UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA

Teaching Guide				
Identifying Data				2019/20
Subject (*)	Cellular Techniques		Code	610441001
Study programme	Mestrado Universitario en Bioloxía Molecular , Celular e Xenética			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Official Master's Degree	1st four-month period	First	Obligatory	6
Language	SpanishGalicianEnglish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
Department	BioloxíaDepartamento profesorado máster			
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Web	https://campusvirtual.udc.es/moodle/			
General description	Experimental subject focused on microscopy (including image analysis), plant and animal cell culture, flow cytometry and cytogenetic techniques.			

Study programme competences / results	
Code	Study programme competences / results
A1	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.
A2	Skills of working in a sure way in the laboratories knowing operation handbooks and actions to avoid incidents of risk.
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.

Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
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		
To acquire basic skills in the management and use of instrumental and units required for the development of cellular techniques.	AR1 AR2 AR13		
To know the applications of the different cellular techniques.	AR1		
To design, plan and conduct experiments regarding the techniques learned.	AR1 AR2	BR3 BR4	

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
(Animal & Plant) cell 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 preparation and karyotype. Conventional in situ hybridization. Advanced techniques of fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH).

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1	14	28	42
Laboratory practice	A1 A2 A13 B3 B4	28	42	70
Supervised projects	A1 B3	0	19	19
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 B3	2	15	17
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
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Teacher will present the theoretical and practical contents of the subject (of the different techniques currently 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	Students (individually or in small groups) may consult their doubts about the contents and activities of the subject via phone and/or electronic support.

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	**Qualification**
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 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

Supervised projects	A1 B3	The ability to design (and plan) experiments, interpretate data and solve problems will be assessed.	30

Assessment comments
In order to be evaluated, students must attend to practical sessions. In july there is the opportunity to retake only the tests. The january's score of supervised projects and practices are maintained. Preferably, first class honors will be awarded in january. Full-time and part-time students will be evaluated following this qualification guideline.

Sources of information	
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Complementary	- Artigos científicos sobre temas relacionados coa materia proporcionados a través da plataforma Moodle.- Páxinas webXeralPubMed: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedCultivos Celulares-http://www.cultek.com/aplicaciones.asp?P=Aplicacion_Cultivos_Celulares&opc=introduccionCitometría-Cytometry: http:www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/33945Microscopía e Análise de imaxehttp://zeiss-campus.magnet.fsu.edu/index.htmlhttp://www.microscopyu.com/tutorials/http://www.olympusfluoview.com/index.htmlhttp://w3.uniroma1.it/MEDICFISIO/microscopy.htmhttp://rsbweb.nih.gov/ij/index.htmlhttp://www.invitrogen.com/site/us/en/home/support/Research-Tools/Fluorescence-SpectraViewer.html

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

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