



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2020/21
Subject (*)	Vegetal biotechnology	Code	610475303		
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Biotecnología Avanzada				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Official Master's Degree	2nd four-month period	First	Optional	3	
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
Department	BiologíaDepartamento profesorado máster				
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Web	masterbiotecnologiavaanzada.com/				
General description	<p>In this subject also participates teachers of the UVIGO: Pedro Pablo Gallego Vegas (email: pgallego@uvigo.es) Striking Mercedes Medina (email: medina@uvigo.es) Maria Esther Barreal Modroño (email: edesther@uvigo.es)</p> <p>This course covers the history and basic concepts of plant biotechnology: in vitro culture of cells, tissues and organs of plant, crop types and their applications and genetic engineering. The course includes a comprehensive view of the transformation plant genetics (concepts, processing methods and the use of genetically modified plants), the manipulation of plants and plant improvement.</p> <p>The students analyze in depth the impact of biotechnology and Genetically modified organisms on the society, reviewing aspects such as patents, regulations, ethical risks. The methodology used for the acquisition of knowledge will be the presentation and discussion, (Expository strategy or master) but included, innovatively Based Learning Problems (BLP), by which the student will have to work in a practical case, which allowed acquire skills course, being the protagonist of the learning process (strategy discovery and construction).</p>				



Contingency plan

= ADAPTATION OF THE METHODOLOGIES

MIXED TEACHING:

* Teaching methodologies that are maintained:

There are no changes in the teaching methodologies mentioned in the guide.

* Teaching methodologies that are modified:

Although there are no changes in the teaching methodology to be applied, the duration and content of the classes will be adjusted to ensure the cleaning and disinfection of each position, as well as to guarantee adequate hand hygiene before entering and leaving the classroom.

* Mechanism in the face-to-face attention to students (tutorials):

The tutoring sessions will be developed through various methods of communication with students under the modality of making an appointment by:

- Email.

- Through remote campus.

* Modifications (if applicable) of the content to be taught:

The contents will be developed in full according to the teaching planning wool.

* Additional bibliography to facilitate self-learning:

=== ADAPTATION OF WOOL EVALUATION ===

* Tests already carried out

Study of cases. [Previous weight 100%] [Proposed Weight 100%]

* Pending tests that are maintained. In it there are changes.

Study of cases. [Previous weight 100%] [Proposed Weight 100%]

* Evidence that is modified

In the wool modification of any test is planned.

* New tests

None

* Additional Information

The assessable internship activities will be delivered by means of a tele-teaching platform enabled by UVIGO wool by email.

=== ADAPTATION OF WOOL METHODOLOGIES ===

TEACHING IN THE PRESENTIAL:

* Teaching methodologies that are maintained:

In it there are changes in wool teaching methodologies mentioned in guide wool.

* Teaching methodologies that are modified:

The sessions will be carried out in person through the remote Campus.

* Mechanism in the face-to-face attention to students (tutorials):

The tutoring sessions will be developed through various methods of communication with students under wool by arrangement of prior appointment:

- Email with the teachers involved.

- Group tutoring, by individual work groups, if you are the case, through a remote campus.

* Modifications (if applicable) of the content to be taught:

The contents are developed in full according to the teaching planning wool.

* Additional bibliography to facilitate self-learning:

=== ADAPTATION OF WOOL EVALUATION ===

* Tests already carried out.

Study of cases. [Previous weight 100%] [Proposed Weight 100%]

* Pending tests that are maintained. Without changes.

Study of cases. [Previous weight 100%] [Proposed Weight 100%]

* Evidence that is modified

In the wool modification of any test is planned.

* New tests

None

* Additional Information

The evaluable activities will be delivered by means of the teleaching platform enabled by UVIGO wool through email. Information will be provided with enough time in advance about the platform wool to be used for wool, the realization of wool, exposition of the case (Faitic, Moodle, Remote campus, etc.) and the wool standards that will have to be met for its realization.



Study programme competences / results	
Code	Study programme competences / results
A21	Coñecer os recursos microbianos, vexetais e animais de interese biotecnolóxico así como as súas aplicacións na industria alimentaria e agropecuaria.
A24	Coñecer as estratexias de produción e mellora de alimentos por métodos biotecnolóxicos.
B1	Capacidade de análise e síntese (localización de problemas e identificación das causas e a súa tipoloxía).
B2	Capacidade de organización e planificación de todos os recursos (humanos, materiais, información e infraestruturas).
B3	Capacidade de xestión da información (con apoio de tecnoloxías da información e as comunicacións).
B4	Capacidade de planificación e elaboración de estudos técnicos en biotecnoloxía microbiana, vexetal e animal.
B5	Capacidade de identificar problemas, buscar solucións e aplicarlas nun contexto biotecnolóxico profesional ou de investigación.
B6	Capacidade de comunicación oral e escrita dos plans e decisións tomadas.
B7	Capacidade para formular xuízos sobre a problemática ética e social, actual e futura, que propón a Biotecnoloxía.
B8	Capacidade de comunicación eficazmente coa comunidade científica, profesional e académica, así como con outros sectores e medios de comunicación.
B9	Capacidade de Traballo en equipo multidepartamental dentro da empresa.
B10	Capacidade de Traballo nun contexto de sostibilidade, caracterizado por: sensibilidade polo medio ambiente e polos diferentes organismos que o integran así como concienciación polo desenvolvemento sostible.
B11	Racionamento crítico e respecto profundo pola ética e a integridade intelectual.
B12	Adaptación a novas situacións legais, ou novidades tecnolóxicas así como a excepcións asociadas a situacións de urxencia.
B13	Aprendizaxe autónoma.
B14	Liderazgo e capacidade de coordinación.
B15	Sensibilización cara á calidade, o respecto medioambiental e o consumo responsable de recursos e a recuperación de residuos.

Learning outcomes		
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results	
Knowing the plant resources, their biotechnological applications, the production processes and improved plant and food by biotechnological methods	AC21 AC24	BC3 BC15
Having an integrated approach plant metabolism and the control of gene expression in order to address its handling, improvement and/or maintenance	AC24	BC7
Know and use the techniques of in vitro culture and cell engineering of plants		BC15
Knowing how to find and get information from the major databases on patents related to plant biotechnology		BC3
Possessing a broad knowledge of the legal and ethical aspects related to plant biotechnology.		BC7
Promoting the ability to manage information related to plant biotechnology and its transmission		BC1 BC3 BC6 BC7 BC8
Understanding the interest, the advantages and requirements of working in multidisciplinary teams, organizing and planning appropriate resources.		BC2 BC9
Promoting the ability to identify problems and find solutions and to plan and prepare technical studies within the field of plant biotechnology		BC4 BC5
To promote, within the plant biotechnology industry, labor respectful to the environment.		BC10 BC11
Promote autonomous learning ability, leadership, adaptation to new situations as well as sensitivity to quality and by respect for the environment in the field of plant biotechnology		BC12 BC13 BC14 BC15



Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Topic 1	Introduction to the training program: content, sources and objectives, methodology and assessment
Topic 2	Plant Biotechnology: basic concepts. History.
Topic 3	In vitro culture of cells, tissues and organs vegetables. Types of crops. Biotechnological applications.
Topic 4	Plant genomes and plant health resources in plant production
Topic 5	Plant genetic transformation: concepts, methods, processing and use of biotechnology genetically modified plants.
Topic 6	Plant breeding. Phytohormones and its agricultural applications
Topic 7	Plant Biotechnology and society: patents, regulations, ethical issues and risks
BLP	BLP

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Introductory activities	B1	1	0	1
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A21 A24 B15	11	11	22
Case study	A21 A24 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11 B12 B13 B14 B15	2	28	30
Case study	A21 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11 B12 B13 B14 B15	9.5	9.5	19
Personalized attention		3	0	3

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

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Introductory activities	Contact students / teachers. Presentation of the training program: teaching methodology, planning, development. presentation of the practical case. Assessment system.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	The explanation of the main concepts will complemented by an active discussion with the student, through questions to integrate, establish and clarify the key concepts.
Case study	Analysis of a case study with the purpose of the student, working in small groups, star in his self-learning guided by the teacher / tutor (learning strategy for discovery and construction). The case poses a problem complex, similar to those that students will face in real life, and for whose solution will have to be formed in theory and in practice. In other words, aims to discover knowing and not about the problem, and it should look information, selects, organizes, evaluates, interprets, integrates and finally proposes solutions using the scientific method.
Case study	Oral presentation, using a computer program presentation of the work. Will be held in groups formed by 4-5 people.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description



Case study	Personalized tutorials will be held 1 hour per working group (physically or by videoconference): first for presentation of case study, second for monitoring and the last one for its completion.
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Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
Case study	A21 A24 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 B10 B11 B12 B13 B14 B15	Delivery of a written document to be resolved the issue raised in the case study. Oral presentation, using a computer program presentation of the work. Will be held in groups formed by 4-5 people.	100

Assessment comments
Students who fail the assessment must redo the practical case basis, with the written and oral with the resolution of the same.

Sources of information	
Basic	Reinhard Renneberg, Darja SüBbier , Biotecnología para principiantes , 2008, Reverte Henry RJ, Plant conservation genetics , 2006, Food Products Press Herman, EB, Micropropagation systems, techniques and applications : 2006-2010 , 2010, Agritech Consultants Slater A., Scout N, Fowler M., Plant biotechnology: the genetic manipulation of plants, 2003, Ed. Oxford University Press Caballero JL, Muñoz J, Valpuesta V, Introducción a la biotecnología vegetal: métodos y aplicaciones, 2001, Ed. Publicaciones y Obra Social y Cultural Cajasur Serrano M, Piñol T, Biotecnología vegetal, 1991, Ed. Síntesis
Complementary	

Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Genetic Engineering and Transgenetics /610475101 Cellular and Tissue Engineering/610475102 Organisation and management of a laboratory/610475201 Legal and ethical aspects in Biotechnology/610475203
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Environmental management and floor and air technology/610475403
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Master Thesis/610475006 External Practicals/610475007
Other comments
Se recomienda conocimientos de inglés, a nivel de comprensión de fuentes de información científica (libros y documentos) escritas para el correcto aprendizaje de las competencias de la materia

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