



Form: Course Syllabus

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1. Course Title	Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals
2. Course Number	0905760
3. Credit Hours (Theory, Practical)	(3,0)
3. Contact Hours (Theory, Practical)	(3,0)
4. Prerequisites/ Corequisites	
5. Program Title	M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering
6. Program Code	050
7. School/ Center	School of Engineering
8. Department	Department of Chemical Engineering
9. Course Level	Master
10. Year of Study and Semester (s)	
11. Other Department(s) Involved in Teaching the Course	
12. Main Learning Language	English
13. Learning Types	<input type="checkbox"/> Face to face learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended <input type="checkbox"/> Fully online
14. Online Platforms(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moodle <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Teams
15. Issuing Date	
16. Revision Date	

17. Course Coordinator:

Name:	Contact hours:
Office number:	Phone number:
Email:	



18. Other Instructors:

Name:

Office number:

Phone number:

Email:

Contact hours:

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19. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

This course introduces the principles of biochemical engineering and pharmaceutical engineering and their applications in chemical engineering. Topics include the fundamentals of bioprocess engineering, such as microbial kinetics, bioreactor design, and downstream processing, alongside pharmaceutical engineering concepts like drug formulation, delivery systems, and manufacturing processes. The course covers enzyme and microbial technologies, fermentation, and the production of biologics, as well as the design of pharmaceutical unit operations, including crystallization, sterile processing, and tablet manufacturing. Students explore how biochemical and pharmaceutical processes influence product yield, purity, and stability, and how these can be optimized to enhance process efficiency and develop innovative therapeutics. The course provides hands-on experience through lab practicals and insights into cutting-edge research and industrial applications, including biopharmaceutical production, vaccine development, and continuous manufacturing, preparing students to address challenges in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.

20. Program Intended Learning Outcomes: (To be used in designing the matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

21. Course Intended Learning Outcomes: (Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following intended learning outcomes)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

22. The matrix linking the intended learning outcomes of the course with the intended learning outcomes of the program:

Program ILOs	ILO (1)	ILO (2)	ILO (3)	ILO (4)	ILO (5)
Course ILOs					
1					
2					
3					



4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

23. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Week	Lecture	Topic	ILO/s Linked to the Topic	Learning Types (Face to Face/ Blended/ Fully Online)	Platform Used	Synchronous / Asynchronous Lecturing	Evaluation Methods	Learning Resources
1	1.1							
	1.2							
	1.3							
2	2.1							
	2.2							
	2.3							
3	3.1							
	3.2							
	3.3							
4	4.1							
	4.2							
	4.3							
5	5.1							
	5.2							
	5.3							
6	6.1							
	6.2							
	6.3							
7	7.1							
	7.2							
	7.3							
8	8.1							



	8.2							
	8.3							
9	9.1							
	9.2							
	9.3							
10	10.1							
	10.2							
	10.3							
11	11.1							
	11.2							
	11.3							
12	12.1							
	12.2							
	12.3							
13	13.1							
	13.2							
	13.3							
14	14.1							
	14.2							
	14.3							
15	15.1							
	15.2							
	15.3							

24. Evaluation Methods:

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

Evaluation Activity	Mark	Topic(s)	ILO/s Linked to the Evaluation activity	Period (Week)	Platform

25. Course Requirements:



(e.g.: students should have a computer, internet connection, webcam, account on a specific software/platform...etc.):

26. Course Policies:

- A- Attendance policies:
- B- Absences from exams and submitting assignments on time:
- C- Health and safety procedures:
- D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:
- E- Grading policy:
- F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

27. References:

- A- Required book(s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:
- B- Recommended books, materials, and media:

28. Additional information:

Name of the Instructor or the Course Coordinator:	Signature:	Date:
..... Name of the Head of Quality Assurance Committee/ Department Signature: Date:
..... Name of the Head of Department Signature: Date:
..... Name of the Head of Quality Assurance Committee/ School or Center Signature: Date:
..... Name of the Dean or the Director Signature: Date: