



Teaching Guide

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Identifying Data			2019/20	
Subject (*)	Biology		Code	610G01005
Study programme	Grao en Química			
Descriptors				
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits
Graduate	1st four-month period	First	Basic training	6
Language	Spanish			
Teaching method	Face-to-face			
Prerequisites				
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General description	A asignatura encóntrase no primeiro ano do grado, e o único precedente que posúen a maioría dos alumn@s, son os coñecementos de Bioloxía cursada en ensinanza secundaria. Esta materia inclúese na formación básica, polo que atópase no primer cuatrimestre do primeiro curso do grado, para dotar @ alumn@ dos coñecementos básicos necesarios para ó resto de asignaturas.			

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A1	Ability to use chemistry terminology, nomenclature, conventions and units
A12	Ability to relate macroscopic properties of matter to its microscopic structure
A13	Understanding of chemistry of main biological processes
A15	Ability to recognise and analyse new problems and develop solution strategies
A16	Ability to source, assess and apply technical bibliographical information and data relating to chemistry
A20	Ability to interpret data resulting from laboratory observation and measurement
A22	Ability to plan, design and develop projects and experiments
A23	Critical standards of excellence in experimental technique and analysis
A24	Ability to explain chemical processes and phenomena clearly and simply
A25	Ability to recognise and analyse link between chemistry and other disciplines, and presence of chemical processes in everyday life
A27	Ability to teach chemistry and related subjects at different academic levels
B1	Learning to learn
B3	Application of logical, critical, creative thinking
B4	Working independently on own initiative
B5	Teamwork and collaboration
B6	Ethical, responsible, civic-minded professionalism
B7	Effective workplace communication
C1	Ability to express oneself accurately in the official languages of Galicia (oral and in written)
C6	Ability to assess critically the knowledge, technology and information available for problem solving

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
- Comprender os fundamentos e a importancia da biotecnoloxía no contexto social e científico actual.	A1		
	A24		
	A25		



- Coñecer e comprender os procesos biolóxicos e as relacións entre o medio e os seres vivos.	A12 A15 A27	B6	
- Coñecemento das técnicas empregadas nun laboratorio de bioloxía.	A20	B3	
- Elección das técnicas máis apropiadas para abordar o estudo dun determinado problema práctico.	A22 A23	B4 B5 B7	
- Coñecer os mecanismos asociados á dinámica dos procesos celulares.	A13 A16	B1	C6
- Coñecer e estudar a composición e estrutura celular e a súa relación e implicación no metabolismo.			C1

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
GROUP I: INTRODUCTION	Lesson 1. Introduction to Biology's history. .
1. Introduction	Lesson 2. Carbohydrates. Lípids. Nucleic Acids. Proteins
GROUP II: CELLULAR BIOLOGY	Lesson 3: Structure of membranes. Functional diversity of membranes' proteins.
2. Cell's molecular composition	Transport in membranes. Extracellular surface.
3. Cellular surface and membrane	Lesson 4. Structure and metabolic functions of cytosol.
4. The cytoplasm	Lesson 5. Cellular genomic organization. Cromatin and cromosomes. DNA Replication
5. Genetic expression and nucleus	. Transcription. genic expression regulation.
6. Cell's regulation	Lesson 6. Cellular cycle. mytosis. Meiosis. Cellular death. Cellular differentiation.
GROUP III: EVOLUTION GENETIC	Lesson 7. The gen.
7. Genetic's concepts	Lesson 8. Evolution theory.
8. Evolution	Lesson 9. Genetic engineering.
GROUP IV: DNA RECOMBINANT AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	Tema 10. Biotechnology process.
9. DNA recombinant technology	Tema 11. Enviroment and distribution.
10. Biotechnology	
GROUP V: ECOLOGY	
11. Introduction to ecology	
Practice lessons:	- Use of microscopy. - Observation and study of bacteria. - Observation and study of animal and vegetables cells. - Observation and study of plast (cloroplasts, cromoplasts y amiloplasts). - Osmotic process study. - Mitosis study. - Dna extraction. - Carbohydrates, lipids and proteins study.

Planning				
Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 A13 A16 A20 A22 A24 C1 C6	5.5	0	5.5
Directed discussion	A25 B6 B7 C1	9	9	18
Laboratory practice	A12 A15 A23 B3 B5	15	16.5	31.5
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A27 B1 B4	27	67.5	94.5
Personalized attention		0.5	0	0.5
(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.				

Methodologies



Methodologies	Description
Mixed objective/subjective test	During the course, two controls will be carried out on the theoretical contents of the subject, with questions of test type and short questions, as well as exercises. The final exam will consist of a written test on the contents taught in the practical part of the subject with short questions about processes and reactions made in the practices, as well as identification of structures in images. Also, the final theoretical exam will consist of test questions, short questions, definitions as well as exercises.
Directed discussion	In very small groups (10 students) will discuss content related to the subject. Likewise, test exercises and problems will be performed that will serve as a review of the concepts explained in the lectures. Questions will be presented, object of discussions directed by the teacher, to conduct debates among students on methodological and theoretical aspects related to the subject.
Laboratory practice	Some theoretical aspects related to the apparatus and the experimental methodologies will be approached and the manual skills of the simple chemical-biological techniques are acquired
Guest lecture / keynote speech	50-minute face-to-face sessions on some of the contents of the program. For a total use of these, it is recommended that the student has read, previously and on his own, the fundamental aspects of these subjects.

Personalized attention

Methodologies	Description
Mixed objective/subjective test	The student is free to ask all your questions during theoretical sessions (lectures , small groups) or practices . It also will have the ability to resolve any questions about the course by attending individual tutorials in the schedule of this (see schedule http://ciencias.udc.es/grao-en-biologia) . In the case of students with recognition of part time and dispensation academic medical exemption , it can use the same channels or can pose your questions via email.
Directed discussion	
Laboratory practice	
Guest lecture / keynote speech	

Assessment

Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Mixed objective/subjective test	A1 A13 A16 A20 A22 A24 C1 C6	Haberá dous controis teóricos e controis obrigatorios ao longo do curso e un exame final (o termo) dos contidos teóricos do tema con cuestións de múltiple opción, preguntas curtas e exercicios. Tales controis serán responsables de 30% da nota teoría. O exame final consistirá por cuestións de múltiple opción, preguntas curtas e exercicios. Este exame final representará o 70% da nota teoría	80
Laboratory practice	A12 A15 A23 B3 B5	Realizase un exame escrito (obligatorio) sobre os contidos prácticos do tema será realizada, esta composta por preguntas e imaxes para identificar curtos. Esta proba representa os restantes 20% do total.	20

Assessment comments



A presenza nas clases prácticas é condición indispensable para ser avaliado. Para superar a materia é necesario obter unha puntuación de 5 a 10 na parte teórica, así como parte práctica. Primeira oportunidade (xaneiro): O cálculo da nota da parte teórica (xaneiro) está constituído pola suma dos controis durante o curso que computarán un 30%, máis o exame final de computación de 70%, e será requisito indispensable para obter unha puntuación mínima de 5 sobre 10 no cómputo xeral de teoría para que poida facer a media coa parte práctica. A calificación da parte práctica será obtida directamente desde o exame final práctico, e será requisito indispensable obter unha puntuación mínima de 5 sobre 10 para que poida facer media coa calificación xeral da parte teórica. As matrículas de honra, de ser o caso, terán preferencia concedidas na primeira das oportunidades concedidas (finais do primeiro semestre.) Será calificado como non presentado ao alumno que non realice ningunha das actividades propostas para o curso, como probas durante o semestre, así como probas avaliadas da primeira oportunidade. O cálculo final dunha calificación global constituirá a suma da calificación xeral teórica (80%), máis a calificación da parte práctica (20%) e deberá obter unha puntuación mínima de 5 sobre 10 en cada unha das partes (teoría e práctica). Segunda oportunidade (Xullo): Os alumnos serán avaliados unicamente na nota teórica ou práctica obtida nesta segunda oportunidade, constituíndo o 80% a parte teórica e 20% a parte práctica. A materia suspendida (o ano lectivo anterior) implica a execución e superar todas e cada unha das actividades listadas nesta guía tanto a teórica.

Sources of information

Basic	BIBLIOGRAFÍA BÁSICA: - Curtis, H; Barnes, N.S; Schnek, A; Flores, G. "Biología". Ed. Panamericana (2006). Alberts, B y col. "Introducción a la Biología Celular". Ed. Omega (1999). Paniagua, R.; Nistal, M.; Sesma P.; Álvarez-Uría, M.; Anadón R.; Fraile, B.; Sáez, F.J. "Citología e Histología Vegetal y Animal". Ed. Interamericana McGraw-Hill (2007). Smith, T.M.; Smith, R.L. "Ecología". Ed. Pearson (2007). Libro.
Complementary	

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

El aprendizaje comprenderá: la incorporación de conceptos fundamentales sobre la materia, la familiarización con el trabajo en el laboratorio, la elaboración de memorias sencillas de prácticas y la búsqueda de información.

Se recomienda: leer o trabajar sobre el tema de las lecciones magistrales con anterioridad, tomar las notas pertinentes durante las clases teóricas y prácticas.

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