



The University of Jordan

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COURSE Syllabus

1	Course title	Developmental Biology
2	Course number	0304362
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	2, 3
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	Sunday and Tuesday (8 - 9 am) , Monday (12,30 - 3.30 pm) and Tuesday (12 - 3 pm)
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	0303102
5	Program title	Bachelor of Biological Sciences
6	Program code	0304
7	Awarding institution	University of Jordan
8	Faculty	Science
9	Department	Biology
10	Level of course	Third Year
11	Year of study and semester (s)	First semester 2015/2016
12	Final Qualification	B.Sc. in Biological Sciences
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	none
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Date of production/revision	2015

16. Course Coordinator:

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17. Other instructors:

None

18. Course Description:

This course deals with the following topics: Male reproductive system, spermatogenesis, oogenesis, fertilization, assisted reproduction technology, cleavage, gastrulation, neurulation, and early human development. In addition, the course covers development of the following: The skin and its

derivatives; the central nervous system, the sense organs; the heart and major blood vessels, the excretory and the reproductive systems, the limbs, the digestive system; the respiratory system. Also a study of the fetal membranes, parturition, and twinning is covered.

Laboratory:

Histological sections will be used to study gametogenesis in Grasshopper, *Ascaris cat*, and rabbit. Fertilization in Sea Urchin, cleavage and neurulation in frog will be illustrated using histological sections too. Histological sections of the frog, chick, and the pig embryos will be used to illustrate changes that occur as the embryo develops. Embryo and fetus models will be used to study different developmental stages. Fertilized chicken eggs will be used to study different developmental stages. Laboratory topics will cover gametogenesis, early development, and the development of the body systems.

19. Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

This course will enable students to explore and gain further understanding of developmental biology through the investigation of different stages of human and animal development.

Provide students with a broad base of knowledge regarding human embryology

B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to ...

1- Understand complete details about events in early and systematic embryological development including gametogenesis, fertilization, and implantation.

2- Knowledge and Understanding development and formation of human systems and organs

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Topic	Week	Instructor	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
Gametogenesis, Preparation of the Female Reproductive Tract For Pregnancy and Hormonal Interaction Involved with Reproduction	1	Hana Alebous	1	Exams	1 Ch. 1

in Males					
Transport of Gametes ,Fertilization and ART	2	Hana Alebous	1	Exams	1 Ch. 2
Cleavage and Implantation	3	Hana Alebous	1	Exams	1 Ch. 3
Formation of Germ Layers and Early Derivatives	4	Hana Alebous	1	Exams	1 Ch. 5
Establishment of the Basic Embryonic Body Plan	5	Hana Alebous	1	Exams	1 Ch. 6
Placenta and Extraembryonic Membranes	6	Hana Alebous	1	Exams	1 Ch. 7
Skeletal System	7	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 9
Muscular System	7		2	Exams	2 Ch. 10
Body Cavities	8	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 11
Cardiovascular System	9	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 12
Respiratory System	10	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 13
Digestive System	11	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 14
Urogenital System	12	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 15
Head and Neck	13	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 16
Central Nervous System	14	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 17
Ear	15	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 18
Eye	15	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 19

Integumentary System	15	Hana Alebous	2	Exams	2 Ch. 20
Fetal Period and Birth	16	Hana Alebous	3	Exams	1 Ch. 18
Introduction+ Orientation	1	Hana Alebous			
Oogenesis in Ascaris	2	Hana Alebous	1	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
Spermatogenesis in Grasshopper	3	Hana Alebous	1	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
Fertilization in Sea Urchin	4	Hana Alebous	1	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
Cleavage +Neurulation in Frog.	5	Hana Alebous	1	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
Frog Development I (3 mm Embryo).	6	Hana Alebous	2	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
Frog Development II (5-7mm Embryo)	7	Hana Alebous	2	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
Early Chick Development	8	Hana Alebous	1	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
24 Hr. Chick Embryo	9	Hana Alebous	2	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
36 Hr. Chick Embryo	10	Hana Alebous	2	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
48 Hr. Chick Embryo	11	Hana Alebous	2	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
72 Hr. Chick Embryo	12	Hana Alebous	2	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3
10 mm pig Embryo	13	Hana Alebous	2	-Weekly Quizzes -Exams	3

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

Interactive lecture
Audiovisual materials (Audio and Video)

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Short answer questions during the lectures
Quizzes
Exams

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies: Regular class attendance is expected, attendance by seating number.

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time: Reporting a valid reason of absence is accepted.

C- Health and safety procedures: All students should comply with the university Health and safety procedures

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior: All students should comply with the university Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior

E- Grading policy: Depends on average

First Hour Exam : 150 points

Second Hour Exam : 150 points

Final Exam: 350 points

Lab. Quizzes : 50 points

Mid. Term Lab. Exam: 150 points

Final Lab. Exam; 150 points

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

Data Show Projector, internet access

24. Required equipment:

Microscopes

Prepared slides of developmental stages in different organisms

Models of developmental stages in different organisms

Posters of developmental stages in different organisms

Fertilized chicken eggs

25. References:

- 1- Human Embryology & Developmental Biology (2009) B.M. Carlson, 4th ed.
- 2- Langman's Medical Embryology (2010). Sadler, T. 11th ed.
- 3- Developmental Biology, A Guide for Experimental Study. Mary S. Tyler
Sinauer Associates, Inc. Publishers.

26. Additional information:

Name of Course Coordinator: Hana Alebous Signature: ----- Date:

20/12/2015

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