

MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	Experimental design		Module Delivery
Module Type	Core		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar
Module Code	UOMU0307056		
ECTS Credits	6		
SWL (hr/sem)	100		
Module Level	4	Semester of Delivery	
Administering Department	Medical biotechnology	College	Sciences
Module Leader		e-mail	
Module Leader's Acad. Title		Module Leader's Qualification	
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Scientific Committee Approval Date		Version Number	1.0

Relation with other Modules			
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
Prerequisite module	Graduation project	Semester	4
Co-requisites module	None	Semester	

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية</p>	
Module Objectives أهداف المادة الدراسية	<p>I. Introductory Knowledge & Theoretical Objectives Students will understand the principles and purpose of experimentation. Define the Purpose of Experimentation and identify the Core</p> <p>II. Practical Skills & Procedural Objectives Students will be able to design and plan a valid experiment.</p> <p>III. Analytical & Evaluative Objectives Students will be able to interpret results and critique experimental designs.</p> <p>IV. Higher-Order Thinking & Ethical Objectives Students will apply experimental design principles to complex, real-world problems.</p>
Module Learning Outcomes مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conceptual Understanding: To grasp core scientific principles like variables, hypotheses, and control groups. Design and Application: To ability to design a methodologically sound experiment with replication and randomization to minimize bias. Analysis and Interpretation: To analyze data and draw evidence-based conclusions linked back to the original hypothesis. Evaluation and Assessment: To assess the validity and reliability of experiments and identify potential sources of error. Critical and Ethical Thinking: To apply these principles to novel problems, analyze scientific claims, and understand research ethics.
Indicative Contents المحتويات الإرشادية	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand & Design: Grasp core concepts like variables and hypotheses to design methodologically sound, controlled experiments. Analyze & Conclude: Systematically collect and analyze data to draw evidence-based conclusions and identify experimental limitations. Evaluate & Apply: Critically evaluate the validity of scientific claims and apply ethical research principles to solve novel problems.

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Learning and Teaching Strategies</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم</p>	
Strategies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn by Designing: Actively create experiments for real-world problems, like a clinical trial for a new drug or a field test for a crop fertilizer. Analyze Case Studies: Deconstruct published studies from both medicine and agriculture to identify strong designs and common pitfalls. Use Simulations: Run virtual experiments to safely model complex or long-

	<p>term processes, like patient outcomes or crop growth over seasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate on Projects: Work in teams to conduct hands-on experiments, fostering skills in planning, data collection, and analysis. Compare Design Types: Understand the strengths of different structures, from controlled lab studies to randomized field trials. Connect Design to Data: Integrate statistical analysis from the start to draw valid, evidence-based conclusions applicable to both fields.
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Student Workload (SWL)			
الحمل الدراسي للطالب محسوب لـ ١٥ أسبوعاً			
Structured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	49	Structured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	4
Unstructured SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	51	Unstructured SWL (h/w) الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	4
Total SWL (h/sem) الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل		100	

Module Evaluation					
تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
Formative assessment	Quizzes	3	6	4,6, 10	#1 and #2, #3-#5, #9
	Assignments	2	6	13 and 14	#1 and #12
	Projects / Lab.	1	5	continuous	all
	Report	1	5	15	#14
Summative assessment	Midterm Exam	2hr	28	7	#1-#6, #8-#14
	Final Exam	3hr	50	16	all
Total assessment			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)

المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري

	Material Covered
Week 1	Introduction To Experimental Design
Week 2	Medical Study Designed
Week 3	Choice Of Animals Properly For Your Experiment
Week 4	Single Case Experiments
Week 5	Questionnaire Design Methods, Question Types & Examples
Week 6	Statistical Expression In Medical Study Designed
Week 7	Midterm Exam
Week 8	التصميم التام العشوائي المفهوم والتطبيق (CRD)
Week 9	في التصميم التام العشوائي (Anova) تحليل التباين
Week 10	التصميم العشوائي للقطاعات (Rcbd) الفكرة الأساسية. استخداماته ومميزاته
Week 11	3-تصميم المربعات اللاتينية (Lsd) مبدأ التوازن والسيطرة على التباين. تحليل التباين وتفسير النتائج
Week 12	التصاميم العاملية (Factorial Designs) التجارب ذات العوامل المتعددة
Week 13	تحليل وتفسير التأثيرات الرئيسية والتفاعلية. التجارب الجزئية (FRACTIONAL FACTORIAL DESIGNS)
Week 14	تصاميم القطاعات المنشقة (Split Plot Design)
Week 15	التدخل بين العوامل (Interaction).
Week 16	Final Exam

Learning and Teaching Resources

مصادر التعلم والتدریس

	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	Designing Experiments and Analyzing Data: A Model Comparison Perspective (3rd ed.)	No
Websites	NIST — Experiment Design (National Institute of Standards and Technology)	

Grading Scheme

مخطط الدرجات

Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks %	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria
Fail Group (0 - 49)	FX – Fail	راسب (قيد المعالجة)	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	F – Fail	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

Note: Marks Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.