Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Biology

Course Unit Title: Cell Biology

Course Unit Code: OBE001

Name of Lecturer(s): Assistant Professor Nebojsa Andric

Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor Academic Degree

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Winter

Language of instruction: English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 6

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims:

Cell Biology is the basic course for other courses in morphology, anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, evolution, and ecology of living organisms. Learninig objective of this course is to provide students with fundamental knowledge in structure, ultrastructure and function of acellualar (viruses, prions and viroids), procariotic (bacteria and cyanobacteria) and eucariotic (fungi, algea, animal and plant) cellular forms.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, it is expected that the students: (i) describe structure and function of procariotic and eucariotic cells; (ii) describe the relationship between the molecular structure and the function of cells.

Syllabus:

Theory

Introduction to Cell Biology, Methods in Cell Biology, Acellular Life Forms, Procariotic Cellular Forms, Eucariotic Cellular Forms, Organization of Animal Cells, Membranes And Transport, Cell Structures, Cytoskeleton, Centrioles, Flagellae And Cilliae, Ribosomes, Endoplasmic Reticulum, Golgi Complex, Peroxisomes, Nucleus, Cell Cycle, Cell Death, Plant Cells.

Practice

Acellular Life Forms-Viruses. Acellular Life Forms-Prions And Viroids. Procariotic Cell-Bacteria. Procariotic Cell-Cyanobacteria. Eucariotic Cell-Algae. Eucariotic Cell-Fungi. Animal Cell-Structure of Animal Cell, Nucleus And Nucleolus. Animal Cell-Cell Membrane. Animal Cell- Endoplasmic Reticulum And The Golgi Apparatus. Animal Cell-Lysosomes and Peroxisomes. Animal Cell-Mitochondria And The Cyotskeleton. Animal Cell-Centiroles, Cilliae And Flagellae. Plant Cell-Cell Wall And The Plasmodesmata. Plant Cell-Cytoplasm And Plastids. Plant Cell-Vacuole, Turgor, Plasmolysis.

Required Reading: 1. Essential Cell Biology, Bruce Alberts, Dennis Bray, Karen Hopkin, Alexander D Johnson, Julian Lewis, Martin Raff, Petere Walter 4th Edition- Garland Science (2013) Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 2 Practical work: 2

Teaching Methods:

Lectures and students group work

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class	2.5	written exam	70
participation			
Practical work	7.5	oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)	20		
Seminar(s)			
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,			
project presentation, seminars, etc.			