



Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2023/24
Subject (*)	Cellular Techniques	Code	610441001s	
Study programme	Máster Universitario en Bioloxía Molecular, Celular e Xenética (semipresencial)			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatory	6
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish			
Teaching method	Hybrid			
Prerequisites				
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Web	campusvirtual.udc.gal/login/index.php			
General description	Experimental subject focused on microscopy (including image analysis), plant and animal cell culture, flow cytometry and cytogenetic techniques.			

Study programme competences	
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A1	Skills of working in a sure way in the laboratories knowing operation handbooks and actions to avoid incidents of risk.
A2	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.
A13	Skills to become a professional in health, pharmacy, veterinary, animal production, biotechnology or food sectors.
B3	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
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.
C1	Ability to express oneself correctly, both orally and in writing, in the official languages of the autonomous community
C3	Using ICT in working contexts and lifelong learning.
C8	Valuing the importance of research, innovation and technological development for the socioeconomic and cultural progress of society.
C9	Ability to manage times and resources: developing plans, prioritizing activities, identifying critical points, establishing goals and accomplishing them.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
To understand the theoretical foundations on which microscopy (including image analysis), (plant and animal) cell culture, flow cytometry and cytogenetic techniques are based.	AR1 AR2		CC1 CC8
To acquire basic skills in the management and use of instrumental and units required for the development of cellular techniques.	AR1 AR2 AR13		CC3
To know the applications of the different cellular techniques.	AR2		CC1 CC8
To design, plan and conduct experiments regarding the techniques learned.	AR1 AR2	BR3 BR4	CC3 CC9



Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Microscopy and image analysis	Fundamentals, techniques and applications of light and electron microscopy. Fluorescence and confocal scanning microscopy: advanced techniques and applications. Introduction to image processing and image analysis
Cellular cultures	Introduction to cell cultures. Types of cell cultures. Cell culture requirements. Quantification of cellular parameters. Contamination. Cytotoxicity. In vitro cultures of plant tissues. Callus. Cultivation of plant cells in suspension.
Flow cytometry	General principles and methods of cytometry. Sample preparation and standardization of analysis procedures. Functional analysis of cells.
Cytogenetic techniques	Chromosome preparations. Chromosome staining and banding. Standard fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH). Advanced techniques of (FISH).

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Document analysis	A2	0	40	40
Laboratory practice	A1 A2 A13 B3 B4	28	42	70
Supervised projects	A2 B3 B4 C1 C3 C8 C9	0	19	19
Mixed objective/subjective test	A2 B3	2	15	17
Personalized attention		4	0	4

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

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Document analysis	This methodology involves watching videos of lectures, reading documents prepared by the lecturers and/or reading bibliographic documents on the theoretical-practical fundamentals and aspects related to the different techniques used in Cell Biology.
Laboratory practice	Practical sessions represent an indispensable part of the course, in which practical aspects and applications of the different cellular techniques will be approached. Practical sessions will be developed in concrete laboratories and places: laboratories of the Faculty of Sciences, Laboratories of Biomedical Research Institute (INIBIC), Scientific Research Support Services (SAI) of UDC. Students will develop laboratory protocols and attend demonstrations about the use of research units.
Supervised projects	Students must carry out works, resolve problems and/or questions about specific aspects of the techniques used.
Mixed objective/subjective test	It will consist of a written exam with questions-test and/or short answer questions about theoretical and practical contents and applications of the cellular techniques.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects Document analysis	Students (individually or in small groups) may consult their doubts about the contents and activities of the subject via phone and/or electronic support.  A forum on the Virtual Campus/Teams may be used for the formulation of doubts/comments.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification



Supervised projects	A2 B3 B4 C1 C3 C8 C9	The ability to design (and plan) experiments, interpretate data and solve problems will be assessed.	30
Mixed objective/subjective test	A2 B3	The acquisition of knowledge about the theoretical foundations and applications, clarity of explanations, ability to integrate and link information handled and the ability to interpret data and solve problems will be taken into account.	50
Laboratory practice	A1 A2 A13 B3 B4	Attendance, skill in scheduled tasks and knowledge of the potential risks in laboratory practices will be assessed.	20

#### Assessment comments

The exam will take place through the "Virtual Campus" on the dates specified in the official calendar.

Attendance at the practical

lessons is a necessary condition to be evaluated.

In case of not passing the

evaluation in the first opportunity of the call, the grades obtained in the supervised works and practices will be kept for the second opportunity.

Honors

will be awarded preferably among students (face-to-face and non-face-to-face)

presented in the evaluation corresponding to the first opportunity of the call.

In case of fraud in tests or evaluation activities, the regulations in force at UDC will be applied.

#### Sources of information



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<p><b>Complementary</b></p>	<p>- Artigos científicos sobre temas relacionados coa materia proporcionados a través da plataforma Moodle . - Páxinas web Xeral PubMed: <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed</a> Cultivos Celulares  - <a href="https://inmunomundo.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/cultivo-celular.pdf">https://inmunomundo.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/cultivo-celular.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.lgcstandards-atcc.org/">http://www.lgcstandards-atcc.org/</a> <a href="https://www.ibtiantech.com/el-ayer-y-hoy-de-las-tecnicas-y-medios-de-cultivo-celular/">https://www.ibtiantech.com/el-ayer-y-hoy-de-las-tecnicas-y-medios-de-cultivo-celular/</a>  - <a href="https://www.thermofisher.com/es/es/home/references/gibco-cell-culture-basics/introduction-to-cell-culture.html">https://www.thermofisher.com/es/es/home/references/gibco-cell-culture-basics/introduction-to-cell-culture.html</a>  Citometría - Cytometry: <a href="http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/33945">http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/33945</a> Microscopía e Análise de imaxe <a href="http://zeiss-campus.magnet.fsu.edu/index.html">http://zeiss-campus.magnet.fsu.edu/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.microscopyu.com/tutorials/">http://www.microscopyu.com/tutorials/</a> <a href="http://www.olympusfluoview.com/index.html">http://www.olympusfluoview.com/index.html</a> <a href="http://w3.uniroma1.it/MEDICFISIO/microscopy.htm">http://w3.uniroma1.it/MEDICFISIO/microscopy.htm</a> <a href="http://rsbweb.nih.gov/ij/index.html">http://rsbweb.nih.gov/ij/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.invitrogen.com/site/us/en/home/support/Research-Tools/Fluorescence-SpectraViewer.html">http://www.invitrogen.com/site/us/en/home/support/Research-Tools/Fluorescence-SpectraViewer.html</a></p>

**Recommendations**

Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before



Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

Subjects that continue the syllabus

Other comments

Gender perspective In this subject, the gender perspective will be taken into account, sexist attitudes will not be tolerated and the values of respect and equality will be promoted. Program Green Campus

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