

## MODULE DESCRIPTION FORM

نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information				
معلومات المادة الدراسية				
Module Title	Animal Physiology		Module Delivery	
Module Type	Core learning activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar	
Module Code	UOMU037041			
ECTS Credits	5			
SWL (hr/sem)	125			
Module Level	2	Semester of Delivery		4
Administering Department	Type Dept. Code	College	Type College Code	
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Module Leader's Acad. Title		Module Leader's Qualification	Ph.D.	
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Scientific Committee Approval Date	14/11/2025	Version Number	1.0	

Relation with other Modules				
العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى				
Prerequisite module	MBT-1205		Semester	2
Co-requisites module	None		Semester	

Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents	
أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية	
<b>Module Objectives</b> أهداف المادة الدراسية	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn the basics and concepts of physiology.</li> <li>2. The student discusses the branches of physiology.</li> <li>3. To understand the physiology of body system.</li> <li>4. To address the levels of cellular organization.</li> <li>5. To provide students with a basic understanding of the fundamental processes and mechanisms that serves and controls the various functions of the body.</li> <li>6. To recognize the concept of homeostatic and the role of it's functional in some system.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To distinguish the functions of different body systems.</li> <li>To learn to properly and safely use animals sample, human sample, and modern laboratory equipment to conduct research.</li> </ol>
<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b> مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the basic principles underlying physiology and describe basic structure function relationships.</li> <li>Understand structure function relationships, homeostasis and feedback regulation.</li> <li>Describe the physiological and its function to fuelling and maintaining homeostasis in tissues.</li> <li>Demonstrate the relationship behind influential environmental factors and the function of animals or humans in their environment.</li> <li>Student explains the concepts of homeostasis.</li> <li>Work effectively, normally as part of a team, to produce an oral presentation.</li> <li>The student uses the appropriate practical methods to test the systems of the human or animal body.</li> <li>Student analyzes and interprets the results of conducted experiments and formulates conclusions.</li> </ol>
<b>Indicative Contents</b> المحتويات الإرشادية	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition of physiology, physiologists, specialties, organization levels.</li> <li>Homeostasis, parts, feedback, its pathways change.</li> <li>Blood, composition, blood groups, hematopoiesis.</li> <li>Hemostasis of blood: vascular constriction, formation of a platelet plug, blood coagulation.</li> <li>Circulatory system, functions, circulations (pulmonary and systemic).</li> <li>Cardiac output, control (heart rate and stroke volume), effect of exercise on cardiac output.</li> <li>Respiration, pulmonary ventilation, external and internal respiration, respiratory and conducting zone, bulk flow, non-respiratory functions of the lungs.</li> <li>The digestive system, function (digestion, secretion, absorption, and motility), Functions of the GI organs.</li> <li>The muscular system, properties of muscular tissues (electrical excitability, contractility, extensibility and elasticity), classified, major features of the three types of muscular tissue, contraction.</li> <li>The nervous system, central nervous system, classification, structure of neuron, properties of nerve fibers (excitability, conductivity, refractory period, summation, adaptation, infatigability, All-or-None law), supporting cells, A synapse (neuron synapses, electrical synapses, chemical synapses).</li> <li>The urinary systems, nephrology, urology, urologist, functions of the kidneys, basic renal processes, renal corpuscles and the glomerular filter, glomerular filtration rate, micturition, renin–angiotensin–aldosterone mechanism.</li> <li>The endocrine system, endocrine glands, hormone activity, mechanisms of hormone action, homeostatic control of hormone secretion, hypothalamus and pituitary gland, thyroid gland, parathyroid glands, pancreatic islets, The stress response, development and aging of the endocrine system.</li> <li>Sexual reproduction, gametes, fertilization, gynecology, spermatogenesis, sex hormones, oogenesis, ovarian cycle, aging and the reproductive systems, the reproductive systems and homeostasis.</li> <li>The sense of hearing, eye: vision, The chemical senses-taste and smell.</li> </ol>

<b>Learning and Teaching Strategies</b> استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
<b>Strategies</b>	To encourage students to participate in exercises, answer questions, theoretical and practical reports, seminars, conduct collective and individual skill tests, and

	theoretical, laboratory and field brainstorming. At the same time refine and expand critical thinking skills. This will be achieved through quizzes, interactive tutorials, and by thinking about the type of simple experiments that include some sampling activities that are of interest to the students.
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Student Workload (SWL)			
الحمل الدراسي للطلاب محسوب لـ ١٥ أسبوعا			
<b>Structured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطلاب خلال الفصل	64	<b>Structured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطلاب أسبوعيا	4
<b>Unstructured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطلاب خلال الفصل	61	<b>Unstructured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطلاب أسبوعيا	4
<b>Total SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطلاب خلال الفصل	125		

Module Evaluation					
تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
<b>Formative assessment</b>	<b>Quizzes</b>	2	10%(10)	5,10	1,2,3,4,5
	<b>Assignments</b>	2	10%(10)	7,14	6
	<b>Projects / Lab.</b>	1	10%(10)	Continuous	
	<b>Report</b>	1	10%(10)	13	7,8
<b>Summative assessment</b>	<b>Midterm Exam</b>	2h	10%(10)	7	1,2,3,4,5
	<b>Final Exam</b>	2h	50%(50)	16	all
<b>Total assessment</b>			100% (100 Marks)		

Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)	
المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	Material Covered
<b>Week 1</b>	Physiology, animal physiologists, specialties in physiology, the levels of organization.
<b>Week 2</b>	Homeostasis, parts or mechanisms of homeostasis, feedback, pathways that alter homeostasis.
<b>Week 3</b>	Blood, composition of the blood (cellular portion and fluid portion), blood groups, hematopoiesis.
<b>Week 4</b>	Blood and hemostasis (vascular constriction, formation of a platelet plug, blood coagulation).
<b>Week 5</b>	Circulatory system, functions, major components, pulmonary and systemic circulations.
<b>Week 6</b>	Cardiac output, introduction, control of heart rate and stroke volume, effect of exercise on output.
<b>Week 7</b>	Mid-term Exam +Respiratory system, ventilation, steps of respiration, mechanics of breathing, nonrespiratory functions.
<b>Week 8</b>	The digestive system, functions, functions of the gastrointestinal organs.
<b>Week 9</b>	The muscular system, properties, classified, skeletal muscles, contraction and relaxation of skeletal.
<b>Week 10</b>	The nervous system, central of N.S., classification, properties of nerve fibers, the synapse.
<b>Week 11</b>	The urinary system, functions, basic renal processes, filtration rate, urination, angiotensin.

<b>Week 12</b>	The endocrine system, hormone activity and mechanisms, homeostatic control, gland, development.
<b>Week 13</b>	Male reproductive system, spermatogenesis, sex hormones, abnormalities of male sexual function.
<b>Week 14</b>	Female reproductive system, oogenesis, reproductive cycle, female hormonal, aging and systems.
<b>Week 15</b>	Ear, eye, olfaction and taste, smell or olfaction.
<b>Week 16</b>	Preparatory week before the final Exam.

<b>Delivery Plan (Weekly Lab. Syllabus)</b> المناهج الاسبوعي للمختبر	
	<b>Material Covered</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Some terms and technical in physiology laboratory, Blood collection.
<b>Week 2</b>	Homological test (prepare blood smear, blood group, and PCV).
<b>Week 3</b>	Bleeding time and clotting time.
<b>Week 4</b>	Leukocytes count (WBC) and Erythrocytes count (RBC).
<b>Week 5</b>	Inflammatory marker (CRP, ESR, and PCT).
<b>Week 6</b>	Cardiovascular system (CK and Troponin).
<b>Week 7</b>	Lipid profile (cholesterol, triglycerides), HDL, LDL, and VLDL.
<b>Week 8</b>	Liver lab test: Serum bilirubin, AST, ALT and ALP.
<b>Week 9</b>	Renal system and urine analysis (creatinine and blood urea nitrogen)
<b>Week 10</b>	Endocrine system (thyroid gland, diabetes, and vitamin d disorder).
<b>Week 11</b>	GIT lab test.
<b>Week 12</b>	Reproductive system male and female.
<b>Week 13</b>	Amphibian experiments.
<b>Week 14</b>	Mammalian experiments.
<b>Week 15</b>	Human experiments.

<b>Learning and Teaching Resources</b> مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	<b>Text</b>	<b>Available in the Library?</b>
<b>Required Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guyton and Hall. (2011). Textbook of Medical Physiology, 13<sup>th</sup> EDITION, Hall, John E. (John Edward).</li> <li>Gerard J. Tortora. (2014). Principles of ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY., Bergen Community College, Bryan Derrickson, Valencia College, 14th Edition.</li> <li>Edition K Sembulingam, and Prema Sembulingam. (2012). Essentials of Medical Physiology, Sixth Edition.</li> <li>CL Ghai, (2013). A Textbook of Practical Physiology, Eighth Edition, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, New Delhi • Panama City • London•</li> <li>M Chandrasekar and Nitesh Mishra. (2014). Practical Physiology Book. Second Edition, Jaypee Brothers</li> </ul>	no

	Medical Publishers (P) Ltd, New Delhi -Panama City - London.	
<b>Recommended Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanisms of body Function, Thirteenth Edition, 2014.</li> <li>Kim E. Barrett, Scott Boitano, et.al.(2012).Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology. New York Chicago San Francisco Lisbon London Madrid Mexico City.</li> <li>OpenStax College. (2013). Anatomy and Physiology, human physiology. Wikibooks.</li> </ul>	no
<b>Websites</b>	Not found	

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