   | Co -Requisite (if any):                                | None   |          |           |              |
| 7   | Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:            | Master degree of microbiology and immunology |          |           |              |
| 8   | Language of Teaching the Course:                       | English                                      |          |           |              |
| 9   | Study System:  | Semester                                     |          |           |              |
| 10  | Mode of Delivery:                                      | regular                                      |          |           |              |
| 11  | Location of Teaching the Course:                       | University Campus                            |          |           |              |
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## II. Course Description:

This course provides an in-depth study of the structure, function, and pathogenesis of bacteria. Topics include the morphology, physiology, genetics, and biochemistry of bacteria; the mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis; the diagnosis and treatment of bacterial infections; and the prevention of bacterial infections.

## III. Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes with program outcomes

| III. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)   |   | Referenced PILOs |
|--|---|------------------|
| <b>A. Knowledge and Understanding:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i>       |   |                  |
| a1   | <b>Describe</b> an in-depth of bacterial physiology, including growth, replication, and metabolism.   | A2               |
| a2   | <b>Discuss</b> the mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis   | A4               |
| <b>B. Intellectual Skills:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i>               |   |                  |
| b1   | <b>Explain</b> the genetic mechanisms that underlie bacterial pathogenesis, the principles of bacterial genetics and antibiotic resistance.                     | B1               |
| b2   | <b>Design</b> guidelines for prevention, control of infection/disease and antibiotic treatment regimens used for managing microbial and immunological diseases. | B3               |
| <b>C. Professional and Practical Skills:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i> |   |                  |
| c1   | <b>Identify</b> and characterize microbial pathogens  | C1               |
| <b>D. Transferable Skills:</b><br><i>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</i>               |   |                  |
| d1   | <b>Communicate</b> effectively through oral presentations, computer processing and presentations, and written reports.  | D2               |

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IV. Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment methods :

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a1 | <b>Describe</b> an in-depth of bacterial physiology, including growth, replication, and metabolism. | Lectures            | Exam                  |
| a2 | <b>Discuss</b> the mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis   | Lectures            | Exam                  |

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| b1 | <b>Explain</b> the genetic mechanisms that underlie bacterial pathogenesis, the principles of bacterial genetics and antibiotic resistance.                     | Lectures            | Exam                  |
| b2 | <b>Design</b> guidelines for prevention, control of infection/disease and antibiotic treatment regimens used for managing microbial and immunological diseases. | Lectures            | Exam                  |

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes                    | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
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| c1 | <b>Identify</b> and characterize microbial pathogens | Lectures            | Exam                  |

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| d1 | <b>Communicate</b> effectively through oral presentations, computer processing and presentations, and written reports. | Lectures            | Exam                  |

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Course Content:

A - Theoretical Aspect:

| Order | Units/Topics List  | Sub Topics List  | Number of Weeks | contact hours | Learning Outcomes |
|-------|--|--|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1     | Structure and function of bacteria   | Describe the basic structure and function of bacteria        | 1               | 2             | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 2     | Genetics and biochemistry of bacteria  | Discuss the genetics and biochemistry of bacteria            | 1               | 2             | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 3     | Mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis   | Explain the mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis             | 1               | 2             | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 4     | Diagnose, treatment and Prevent bacterial infections   | Diagnose and treat bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1               | 2             | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 5     | Gram's- positive Cocci<br>1. <i>Staphylococci</i> (pyogenic cocci and coagulase-negative staphylococcus)<br><br>a) Morphology, culture, and biological characteristics of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i><br><br>b) The virulence factors of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and their effects ( including | Diagnose and treat bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1               | 2             | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |

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|   | SPA, coagulase, hemolysin, and enterotoxin)<br><br>c) The diagnostic laboratory tests for <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and the principles of controlling Staphylococcus infections |   |   |   |                   |
| 6 | 2. <i>Streptococcus</i> (classification)   | diseases, virulence factors Morphology, culture, and characteristics diagnostic laboratory  | 1 | 2 |                   |
| 7 | Gram's- negative cocci:  | 3. Neisseria:<br>a) Classification of Neisseria (Neisseria meningitides and Neisseria gonorrhoeae)<br>b) The biological characteristics and pathogenicity of - and immune response to - Neisseria meningitides<br>c) Principles of diagnostic laboratory tests, and principles of prevention and treatment of the diseases caused by <i>Neisseria meningitides</i><br>d) <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> and infection | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 8 | Gram-positive rods (None spore forming), Aerobic   | Diagnose and treat bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial  | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |

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|    | <p><i>Bacillus anthracis</i><br/><i>Bacillus cereus</i><br/><i>Listeria monocytogenes</i><br/><i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i><br/><i>Actinomyces, norcardiosis</i><br/><i>and actinomycetoma</i></p>  |  |   |   |                   |
|    | <p><b>Gram-positive rods</b><br/>(Spore forming, anaerobes),<br/>1. Overview: <i>Clostridia</i> , spore forming<br/>a) The main biological characteristics of <i>Clostridia</i> (<i>C. tetani</i>, <i>C. botulinum</i> and <i>C. perfringens</i>).</p>   |  |   | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 9  | <p>b) Infection and Pathogenesis of <i>Clostridia</i> (tetanospasimin, and <i>Botulinum</i> toxin, toxin of <i>C. perfringens</i> ) and immunity<br/>c) Diagnostic laboratory tests for the diseases cause by <i>Clostridia</i><br/>d) Treatment and prevention of <i>Clostridia</i> diseases</p>  | <p>Diagnose and treat bacterial infections<br/>Prevent bacterial</p> | 1 |   |                   |
| 10 | <p><b>Gram-Negative Rods Related to the Enteric Tract</b><br/><i>Enterobacteriaceae</i></p> <p>pathogens both within &amp; outside the enteric tract<br/><i>Escherichia</i><br/><i>Salmonella</i></p> <p>pathogens primarily within the enteric tract<br/><i>Shigella</i><br/><i>Vibrio</i><br/><i>Campylobacter</i><br/><i>Helicobacter</i></p> | <p>Diagnose and treat bacterial infections<br/>Prevent bacterial</p> | 1 | 2 |                   |

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|  | pathogens outside the enteric tract<br><i>Klebsiella-Enterobacter-Serratia Group</i><br><i>Proteus-Providencia-Morganella Group</i><br><i>Pseudomonas</i><br><i>Bacteroides &amp; Prevotella</i><br><i>Fusobacterium</i>   |  |   |   |                   |
|  | Minor <b>gram-positive rods</b><br>Pathogens<br>Bacteria of Minor Medical Importance<br><i>Abiotrophia</i><br><i>Achromobacter</i><br><i>Actinobacillus (Aggregatibacter)</i><br><i>Aeromonas</i><br><i>Alcaligenes</i><br><i>Arachnia</i><br><i>Arcanobacterium</i><br><i>Arizona</i><br><i>Bartonella quintana &amp; Bartonella bacilliformis</i><br><i>Bifidobacterium</i><br><i>Bradyrhizobium</i><br><i>Branhamella</i><br><i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i><br><i>Calymmatobacterium</i><br><i>Capnocytophaga</i><br><i>Cardiobacterium</i><br><i>Chromobacterium</i><br><i>Chryseobacterium</i><br><i>Citrobacter</i><br><i>Corynebacterium jeikeium</i><br><i>Corynebacterium minutissimum</i><br><i>Edwardsiella</i> | Diagnose and treat bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |

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|    | <i>Eikenella</i><br><i>Erwinia</i><br><i>Erysipelothrix</i><br><i>Eubacterium</i><br><i>HACEK Group</i><br><i>Haemophilus aegyptius</i><br><i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i><br><i>Hafnia</i><br><i>Kingella</i><br><i>Lactobacillus</i><br><i>Micrococcus</i><br><i>Mobiluncus</i><br><i>Moraxella</i><br><i>Peptococcus</i><br><i>Peptostreptococcus</i><br><i>Plesiomonas</i><br><i>Porphyromonas</i><br><i>Propionibacterium</i><br><i>Rhodococcus</i><br><i>Sarcina</i><br><i>Spirillum</i><br><i>Streptobacillus</i><br><i>Streptococcus suis</i><br><i>Tropheryma</i><br><i>Veillonella</i><br><i>Wolbachia</i><br><br><i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> &<br><i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i> |  |   |   |                   |
| 12 | Gram-Negative Rods Related to the Respiratory Tract<br>Introduction<br><i>Haemophilus</i><br><i>Bordetella</i><br><i>Legionella</i><br><i>Acinetobacter</i>   | Diagnose and treat bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 13 | Gram-Negative Rods  |  | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |

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|    | Related to Animal Sources<br>(Zoonotic Organisms)<br>Introduction<br><i>Brucella</i><br><i>Francisella</i><br><i>Yersinia</i><br><i>Pasteurella</i><br><i>Bartonella</i>   |   |   |   |                   |
| 14 | <b>Mycobacteria</b><br>Introduction<br><i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i><br><b>Atypical mycobacteria</b><br><i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>  | Diagnose and treat<br>bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
|    | <b>Spirochetes</b><br>Introduction<br>Treponema<br>1. <i>Treponema pallidum</i><br>2. Nonvenereal treponematoses<br><i>Borrelia</i><br>1. <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i><br>2. <i>Borrelia recurrentis</i> &<br><i>Borrelia hermsii</i><br>3. <i>Borrelia miyamotoi</i><br><i>Leptospira</i><br>Other Spirochetes | Diagnose and treat<br>bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 1  | <b>Mycoplasmas</b><br>Introduction<br><i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>   | Diagnose and treat<br>bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 16 | <b>Chlamydiae</b><br>Introduction<br><i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i><br><i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i><br><i>Chlamydia psittaci</i> .  | Diagnose and treat<br>bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
|    | <b>Rickettsiae</b><br>Introduction<br><i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i> &<br><i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i><br><i>Coxiella burnetii</i>   | Diagnose and treat<br>bacterial infections<br>Prevent bacterial | 1 | 2 | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |

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| <i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i><br><i>Ehrlichia chaffeensis</i> |  |    |    |  |
| Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester                          |  | 16 | 32 |  |

| B - Practical Aspect: (if any)          |                    |                 |               |                   |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Order                                   | Tasks/ Experiments | Number of Weeks | contact hours | Learning Outcomes |
| 1                                       |                    |                 |               |                   |
| 2                                       |                    |                 |               |                   |
| 3                                       |                    |                 |               |                   |
| 4                                       |                    |                 |               |                   |
| 5                                       |                    |                 |               |                   |
| Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester |                    |                 |               |                   |

| V. Teaching Strategies of the Course: |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1-                                    | Lectures          |
| 2-                                    | Practical session |
| 3-                                    | Self leaning      |
| 4-                                    | Group research    |

| VI. Assessment Methods of the Course: |   |                   |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| No                                    | Assignment                                  |                   |
| 1                                     | Written Exams (Short Essays) and Quizzes    | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 2                                     | Written Exams(MCQ)                          | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 3                                     | Structured Oral Exams                       | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 4                                     | Objective Structured Practical Exams (OSPE) | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |
| 5                                     | Student presentation                        | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1 |

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### VII. Assignments:

| No.          | Assignments      | Week Due                | Mark | Proportion of Final Assessment | Aligned CILOs (symbols) |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1            | Midterm Exam     | 7                       | 15   | 15%                            | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1       |
| 2            | Activity         | Throughout the semester | 5    | 5%                             | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1       |
| 3            | Practical Report | Throughout the semester | 10   | 10 %                           | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1       |
| 4            | Practical exam   | 12                      | 20   | 20%                            | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1       |
| 5            | Final Exam       | 14                      | 50   | 50%                            | a1,a2,b1,b2,c1,d1       |
| <b>Total</b> |                  |                         |      |                                |                         |

### IX. Learning Resources:

Written in the following order: ( Author - Year of publication - Title - Edition - Place of publication - Publisher).

#### 1- Required Textbook(s) ( maximum two ).

- Warren Levinson, Peter Chin-Honh, Elizabeth A. Joyce, Jesse Nussbaum and Brian Schwartz, Review of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, 2018, 15th edition, McGraw-Hill, ISBN: 978-1-259-64449-8
- Jawetz, Melnick, & Adelberg's Medical Microbiology, 28e Riedel, Stefan  
Published by McGraw-Hill Education, 2019 ISBN 10: 1260012026 ISBN 13: 9781260012026

#### 2- Essential References.

- Warren Levinson, Peter Chin-Honh, Elizabeth A. Joyce, Jesse Nussbaum and Brian Schwartz, Review of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, 2018, 15th edition, McGraw-Hill, ISBN: 978-1-259-64449-8

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- 2- Bailey & Scott's Diagnostic Microbiology 15th Edition Patricia M. Tille- February 4, 2021
- 3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.
  - 1- -The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) website:  
<http://www.asmsusa.org>
  - 2- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/>
  - 3- <http://www.microbelibrary.org>
  - 4- <http://www.bact.wisc.edu/Bact330/330Lecturetopics>

**XI. Course Policies:**

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| 1 | <b>Class Attendance:</b><br>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 | <b>Tardiness:</b><br>-If the student dose not attend for more than 6 times, the student will be obligated to withdrew from the course  |
| 3 | <b>Exam Attendance/Punctuality:</b><br>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 | <b>Assignments &amp; Projects:</b><br>Assignments and projects must be submitted on time. Students who delay their assignments or projects shall lose the mark allocated for the same.   |
| 5 | <b>Cheating:</b><br>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 | <b>Forgery and Impersonation:</b><br>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 | <b>Other policies:</b><br>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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| I. Course Identification and General Information: |  |  |          |           |
|---|--|--|----------|-----------|
| 1   | Course Title:  | Biomedical Statistics & Epidemiology       |          |           |
| 2   | Course Code & Number:                                  | 03.12. 312                                 |          |           |
| 3   | Credit Hours:  | Theory Hours                               |          |           |
|   |  | Lecture                                    | Exercise | Practical |
|   |  | 2  | 1        | 1         |
| 4   | Study Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered: | 1st Level / 1st Semester                   |          |           |
| 5   | Pre -Requisite (if any):                               | None                                       |          |           |
| 6   | Co -Requisite (if any):                                | None                                       |          |           |
| 7   | Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:            | Master degree of microbiology & immunology |          |           |
| 8   | Language of Teaching the Course:                       | English                                    |          |           |
| 9   | Study System:  | Semester                                   |          |           |
| 10  | Mode of Delivery:                                      | Regular                                    |          |           |
| 11  | Location of Teaching the Course:                       | University Campus                          |          |           |
| 12  | Prepared by:   | Dr. ----                                   |          |           |
| 13  | Date of Approval:                                      |  |          |           |

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## II. Course Description:

This course provides an advanced introduction to the statistical and epidemiological methods used in public health research. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability distributions, parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, sampling techniques, analysis of variance, and correlation. It provides basic training in statistical analysis using statistical software

## III. Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes with program outcomes

### III. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

### Referenced PILOs

#### A. Knowledge and Understanding:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

|    |   |    |
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| a1 | understand the basic concepts of epidemiology and statistical reasoning to public health research | A1 |
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#### B. Intellectual Skills:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

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| b1 | Identify and assess causal relationships between exposures and outcomes | B1 |
| B2 | Select and apply appropriate statistical methods to analyze data        | B2 |
| B3 | Design and conduct research studies.                                    | B3 |

#### C. Professional and Practical Skills:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

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| c1 | Interpret the results of statistical analyses | C1 |
| c2 | Use statistical software to analyze data      | C4 |

#### D. Transferable Skills:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

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| d1 | Communicate the results of statistical analyses to others | D1 |
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IV. Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment methods :

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a1 | <b>understand</b> and apply the basic concepts of epidemiology and statistical reasoning to public health research | Lecture             | Exam                  |

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| b1 | <b>Identify</b> and assess causal relationships between exposures and outcomes | Lecture             | Exam                  |
| b2 | <b>Select</b> and apply appropriate statistical methods to analyze data        | Lecture             | Exam                  |
| b3 | <b>Design</b> and conduct research studies.                                    | Lecture             | Exam                  |

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

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes                    | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| c1 | <b>interpret</b> the results of statistical analyses | Lecture             | Exam                  |
| C2 | Use statistical software to analyze data             | Lecture             | Exam                  |

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

|    | Course Intended Learning Outcomes                           | Teaching strategies | Assessment Strategies |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| d1 | ❖ communicate the results of statistical analyses to others | Lecture             | Exam                  |

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**V. Teaching Strategies of the Course:**

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 1- | Lectures          |
| 2- | Practical session |
| 3- | Seminars          |
|    | Discussion        |

**VI. Assessment Methods of the Course:**

| No | Assessment                                  |
|----|---|
| 1  | Written Exams (Short Essays) and Quizzes    |
| 2  | Written Exams(MCQ)                          |
| 3  | Structured Oral Exams                       |
| 4  | Objective Structured Practical Exams (OSPE) |
| 5  | Student presentation                        |

**VII. Assignments:**

| No. | Assessment Method | Week Due | Mark | Aligned Course Learning Outcomes |                      |
|-----|-------------------|----------|------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1   | Midterm Exam      | 7        | 20   | 20%                              | a1,b1,b2,b3,c1,c4,d1 |
| 2   | Practical exam    | 12       | 30   | 30%                              | a1,b1,b2,b3,c1,c4,d1 |
| 3   | Final Exam        | 14       | 50   | 50%                              | a1,b1,b2,b3,c1,c4,d1 |
| 4   |                   |          |      |                                  | a1,b1,b2,b3,c1,c4,d1 |
|     | Total             |          | 100  | 100%                             |                      |

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**X. Learning Resources:**

Written in the following order: (Author - Year of publication – Title – Edition – Place of publication – Publisher).

**1- Required Textbook(s) ( maximum two ).**

- 1- Biostatistics: A Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences, 6th Edition by John P. Kleinbaum, Leslie L. Kupper, and Hal Morgenstern.
- 2- Epidemiology: Beyond the Basics, 2nd Edition by Moyses Szklo and F. Javier Nieto.

**2- Essential References.**

- 1- Maxcy-Rosenau (2010): Public health and preventive medicine, Prentice- Hall International Inc. 15th edition
- 2- o Park K. (2007) eighteenth edition: Environment and Health at Park's textbook of preventive and social medicine. Ms Banarsidas Bhanot, ., India.
- 3- o R. Beaglehole , R.Bonita and T Kjellström ( 2006): Basic Epidemiology .

**3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.**

- 1- International Journal of epidemiology
- 2- ECMA periodicals
- 3- www. Who. Int
- 4- www.cdc.org  
 www. BMJ.com  
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (.gov)  
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