

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1100 - Degree in Biology	Facultat de Ciències Biològiques	2	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1100 - Degree in Biology	Cell biology	COMPULSORY

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SUMMARY

The Cell and Tissue Biology course has a close connection with another subject, Cell Structure, in which students study the cell as the structural and functional unit of living matter. In this new course, students study the higher organizational levels: the cell clusters that conform the animal and plant tissues and the groups of tissues that constitute the organs. The study is undertaken from a functional morphological perspective.

FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED WITH THE 2010 STUDY PLAN (OLD STUDY PLAN, 1100-BIOLOGY DEGREE, IN THE PROCESS OF EXTINCTION): DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PLAN OF STUDIES FOR THE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY, THIS SUBJECT IS IN THE PROCESS OF EXTINCTION AND, THEREFORE, IT IS OFFERED ONLY WITHOUT TEACHING (SD). THIS MEANS THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY ASSOCIATED TEACHING ACTIVITY AND THAT THE EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONLY THROUGH A THEORETICAL-PRACTICAL EXAM.

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PASS IT IN ANY OF THE CALLS OF THE 2024-25 OR 2025-26 COURSES WILL BE



OBLIGED TO ADAPT TO THE NEW PLAN TO CONTINUE THEIR DEGREE STUDIES IN BIOLOGY.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1100 - Degree in Biology

Capacidad de construir un texto escrito comprensible y organizado.

Capacidad de obtención, organización, planificación y gestión de la información.

Capacidad de plantear y resolver problemas experimentales en Biología Celular y Tisular.

Capacidad para realizar una exposición oral de forma clara y coherente.

Conocer la estructura y función de los tejidos y órganos animales y vegetales.

Conocer las nociones fundamentales de biología del desarrollo.

Conocer las técnicas histológicas para microscopía óptica y electrónica.

Habilidad para el trabajo en equipo.

Skills in analysis and synthesis.

Utilización del vocabulario de la materia.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Plant Histology: Meristems and mature tissues.

Primary and secondary meristems. Coating tissues: epidermis and periderm. Parenchyma, collenchyma and sclerenchyma. Secretory tissues. Conducting tissues: xylem and phloem.



2. Animal Histology: Epithelial tissue

Epithelial tissue. The epithelial cell. Basal lamina. Coating epithelia and glandular epithelia.

3. Animal Histology: Connective tissue

Connective tissue. Mesenchyme. Components of connective tissue cells and extracellular matrix. Fat.

4. Animal Histology: Skeletal tissues

Skeletal tissues. Notochord. Cartilage. Cellular components and cartilage matrix. Histogenesis cartilage. Types of cartilage. Bone tissue: bone matrix and cell components. The osteon. Histogenesis, growth and remodeling of bone.

5. Animal Histology: Blood and lymph

Blood and lymph. Cell types. Hematopoiesis. Hematopoietic tissues and organs.

6. Animal Histology: Lymphocytes and Immune System

Lymphocytes and immune system. Lymphoid organs.

7. Animal Histology: Muscle tissue

Muscle tissue. Histogenesis. Skeletal muscle. Structure of the sarcomere. Motor unit: neuromuscular junction. Cardiac muscle. Smooth muscle.

8. Animal Histology: Nervous Tissue

Nervous Tissue. Histogenesis. Structure of neurons: soma, dendrites and axon. Synapses. Glial cells: astrocytes, oligodendrocytes, Schwann cells and microglia.

Plant tissues observation.

Simple epithelia. Stratified epithelia. Epidermis and its appendages. Connective tissue. Adipose tissue. Muscular tissue. Skeletal tissues: cartilage and bone.

Blood. Hematopoietic and lymphoid organs.

Nervous Tissue. Observation of neurons and glial cells.



9. Practical classes

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The excretory system: the kidney and the urinary passages. The respiratory system: Trachea, lung. Endocrine organs.

Digestive tube and glands.

Male reproductive system and female reproductive system. Testes and ovaries. Sense organs.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Tutorials	3,00
Theory	27,00
Laboratory	20,00
Total hours	50,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	5,00
Independent study and work	0,00
Preparation of lessons	45,00
Preparation for assessment activities	25,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	75,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The acquisition of knowledge by the student, will be based on four pillars:

1. Theory classes

For about an hour, the teacher transmits knowledge to students of the subject with the support of appropriate teaching materials for each topic. In addition, promotion of the involvement of students through questions or issues that arise debate.

Virtual Classroom will be used to provide students with all learning materials.

2. Practical classes



In laboratory sessions of two hours, the student will analyze different preparations and photographs of light and electron microscopy, led by the teacher. The goal is for students to recognize the different tissues and organs found in a collection of histological preparations processed with basic techniques.

3. Interdisciplinary work

This is a mandatory activity crosscutting interdisciplinary common to all subjects of the second degree course in Biology.

Each working group will hold a seminar consisting of a written and an oral presentation on a topic assigned by lot from among those proposed by teachers. The work shall be considered related to the subject on which depends the issue and will be assigned a tutor and a co-tutor.

Students of the course, the tutor of work and an assistant professor will attend seminars and participate in the selection of the work that, by its quality and originality, will be presented at the Congress of Biology.

Alternatively, to this activity any other transversal activity backed by CAT can be carried out as part of a project of educational innovation.

4. Student's class work

Should be considered as all the work that the student engaged in the preparation of the course regardless of attendance at lectures, practicals, seminars, tutorials and exams.

Are considered: a) the hours of study each week to be spent to expand and consolidate the knowledge acquired in class, b) the additional work that the teacher can plan for the student to perform throughout the semester as an adjunct classes of theory and practice (eg. answering questionnaires).

Finally, include tutorials to monitor the degree of student learning. These are one-hour sessions to solve problems or address issues of interest.

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EVALUATION

The knowledge acquired in theory, practice and interdisciplinary activity will be considered. The subject will be divided into two independent assessment parts: theoretical part (with an optional mid-term exam) ¿ practical part (90%) and another one for interdisciplinary activities. Assessment of other activities (tasks, tests, lectures, discussion of articles and current affairs¿) will be related, if appropriate, to the assessment of the theoretical-practical part.



Block theory and practice:

To assess knowledge of theory and practice block, the student will make two written exams: one with questions about theory and other with questions practical sessions. Optionally, an oral interview or additional questionnaire may be convened to confirm the qualifications rate. To pass this block, students must earn a minimum of 5 points out of 10 in both examinations independently. When both tests are passed, the final mark for the block will be 80% of the theory mark and 20% of the practice mark.

If any of the two tests did not obtained a minimum of 5 out of 10, will be discontinued completely theoretical and practical block and therefore the course is suspended. In the case that one of the two exams would be suspended, the qualification of the approved one would be saved until next call. No qualification is saved for following course and the practical classes must be repeated.

This block will represent 90% of the final grade of the course. If other activities are proposed, these will be worth 10% of the final mark and the exams will be worth 80% of the final mark.

Block interdisciplinary activity:

The mark obtained in interdisciplinary work will involve 10% of the final grade for the course. Participate in the rating the tutor and an assistant professor at the oral work (with a relative weight corresponding to 60% and 40% respectively). The assessment of this activity includes both the science content covered, such as how they have been presented, especially valuing the ability to communicate and transmit ideas and concepts. The papers selected for presentation at the Congress of Biology have an extra qualification, equivalent to 10% of the grade of this activity.

In the event that the subject is suspended, the qualification of the interdisciplinary work will be saved for the next course.

In the event that the interdisciplinary work is not carried out, the subject linked to this interdisciplinary work will be suspended and if the rest of the subject is approved, the grade will be saved until the next year.

In the case of not carrying out the interdisciplinary work, and if the subject is not linked to the work, it will be necessary to obtain a grade equal to or greater than 5 out of a maximum of 9, as the interdisciplinary activity has not been developed.

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