

Course Specification of Cell and Tissue Engineering

I. C	I. Course Identification and General Information:					
1	Course Title:	Cell and Tissue Engineering				
2	Course Code & Number:	BE477				
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3	Credit hours:	Th.	Seminar	Pr	Tr.	TOTAL
		2			2	3
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:	5 th Level / 2 nd Semester				
5	Pre –requisite (if any):	General Biology (BE101)				
6	Co –requisite (if any):	None				
7	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	Biomedical Engineering Program				
8	Language of teaching the course:	English				
9	Location of Teaching the Course:	Faculty of Engineering				
10	Prepared by:	Dr. Waleed Al-talabi				
11	Reviewed by:	Dr. Mohammed Alolofi				
12	Date of Approval:					

Course Code (BE477)

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I. Course Description:

The course aims to introduce students to the fundamentals of Cell and Tissue Engineering, including the definitions, concepts, principals, latest developments, the category of cell and tissue engineering, biomaterials, fabrication of scaffolds, the use of stem cells and exemplars of tissue engineering in the context of biology and regenerative medicine. In addition to key technologies used in tissue engineering, and its applications. The course covers main topics including introduction to cell and tissue engineering, cell structure and cellular processes, fundamentals of tissue engineering, the basis of growth and differentiation, enabling technologies, biomaterials in tissue engineering, and tissue engineering applications.

III	Course Intended learning outcomes (CILOs) of the course (maximum 8CILOs)	Referenced PILOS (Only write code number of referenced Program Intended learning outcomes)
Kno	wledge and Understanding: Upon successfu Engineering Program, the graduates will be ab	l completion of the undergraduate Biomedical ble to:
a1	Demonstrate understanding of the principles, concepts, theories of basic knowledge related to Cell and tissue engineering.	A1 Describe and explain the underlying mathematical methods and theories; life scientific-principles; and engineering core concepts related to the Biomedical Engineering context.
a2	Describe the principles and characteristics of biomaterials, fabrication of scaffolds, the use of stem cells and exemplars of tissue engineering in the context of biology and regenerative medicine.	A2 Clarify the design principles and techniques and the engineering materials characteristics and how these are relevant to the developments and technologies in a biomedical systems context.
a3	Identify the latest developments, the category of cell and tissue engineering.	A3 Recognize and explain the need for a high level of management, professional and ethical behavior, responsibility, quality assurance systems, codes of practice, standards, health



	and safety requirements, and environmental impacts in biomedical systems.			
B. Cognitive/ Intellectual Skills: Upon successful completion of the undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Program, the graduates will be able to:				
b1 Analyze the advantages and li of commonly used materials, technologies and techniques in tissue engineering.	nitationsB2Identify, formulate and solve the complex problems related to the Biomedical Engineering fields in a creative and innovative manner by using a systematic and analytical thinking methods.			
b2 Discuss the tissue type specifi differences in approaches take creation and analysis of tissue engineered constructs and dev	B5 Distinguish the main characteristics of biomedical systems, apply diagnostic skills and technical knowledge and perform failure analysis to these systems.			
C. Professional and Practical Skills: Engineering Program, the graduat	Upon successful completion of the undergraduate Biomedical es will be able to:			
c1 Apply the principles of cellula tissue engineering to theoretic develop processes for the proc biologics and tissue engineere devices.	r and ally uction of 1 medical C1 Apply integrally knowledge of mathematics, life science, IT, design, business context and engineering practice to solve problems and to design systems/processes relevant to Biomedical Engineering.			
c2 Participate in team based data recording and management, w understanding of ethical limita	collection, ith an tions.C3 Use computational facilities and techniques, measuring instruments, workshops and laboratory equipment to design and conduct experiments, collect, analyze and interpret data and present results in the biomedical systems practice.			
D. Transferable Skills: Upon successful completion of the undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Program, the graduates will be able to:				

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11	Demonstrate interpersonal	D1 Lead and motivate individuals, show	
	communication skills in a professional	capability to work in stressful environments	
	environment through technical reports	and within constraints, collaborate effectively	
	and presentations.	within mutuascipinary team.	

(A) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Knowledge and Understanding to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:						
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies				
a1. Demonstrate understanding of the principles, concepts, theories of basic knowledge related to Cell and tissue engineering.	 Interactive lectures & examples, Presentation/seminar, Interactive class discussions, Case studies. 	 Written tests (mid and final terms and quizzes), Home works and assignments. 				
a2. Describe the principles and characteristics of biomaterials, fabrication of scaffolds, the use of stem cells and exemplars of tissue engineering in the context of biology and regenerative medicine.	 Interactive lectures & examples, Presentation/seminar, Interactive class discussions, Case studies, Directed self- study. 	 Written tests (mid and final terms and quizzes), Home works and assignments. 				
a3. Identify the latest developments, the category of cell and tissue engineering.	 Interactive lectures & examples, Presentation/seminar, Interactive class discussions, Case studies, Directed self- study, 	 Written tests (mid and final terms and quizzes), Home works and assignments, Presentations. 				

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	• Team work (cooperative learning).	
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(B) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Intellectual Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:					
Course Intended Learning	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies			
b1. Analyze the advantages and limitations of commonly used materials, technologies and techniques in cell and tissue engineering.	 Interactive lectures & examples, Presentation/seminar, Interactive class discussions, Case studies, Directed self- study, Team work (cooperative learning). 	 Written tests (mid and final terms and quizzes), Home works and assignments, Presentations. 			
b2. Discuss the tissue type specific differences in approaches taken to the creation and analysis of tissue engineered constructs and devices.	 Interactive lectures & examples, Presentation/seminar, Interactive class discussions, Case studies, Directed self- study, Team work (cooperative learning). 	 Written tests (mid and final terms and quizzes), Home works and assignments, Presentations. 			

(C) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Professional and Practical Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:					
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies			
c1 . Apply the principles of cellular and tissue engineering to	• Interactive lectures & examples,	• Written tests (mid and final terms and			

theoretically develop processes for the production of biologics and tissue engineered medical devices.	 Presentation/seminar, Tutorials, Interactive class discussions, Case studies, Directed self- study, Team work (cooperative learning). 	 quizzes), Home works and assignments, Presentations.
c2. Participate in team based data collection, recording and management, with an understanding of ethical limitations.	 Interactive lectures & examples, Presentation/seminar, Tutorials, Interactive class discussions, Case studies, Directed self- study, Team work (cooperative learning), Field visits/training. 	 Written tests (mid and final terms and quizzes), Short reports, Home works and assignments, Presentations.

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Strategies and Abbelsment Strategies.					
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies			
d1 . Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills in a	• Interactive lectures & examples,	• Written tests (mid and final terms and guizzes)			
professional environment through	• Presentation/seminar,	and quizzes),			
technical reports and presentations.	• Interactive class	• Oral exams,			
	discussions,	• Short reports,			
	• Team work (cooperative learning),	• Home works and assignments,			
	• Field visits/training.	• Presentations.			

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IV. Course Content:					
	A – Theoretical Aspect:				
Orde r	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	contact hours	Learning Outcomes
1	Introduction	 Introduction to the course. Course outlines. Project description. History of tissue engineering. 	1	2	a3, d1,
2	Introduction to Cell and Tissue Engineering	 Introduction. Definitions. Basic principles. Structure-function relationships. Current status and future perspectives. From mathematical modelling and machine learning to clinical reality. 	1	2	a1, a3,
3	Cell Structure and Cellular Processes	 Basic cell structure including organelles of eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. Cell membrane transport. Cellular communication. Energy and metabolism. Water and basic acid/base concepts as they relate to living organisms. 	1	2	a1, a3, b2
4	Fundamentals of Tissue Engineering	 Fundamentals of stem cell tissue engineering. Growth factors and morphogens: 	2	4	a1, a2, b2



		 signals for tissue engineering. Extracellular Matrix: Structure, function, and applications to tissue engineering. Mechanical forces on cells. Cell adhesion. Cell migration. Inflammatory and immune responses to tissue engineered devices. 			
5	The Basis of Growth and Differentiation	 Molecular biology of the cell. Molecular organization of cells. The dynamics of cell- extracellular matrix interactions, with implications for tissue engineering. Matrix molecules and their ligands. Morphogenesis and tissue engineering. Gene expression, cell determination, differentiation, and regeneration. 	2	4	a2, b2,
6	Mid-Term Theoretical Exam	 All previous topics. 	1	2	a1, a3, a2, b1, b2, d1
7	Enabling Technologies	 Polymeric scaffolds for tissue engineering applications. Calcium phosphate ceramics for bone tissue engineering. Biomimetic materials. 	1	2	a3, b1, c1

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8	Biomaterials in Tissue Engineering	 Cell interactions with polymers. Polymer scaffold fabrication. Biodegradable polymers. Three-dimensional scaffolds. 	2	4	a3, a2, c1, c2
9	Tissue Engineering Applications	 Bioengineering of human skin substitutes. Bones tissue engineering. Cartilage tissue engineering. Engineering smooth muscle. Cardiac tissue engineering. Tissue engineering of heart valves. 	2	4	a3, b1, b2, c1
10	Project Presentation	– Student's presentations.	2	4	a1, a3, c2, d1
11	Final Theoretical Exam	– All Topics.	1	2	a1, b1, c1, d1
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		16	32		

C . 1	C. Tutorial Aspect:			
No.	Tutorial	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours	Learning Outcomes (<u>C</u> ILOs)
1	These will cover similar material to the lectures.	15	30	a1, a2, a3, b1, b2, c1, c2, d1
	Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester1530			

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V. Teaching Strategies of the Course:

- Interactive lectures & examples,
- Tutorials,
- Presentation/seminar,
- Interactive class discussions,
- Case studies,
- Directed self- study,
- Team work (cooperative learning),
- Field visits/training.

VI. Assessment Methods of the Course:

- Written tests (mid and final terms and quizzes),
- Oral exams,
- Short reports,
- Home works and assignments,
- Presentations.

VII. A	VII. Assignments:				
No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs(symbols)	Week Due	Mark	
1	Lectures 1,2,3, and 4 Assignment	a1, a3,b2,d1	5	6	
2	Lectures 5,6,7, and 9 Assignment	a1, a3, a2, b1, b2, c1, c2, d1	10	7	
3	Lectures 10,11,12, and 13 Assignment	a1, a3, b1, c1, c2, d1	14	7	
4	Project/ Presentation	a1, a3, c2, d1	15	10	
Total			30		



VIII.	VIII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:				
No.	Assessment MethodWeek DueMarkProportion of Final Assessment		Aligned Course Learning Outcomes		
1	Project/ Assignments	5,10,14,15	30	20%	a1, a3, c2, d1
2	Quiz 1	4	10	6.67%	a1, a3, a2, b1
3	Midterm Exam	8	30	20%	a1, a3, a2, b1, b2, d1
4	Quiz 2	12	10	6.67%	a1, b1, c1
5	Final Exam	16	70	46.67%	a1, b1, c1, d1
	Total 150 100%				

IX. L	IX. Learning Resources:		
1- Req	uired T	extbook(s) (maximum two).	
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	2.	John P. Fisher, Antonios G. Mikos, Joseph D. Bronzino, 2007. " Tissue Engineering ", USA, CRC Press: Taylor & Francis Group.	
2- Es	sential	References.	
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3- Ele	ectroni	c Materials and Web Sites <i>etc</i> .	
	W	ebsites:	
	1-	Tissue and Cell Engineering Society, furthering knowledge, research and dissemination of information on Cell and Tissue Engineering. https://tces.org/	
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2-	Advancing tissue engineering & regenerative medicine worldwide to generate
	knowledge with a view to improving patient outcomes globally.
	https://www.termis.org/
Jo	urnals:
1-	<i>Journal of Tissue Engineering (JTE)</i> is a peer reviewed, open access journal which focusses on scientific research in the field of tissue engineering and its clinical application. https://journals.sagepub.com/home/tej
2-	International Journal of Tissue Engineering https://www.hindawi.com/journals/ijte/
	Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine is a multidisciplinary journal that publishes research and reviews on the development of therapeutic approaches which combine stem/progenitor cells with biomaterials and scaffolds, and growth factors and other bioactive agents. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19327005

X. Co	ourse Policies:
1	Class Attendance:
	A student should attend not less than 75 % of total hours of the subject; otherwise he/she will not be able to take the exam and will be considered as exam failure. If the student is absent due to illness, he/she should bring a proof statement from university Clinic. If the absent is more than 25% of a course total contact hours, student will be required to retake the entire course again.
2	Tardy:
	For late in attending the class, the student will be initially notified. If he repeated lateness in attending class, he/she will be considered as absent.
3	Exam Attendance/Punctuality:
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	from exam beginning, after that he/she will not be permitted to take the exam and he/she will be
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4	Assignments & Projects:
	In general one assignment is given to the students after each chapter; the student has to submit
	all the assignments for checking on time, mostly one week after given the assignment.
5	Cheating:
	For cheating in exam, a student will be considered as fail. In case the cheating is repeated three
	times during his/her study the student will be disengaged from the Faculty.
6	Plagiarism:
	Plagiarism is the attending of a student the exam of a course instead of another student.
	If the examination committee proofed a plagiarism of a student, he/she will be
	disengaged from the Faculty. The final disengagement of the student from the Faculty should be
	confirmed from the Student Council Affair of the university or according to the university roles.
7	Other policies:
	- Mobile phones are not allowed to use during a class lecture. It must be closed;
	otherwise the student will be asked to leave the lecture room.
	- Mobile phones are not allowed in class during the examination.
	- Lecture notes and assignments might be given directly to students using soft or
	hard copy.



Template for Course Plan (Syllabus)

Cell and Tissue Engineering BE477

	I. Course Identification and General Information:				
1	Course Title:	Cell and Tissue Engineering			
2	Course Code & Number:	BE477			
			Theory	Theory Hours	
3	Credit Hours:	Hours	Lecture	Exercise	Lab. Hours
		3	2	2	
4	Study Level/ Semester at which this Course is offered:	5 th Level / 2 nd Semester			
5	Pre –Requisite (if any):	General Biology (BE101)			
6	Co –Requisite (if any):	None			
7	Program (s) in which the Course is Offered:	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering			
8	Language of Teaching the Course:	English			
9	Location of Teaching the Course:	Faculty of Engineering			
10	Prepared by:	Dr. Waleed Al-talabi			
11	Reviewed by:	Dr. Moh	ammed Al-o	lofi	
12	Date of Approval:				

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II. Course Description:

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III.	(مخرجات تعلم المقرر) : (Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)		
A. Kn to:	owledge and Understanding: Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able		
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B. Int	B. Intellectual Skills: Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		
b1	Analyze the advantages and limitations of commonly used materials, technologies and techniques in cell and tissue engineering.		
b2	Discuss the tissue type specific differences in approaches taken to the creation and analysis of tissue engineered constructs and devices.		
C. Professional and Practical Skills: Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:			
c1	Apply the principles of cellular and tissue engineering to theoretically develop processes for the production of biologics and tissue engineered medical devices.		
c2	Participate in team based data collection, recording and management, with an understanding		
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III.	(مخرجات تعلم المقرر) : (مخرجات تعلم المقرر)		
	of ethical limitations.		
D. Tra	D. Transferable Skills: Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		
d1	Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills in a professional environment through technical reports and presentations.		

IV. Course Contents:				
A.	Theoretical Aspect:			
No.	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
1	Introduction	 Introduction to the course. Course outlines. Project description. History of tissue engineering. 	1	2
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A.	A. Theoretical Aspect:				
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		 Water and basic acid/base concepts as they relate to living organisms. 			
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A.	Theoretical Aspect:			
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		determination, differentiation, and regeneration.		
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Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			16	32	

C. Tutorial Aspect:			
No.	Tutorial	Number of Weeks	Contact Hours
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	2-	Advancing tissue engineering & regenerative medicine worldwide to generate knowledge with a view to improving patient outcomes globally. https://www.termis.org/
	Jo	urnals:
	1-	Journal of Tissue Engineering (JTE) is a peer reviewed, open access journal which focusses on scientific research in the field of tissue engineering and its clinical application. https://journals.sagepub.com/home/tej
	2-	International Journal of Tissue Engineering https://www.hindawi.com/journals/ijte/
	3-	Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine is a multidisciplinary journal that publishes research and reviews on the development of therapeutic approaches which combine stem/progenitor cells with biomaterials and scaffolds, and growth factors and other bioactive agents. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19327005

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