

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD – SPECIMEN

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences										
Field of study								Degree level and programme type		
Specialization/ diploma path								Study profile	Academic profile	
Course name	Biochemistry of proteins							Course code	IS-FCEE-00135W	
								Course type	Erasmus	
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	winter	
	15		30					No. of ECTS credits	4	
Entry requirements	Chemistry, Organic chemistry, Biochemistry									
Course objectives	Basic equipment in biochemical laboratory. Proteins as colloids. Protein solubility and protein excretion. Protein denaturation. Protein content in various biological samples. Structural and metabolic proteins in Eucaryota and Procaryota cells. Quantitative quantification of the protein content by using Lowry method, the ultraviolet absorbance method and the Bradford method in various biological samples. Electrophoretic separation of proteins from various biological samples by vertical polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE method). Isolation of ribonucleoproteins from bovine (or pancreas).									
Course content	<p>1.Health and Safety Rules. Introduction to the organization of biochemical laboratory. Preparation of hydrophilic colloid solutions. Examination of the solubility of globulins in water and diluted saline solutions. Protein thermal denaturation and protein coagulation.</p> <p>2.Isolation of total protein from different types of biological samples: in vitro culture of human cells, bacterial cells and sewage sludge. Quantitative determination of protein in biological samples by using Lowry method.</p> <p>3.Determination of protein content in biological samples by ultraviolet absorbance measurement. Determination of protein content in biological samples by using Bradford's method.</p> <p>4.Electrophoretic separation of proteins from various biological samples by vertical polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis</p> <p>5.Extraction of ribonucleoproteins from fresh thymus or pancreatic bovine tissue.</p>									
Teaching methods	Lectures, laboratory classes									
Assessment method	Lecture - written exam, laboratory - colloquia, laboratory tests									
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study		
LO1	Student understands hygiene and safety rules during work							BT1_W02		

	in biochemical laboratory	
L02	Student learned the basic biochemical techniques.	BT1_U06
L03	Student has the ability to work with laboratory equipment.	BT1_W07
L04	Student knows the use of biochemical research methods in modern biology and biotechnology.	BT1_W03
L05	Student can carried out simple research experiments and analyses under the supervisor guidance.	BT1_U08
L06	Student is able to collect an empirical data and interpret them	BT1_U08
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed
L01	Written exam	L
L02	Colloquium	LC
L03	Colloquium	LC
L04	Colloquium	LC
L05	Written exam, colloquium	L, LC
L06		
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours
Calculation	Participation in lectures	15
	Participation in laboratory classes	30
	Preparation for the written exam in lectures	30
	Preparation for laboratory tests	30
	Preparation for and attendance at the examination	20
	Participation in consultations	5
	TOTAL:	130
Quantitative indicators		HOURS
		No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		52
Student workload – practical activities		115
		4,5
Basic references	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gary Walsh, Proteins: Biochemistry and Biotechnology, 2nd Edition, Wiley-Blackwell 2014 2. Paulo Almeida, Proteins: Concepts in Biochemistry, Garland Science 2016 	
Supplementary references	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scopes, Robert K., Protein Purification, Springer-Verlag New York 1994 2. Hubert Rehm, Protein Biochemistry and Proteomics, Academic Press 2006 	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology	Date of issuing the programme
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work,

S – seminar

