

Year 2025/2026 471106 - Cellular and Tissular Biology

Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Podiatry

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Code: 471106 Name: Cellular and Tissular Biology

Credits: 6,00 ECTS Year: 1 Semester: 1

Module: BASIC TRAINING

Subject Matter: BIOLOGY Type: Basic Formation

Field of knowledge: Health Sciences

Department: Pathology

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: Spanish

Lecturer/-s:

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Module organization

BASIC TRAINING

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
ANATOMY	12,00	Anatomy	6,00	1/1
		Anatomy of the Lower Extremity	6,00	1/2
BIOLOGY	12,00	Cellular and Tissular Biology	6,00	1/1
		Microbiology	6,00	1/2
PHARMACOLOG Y	6,00	Pharmacology	6,00	2/1
MODERN LANGUAGE	6,00	English	6,00	2/2
STATISTICS	6,00	Biostatistics	6,00	1/1
PSYCHOLOGY	6,00	Psychology	6,00	1/2
PHYSIOLOGY	6,00	Physiology	6,00	1/1
BIOCHEMICALS	6,00	Biophysics and Biochemistry	6,00	1/1
ANTHROPOLOGY	6,00	Anthropology	6,00	1/2

Recommended knowledge



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PREREQUISITES:

It has no presets.

OBJECTIVES:

a. Present the cell as the structural and functional unit of all living things.b. Introduce the basic concepts about the transmission of genetic information.c. Know the structure, composition and functioning of the different structures and subcellular organelles.d. Know the main techniques for the observation of cells and tissues and in which contexts to use them.e. Introduce the student to the laboratory of cell biology and histology.f. Present cell and tissue biology as the body of basic knowledge in which other areas of study are based and its relationship with other basic subjects studied in the Degree.g. Know the concept, types and functions of tissues.

Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

R1 The student distinguishes the different levels of organization of living beings.

R2 Knows how to use different work techniques in the laboratory.

R3 Identifies cellular structures and organelles.

R4 The student interprets results obtained in the practices.

R5 The student is able to elaborate documents on cell biology.

R6 Interprets laboratory results. Laboratory of Clinical Biochemistry.



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Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

BASIC		Weighting			
		1	2	3	4
CB1	Students demonstrate knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is at the core of general secondary education, and is often at a level that, while supported by advanced textbooks, also includes some aspects that involve knowledge from the cutting edge of their field of study.		X		

GENEF	RAL	Weighting			I
		1	2	3	4
CG2	Students know the structure and function of the human body, especially of the lower limb, semiology, mechanisms, causes and general manifestations of the disease and diagnostic methods of medical and surgical pathological processes, interrelating general pathology with foot pathology.		X		
CG3	Students develop the capacity, ability and skill necessary to diagnose, prescribe, indicate, perform and/or elaborate and evaluate any type of podiatric, orthopedic, chiropractic, podiatric surgery, physical, pharmacological, preventive and/or educational treatment, based on the clinical history.	X			
CG7	Students know, design and apply preventive programs related to podology and the promotion of podiatric care in the population.	x			

SPECIFIC	TIC Weightin		hting	ng	
	1	2	3	4	
CE25 Acquire knowledge about cell and tissue biology. Composition and organization of the matter of living beings. Histology. Genetics				X	



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CE29 Students know the basic concepts of microbiology. Morphology and physiology of microorganisms. Infection. Immunology. Natural and acquired immunity. Vaccines and serums. Most frequent microorganisms in foot pathologies. Fundamental aspects of health parasitology. Environmental microbiology. Laboratory and microbiological diagnosis of diseases. Mechanisms of viral pathogenicity. Mycology. Microbiological foundations for the prevention of infection.

X

TRANS	VERSAL	Weig	hting	I
	1	2	3	4
CT1	Analytical capabilities		X	
CT2	Organizational and planning skills	x		
CT5	Computer skills related to the field of study	x		
СТ6	Information management capacity X			
CT7	Problem solving		X	
СТ8	Decision making	x		- 1
СТ9	Teamwork		x	
CT10	Interdisciplinary teamwork			X
CT14	Critical Reasoning		x	
CT15	Ethical commitment		x	
CT16	Autonomous learning	x		
CT17	Adaptation to new situations	x		
CT22	Motivation for quality		x	



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Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

 Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
R1, R2, R6	25,00%	Open questions
R1, R2, R3, R4, R6	35,00%	Tests
R1, R2, R5	10,00%	Oral presentation
R3, R4, R5, R6	25,00%	Practice (exercises, case studies, problems)
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5	5,00%	Class participation

Observations

The subject and / or matter is organized in TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF PRESENTIAL WORK and in TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORK OF THE STUDENT, with an estimated percentage in ECTS. An adequate distribution is as follows: 35-40% for face-to-face training activities and 65-60% for those of autonomous work. (For a 6 ECTS subject: 2.4 and 3.6 respectively).

The teaching-learning methodology is described in this guide in a generic way, specifying in the didactic units in which the subject and / or subject is organized.



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MENTION OF DISTINCTION:

In accordance with the regulations governing the assessment and grading of subjects in force at UCV, the distinction of "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded to students who have achieved a grade of 9.0 or higher. The number of "Matrículas de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in the group for the corresponding academic year, unless the number of enrolled students is fewer than 20, in which case a single "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded. Exceptionally, these distinctions may be assigned globally across different groups of the same subject. Nevertheless, the total number of distinctions awarded will be the same as if they were assigned by group, but they may be distributed among all students based on a common criterion, regardless of the group to which they belong. The criteria for awarding "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) will be determined according to the guidelines stipulated by the professor responsible for the course, as detailed in the "Observations" section of the evaluation system in the course guide.

Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Theoretical classes (TC). Training activity preferably oriented to the acquisition of knowledge skills. It is characterised by the fact that students are spoken to. Also called master class or expository class, it refers to the oral exposition made by the teacher, (with the support of a blackboard, computer and cannon for the exposition of texts, graphics, etc.).
- M2 Seminars (S). Training activity preferably oriented to obtain knowledge application and research competences. Knowledge is built through interaction and activity. Consisting of supervised monographic sessions with shared participation (Teachers, students, experts). The size of the group is variable, from a large group to small groups, no less than 6 students for interaction. The evaluation will be made by means of follow-up records by the teacher. Participation and development of problem-solving skills should be taken into account.
- M6 Laboratory Practice (CPL). Training activity of work in groups that is developed in the Laboratory. It includes the sessions where students actively and autonomously develop, supervised by the teacher, laboratory experiments. The size of the group is variable, in a range of 10-20 students.



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- Tutorials (T). Set of activities carried out by the teacher with personalised attention to the student or in small groups with the aim of reviewing and discussing the materials and topics presented in the classes, seminars, readings, completion of assignments, etc.

 The aim is to ensure that education is truly a comprehensive training of the student and is not reduced to a transfer of information. It is, therefore, a personalized relationship of help in which the teacher-tutor attends, facilitates and guides one or more students in the formative process.
- M8 Evaluation (Ev). It is the set of processes that try to evaluate the learning results obtained by the students and expressed in terms of acquired knowledge, capacities, developed skills or abilities and manifested attitudes. It covers a wide range of activities that can be developed for students to demonstrate their training (e.g. written, oral and practical tests, projects or assignments,). It also includes Official Calls.
- M10 Estudio del alumno: Preparación individual de lecturas, ensayos, resolución de problemas, seminarios



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IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Theoretical lessons	R1, R2, R5	39,00	1,56
Seminar M2	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6	7,50	0,30
Practice lessons M6	R2, R3, R4, R6	7,50	0,30
Office Hours	R1, R2	2,00	0,08
Evaluation _{M8}	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6	4,00	0,16
TOTAL		60,00	2,40

LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
Autonomous work _{M10}		70,00	2,80
Group work M10		20,00	0,80
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



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Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
DIDACTIC UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO CELL BIOLOGY	Presentation of the subject.1. Origin and evolution of the first cells. Theorycellular. Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
DIDACTIC UNIT II: THE PLASMA MEMBRANE AND THE ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM	2. Structure and function of the plasma membrane.3. Permeability and transport through the membrane.4. Endomembrane system.5. Endocytosis and exocytosis.6. Cell signaling.
DIDACTIC UNIT III: CYTOSKELETON	7. Structure and function of the cytoskeleton. Microtubules, microfilaments and intermediate filaments.
DIDACTIC UNIT IV: THE NUCLEUS	8. Core components. The DNA text. Packaging of DNA into chromosomes. Ribosomes.
DIDACTIC UNIT V: THE CELL CYCLE	9. The cell cycle, cell division: mitosis and meiosis
DIDACTIC UNIT VI: GENETICS	10. Foundations of genetics. The inheritance of genetic material.11. Chromosomal alterations.12. The flow of genetic information. Biochemical genetics.
DIDACTIC UNIT VII: INTRODUCTION TO HISTOLOGY	13. Introduction. Knitting concept. Tissue classification
DIDACTIC UNIT VIII: TYPES OF FABRICS	14. Epithelial.15. Connective (conjunctive, adipose, cartilaginous, bone, blood and lymph).16. Muscular.17. Nervous.
DIDACTIC UNIT IX: METHODS OF STUDY IN HISTOLOGY	18. Conventional histological techniques. Specific histological techniques.



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Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
DIDACTIC UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO CELL BIOLOGY	1,00	2,00
DIDACTIC UNIT II: THE PLASMA MEMBRANE AND THE ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM	5,00	10,00
DIDACTIC UNIT III: CYTOSKELETON	2,00	4,00
DIDACTIC UNIT IV: THE NUCLEUS	2,00	4,00
DIDACTIC UNIT V: THE CELL CYCLE	2,00	4,00
DIDACTIC UNIT VI: GENETICS	3,00	6,00
DIDACTIC UNIT VII: INTRODUCTION TO HISTOLOGY	2,00	4,00
DIDACTIC UNIT VIII: TYPES OF FABRICS	11,00	22,00
DIDACTIC UNIT IX: METHODS OF STUDY IN HISTOLOGY	2,00	4,00



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Addendum to the Course Guide of the Subject

Due to the exceptional situation caused by the health crisis of the COVID-19 and taking into account the security measures related to the development of the educational activity in the Higher Education Institution teaching area, the following changes have been made in the guide of the subject to ensure that Students achieve their learning outcomes of the Subject.

<u>Situation 1: Teaching without limited capacity</u> (when the number of enrolled students is lower than the allowed capacity in classroom, according to the security measures taken).

In this case, no changes are made in the guide of the subject.

<u>Situation 2: Teaching with limited capacity</u> (when the number of enrolled students is higher than the allowed capacity in classroom, according to the security measures taken).

In this case, the following changes are made:

1. Educational Activities of Onsite Work:

All the foreseen activities to be developed in the classroom as indicated in this field of the guide of the subject will be made through a simultaneous teaching method combining onsite teaching in the classroom and synchronous online teaching. Students will be able to attend classes onsite or to attend them online through the telematic tools provided by the university (videoconferences). In any case, students who attend classes onsite and who attend them by videoconference will rotate periodically.

In the particular case of this subject, these videoconferences will be made through:

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Microsoft Teams

	Kaltura
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Situation 3: Confinement due to a new State of Alarm.

In this case, the following changes are made:

1. Educational Activities of Onsite Work:

All the foreseen activities to be developed in the classroom as indicated in this field of the guide of the subject, as well as the group and personalized tutoring, will be done with the telematic tools provided by the University, through:

χ Microsoft Teams	
Kaltura	
Explanation about the practical sessions:	
The practical sessions will be carried out virtually using Microsoft Teams.	



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2. System for Assessing the Acquisition of the competences and Assessment System

Assessr	nent System		
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Regardii	ng the Assessment Tools:		
Х	The Assessment Tools will not be mo	odified. If onsite assessment is not possible, it Campus.	
	The following changes will be made to adapt the subject's assessment to the online teaching.		
	Course guide	Adaptation	

Course guide		Adaptation	
Assessment tool	Allocated percentage	Description of the suggested changes	Platform to be used

The other Assessment Tools will not be modified with regards to what is indicated in the Course Guide.

Comments to the Assessment System: