



**Faculty of Medicine
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Course Specification

Microbiology

*3rd year of M.B.B.Ch. Program
2016-2017*

Microbiology 2016-2017

University: Assiut Faculty: Medicine

Department: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Programme(s) on which the course is given: M.B.B.ch Program

Department offering the programme: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Department offering the course: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Academic year / Level: Third year

course of M.B.B.ch Program : Microbiology and Immunology

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1.1.1.1 A- Basic information

1- Basic information

Course title: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

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Lecture: 90 hours

Tutorial/ Practical: 60 hours

2- Overall aims

- 1 Understand the basic features of general bacteriology, virology and mycology.
- 2 Provide an appropriate background covering the immune system, its protective functions against the infection, Graft and tumor progression. In addition its role in the patho-physiology of infectious and non-infectious diseases.
- 3 Know the common infections and diseases of medical importance: etiology, mode of transmission, virulence factors, laboratory diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of such diseases.
- 4 Practice the principles of sterilization and infection control

3- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

A- Knowledge and understanding:

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- A1- Describe bacterial, viral and fungal morphology and know their physiology and genetics
- A2- Identify the host parasite relationship and microbial pathogens
- A3- Describe the physiology of the immune system, its beneficial role, as well as its detrimental role in hypersensitivity, autoimmunity and transplant rejection
- A4- Describe the morphology, culture, antigenic structure and virulence factors of microorganisms of medical importance
- A5- Mention the most important infectious clinical conditions and outline the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of the most likely organisms causing such diseases.
- A6- Describe the most important methods of decontamination and principles of infection control.
- A7- Describe the basics of antimicrobial uses and resistance
- A8- Mention the impact of molecular technology in microbiology and immunology

B- Intellectual skills

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- B1- Comprehend microbiological, immunological and molecular reports
- B2- Correlate according to evidence the causal relationship of microbes and diseases
- B3- Predict the danger of handling and use of infectious agents on community and environment as a part of their ethical heritage

- B4- Categorize a microorganism as a bacterium, virus or fungus according to standard taxonomy
- B5- Analyze the results of microbiological, serological and molecular tests.
- B6- Develop a systematic approach for laboratory diagnosis of common infectious clinical conditions and recommend the most appropriate and cost-effective tool leading to the identification of the causative organism.

C: Professional and practical skills:

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- C1- Carry out examination of medically important bacteria based on microscopic examination of stained preparations.
- C2- Perform a Gram stain and a Ziehl-Neelsen stain and identify micro-organisms according to morphology and characteristics, stained preparations.
- C3- Examine culture media and biochemical tests commonly used for bacterial identification and distinguish positive and negative results.
- C4- Perform hand wash and control of steam sterilization.

D: General and transferable skills:

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- D1- Display the facts using printable sheets in the field of bacteriology and immunology
- D2- Complete a full scientific reports in the field of bacteriology and immunology.
- D3- Communicate in groups and team in laboratory experiments
- D4- Follow the computer-based tools and internet to extract information and knowledge
- D5- Understand and to some extent interrupt the laboratory diagnosis results
- D6- Do diagnostic laboratory tests
- D7- Know the main clinical criteria of most infectious diseases.

4- Course Contents

Topics	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
General Bacteriology	30	18	12
Immunology	17	13	4
Systemic Bacteriology	64	34	30
General Virology	6	4	2
Systemic Virology	12	10	2
General Mycology	8	4	4
Systemic Mycology	3	3	-
Applied Microbiology	10	4	6
Total	150	90	60

5- Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1- Lectures
- 2- Small group discussion sessions in laboratory
- 3- Practical classes
- 4- Micro assignment and reports on up-date infection problems.
- 5- Quiz to solve case studies
- 6- Office hours (Tutorial)
- 7-Special classes outside the teaching schedule
- 8- Case studies.
- 9- E-Learning system interactive discussions.

Facilities used for Teaching and Learning

- 1- Laminar flow
- 2- Lap Top
- 3- Microscope (oil immersion)
- 4- Laboratories instruments (Incubator – Hot air oven - autoclave)
- 5- E- learning .

6- Teaching and learning Methods for students with learning difficulties:

- 1- Lectures
- 2- Small group discussion sessions in laboratory
- 3- Practical classes **using powerpoint facility**
- 4- Micro assignment and reports on up-date infection problems.
- 5- Quiz to solve case studies
- 6- Office hours (Tutorial)
- 7- *Special classes outside the teaching schedule*

7- Student Assessment :

A- Methods

- 1- Written Examination for assessment of knowledge and understanding and intellectual skills (a1-a8, b1-b6)
- 2- Oral Examination for assessment of knowledge and understanding outcomes, intellectual skills, and general skills (a1-a8, b1-b6, d1-d4)
- 3- Practical Examination for assessment of practical skills (c1-c4) and intellectual skills (b1-b6)

- 4- Quiz to assess intellectual skills (b1-b6)
- 5- Micro-report to assess general skills (d1-d4)
- 6- Case studies (A1-A8, B1-B6, C1-C4, D1-D4)

B- Assessment Schedule

Assessment 1: Mid term exam by the end of the 1st term

Assessment 2: Course assignment (Microreports and quiz)

Assessment 3: Final practical examination by the end of the year

Assessment 4: Final written examination by the end of the year

Assessment 5; Final oral examination by the end of the year

Assessment 6 - Attendance criteria (STUDENT PORTFOLIO)

C- Weighting of Assessments

Assessment 1 and 2	20%
Final written exam	50 %
Final Oral exam	15 %
Final Practical exam	15 %
Total	100%

8- List of References

1- Course notes:

Department theoretical books and practical manual (Lectures and practical)

2- Essential books:

Medical Microbiology by E.Jawetz 2007.

3- Recommended books: *Text Book Of Microbiology, by R. Ananthanarayan, CK.J Paniker 6th*

4- Periodicals and web sites of Microbiology and Immunology,

<http://www.med-ed-online.org/>

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