



**Teaching Guide**

Identifying Data					2014/15
<b>Subject (*)</b>	Microbioloxía Molecular	<b>Code</b>	610441010		
<b>Study programme</b>	Mestrado Universitario en Bioloxía Molecular , Celular e Xenética				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optativa	3	
<b>Language</b>	Spanish				
<b>Prerequisites</b>					
<b>Department</b>	Bioloxía Celular e Molecular				
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**Study programme competences**

Code	Study programme competences
A3	Skills of using usual techniques and instruments in the cellular, biological and molecular research: that are able to use techniques and instruments as well as understanding potentials of their uses and applications.
A4	Skills of working in a sure way in the laboratories knowing operation handbooks and actions to avoid incidents of risk.
A8	Skills of having an integrated view of the previously acquired knowledge about Molecular and Cellular Biology and Genetics, with an interdisciplinary approach and experimental work.
A16	Skills of understanding the microorganisms' role as pathogenic agents and as biotechnological tools.
A18	Skills to become a professional in health, pharmacy, veterinary, animal production, biotechnology or food sectors
B1	Analysis skills to understand biological problems in connection with the Molecular and Cellular Biology and Genetics.
B2	Skills of management of the information: that are able to gather and to understand relevant information and results, obtaining conclusions and to prepare reasoned reports on scientific and biotechnological questions.
B3	Skills of decision making for the problem solving: that are able to apply theoretical knowledges and practical acquired in the formulation of biological problems and the looking for solutions.
B4	Organization and work planning skills: that are able to manage the use of the time as well as available resources and to organize the work in the laboratory.
B5	Correct oral and written communication on scientific topics in the native language and at least in another International diffusion language.
B7	Personal progress skills : that are able to learn from freelance way, adapting to new situations, developing necessary qualities as the creativity, skills of leadership, motivation for the excellence and the quality.
B8	Critical reasoning skills and ethical commitment with the society: sensitivity in front of bioethical problems and to the ones related to the natural resource conservation
B9	Skills of preparation, show and defense of a work.
C3	Skills of Using basic tools of the information technologies and communications (ICT) necessary to the exercise of his profession and for the apprenticeship over his life.
C4	Skills of take place for the exercise of an open citizenship, highbrow, critic, committed, democratic and solidary, able to analyze the reality, diagnosing problems, formulating and to implement solutions based on the knowledge and oriented to common good.
C5	Understanding the importance of the enterprising culture and to know means within reach of enterprising people.
C6	Considering critically the knowledge, technologies and the available information to solve problems with which should face.
C7	Assuming as a professional and citizen the importance of the apprenticeship over the life.
C8	Considering the importance that the investigation has, the innovation and the technological development in the socioeconomic advance and cultural of the society.



Learning outcomes			
Subject competencies (Learning outcomes)	Study programme competences		
Understand the microbial cooperative behavior and the interactions of micro-organisms with other living beings at the molecular level	AR5 AR12 AR13	BR5 BR7 BR8	CC6 CC7 CC8
Handle the techniques and understand the molecular basis of the fight against infections and resistance mechanisms	AR1 AR2 AR12 AR13	BR1	CC4 CC7 CC8
Apply the molecular knowledge to understanding and solving problems	AR5 AR12 AR13	BR1 BR2 BR3 BR4 BR7 BR8 BR9	CC3 CC4 CC5 CC6 CC7 CC8

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Microbial cooperative behaviour	-Molecular basis for the cooperation -Practical implications
Microbial interactions	-Positive and negative interactions -Molecular basis of the interactions with other microorganisms, plants or animals
Biotechnological applications	-Practical applications of the microbial molecular interactions
Mechanisms of resistance to antimicrobial agents	-Enzymes degrading antimicrobial agents -Expulsion pumps -Modification of targets -Regulation of porins
Practical study of different aspects involved in the resistance to antimicrobial agents	-PCR of involved genes -Gene cloning -Protein expression -Preparation of knock-out mutants -Studies of the regulation of the mechanisms of resistance through RNA analysis

Planning			
Methodologies / tests	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Short answer questions	1	0	1
Guest lecture / keynote speech	8	16	24
Laboratory practice	24	12	36
Seminar	2	10	12
Personalized attention	2	0	2

(\*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Short answer questions	Written test that will assess the grade of knowledge and understanding achieved by the student.



Guest lecture / keynote speech	Exposure by the teaching staff of the theoretical basis of the subject
Laboratory practice	Case study in the research laboratory of different aspects involved in resistance to antimicrobial agents carried out by the students.
Seminar	Working Group that will discuss certain aspects related to the subject, elaborating final conclusions

### Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech Laboratory practice Seminar	During the development of the subject will be addressed in the needs of the student and consultations relating to the subject matter, providing you the necessary support, both in person or through email.  Durante el desarrollo de la asignatura se atenderá a las necesidades y consultas del alumno relacionadas con la materia, proporcionándole la orientación y el apoyo que sea necesario, tanto de forma presencial o no presencial (fundamentalmente a través del correo electrónico).

### Assessment

Methodologies	Description	Qualification
Laboratory practice	Continuous assessment of practices	25
Seminar	Active participation in the programmed seminars	5
Short answer questions	Written test on the knowledge acquired during the course, both in its theoretical and practical aspects	70

### Assessment comments

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### Sources of information

<b>Basic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gerischer (Ed) (2008). Acinetobacter Molecular Biology. Caister Academic Press</li> <li>- Madigan, Martinko, Dunlap &amp; Clark (2009). Brock. Biología de los microorganismos. 12ª edición. Madrid. Pearson Educación, S.A.</li> <li>- Lederberg &amp; Schaeter (Eds) (2009). Encyclopedia of Microbiology. 3rd edition. Academic Press</li> </ul>
<b>Complementary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Otero, Muñoz, Bernárdez &amp; Fábregas (2005). "Quorum sensing": El lenguaje de las bacterias. Zaragoza. Acribia</li> <li>- Maragakis &amp; Perl (2008). Acinetobacter baumannii: epidemiology, antimicrobial resistance, and treatment options. Clin Infect Dis 46(8): 1254-63</li> <li>- Vila, Martí &amp; Sánchez-Céspedes (2007). Porins, efflux pumps and multidrug resistance in Acinetobacter baumannii. J Antimicrob Chemother 59(6): 1210-5</li> <li>- Gootz (2010). The global problem of antibiotic resistance. Crit Rev Immunol 30(1): 79-93</li> <li>- Pachón &amp; Vila (2009). Treatment of multiresistant Acinetobacter baumannii infections. Curr Opin Invest Drugs 10(2): 150-6</li> </ul>

### Recommendations

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before



Técnicas Celulares/610441001

Técnicas Moleculares/610441002

Bioloxía Celular Avanzada/610441003

Señalización Celular/610441004

Mecanismos de xeración da variación xenética/610441005

Regulación da expresión xénica/610441006

**Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously**

**Subjects that continue the syllabus**

Regulación da expresión xénica/610441006

Mecanismos Moleculares da Interacción Planta-patóxeno/610441018

**Other comments**

Of all the subjects that it recommends to have studied previously, compulsory all of them of the master's degree, the technical subjects are considered to be fundamental

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