

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences									
Field of study								Degree level and programme type	
Specialization/ diploma path								Study profile	Academic profile
Course name	Human cell and tissue culture							Course code	IS-FCEE-00122W
								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	Biochemistry, Cell biology								
Course objectives	<p>Basic equipment in cell culture laboratory. Biosafety levels in cell culture laboratory. Aseptic techniques and types of biological contamination. Characteristic of the cell culture environment with special regards to media, pH, CO₂ and temperature. Basic chemical reagents used for cell culture: media and additives to the media. Basic methods in cultured cells maintaining: subculturing adherent and suspension cells, freezing and thawing cells and counting cells in hemocytometer. Selecting an appropriate cell line. Morphological types of cell lines. Cultures and cell line types (primary cultures of cells, the culture of suspension cells, the cell lines, pure cell lines, clonal cell lines, mixed cultures, the culture cells in suspension).</p>								
Course content	<p>1. Health and Safety Rules. Introduction to the organization of cell and tissue culture laboratory. Preparation of the materials and solutions for cell culture. Sterilization. Workplace preparation. Media change in the adherent culture.</p> <p>2. Subculturing of the MCF-7/fibroblast adherent and MOLT-4 suspension culture.</p> <p>3. Various methods for cell counting and basic principles for preparing MCF-7 and fibroblasts adherent cells for the experiment.</p> <p>4. Freezing and thawing of adherent and suspension cells. The creation of cell banks.</p> <p>5. Various methods in estimation of cells viability. Cytotoxicity tests as a basic tests in preclinical studies.</p>								
Teaching methods	Lecture, 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	

	with human cell lines		
L02	Student learned the basic cell culture techniques.	BT1_W04	
L03	Student has the ability to work with an inverted light microscope.	BT1_W06	
L04	Student knows the use of cells and tissues research methods in modern biology and biotechnology.	BT1_U04	
L05	Student can carried out simple research experiments and analyses under the supervisor guidance.	BT1_U06	
L06	Student is able to conduct a proper reasoning according to scientific data.	BT1_U07	
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
L01	Written exam, colloquium	L, LC	
L02	Written exam	L	
L03	Written exam	L	
L04	Written exam, colloquium	L, LC	
L05	Colloquium	LC	
L06	Written exam	L	
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	20	
	Preparation for and attendance at the examination	20	
	Participation in consultations	5	
	TOTAL:	120	
Quantitative indicators		HOURS	No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		52	2
Student workload – practical activities		105	4
Basic references	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> R. Ian Freshney, <i>Culture of Animal Cells: A Manual of Basic Technique and Specialized Applications</i>, Sixth Edition, 2010 John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Mather, Jennie P., Roberts, Penelope E., <i>Introduction to Cell and Tissue Culture</i>, Springer US 1998 		
Supplementary references	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cheryl D. Helgason, Cindy L. Miller. <i>Basic cell culture protocols. Methods in Molecular Biology</i>. Humana Press Totowa, New Jersey 2005. 		
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