

**Table 1. Programe curriculum**

No.	Course code		Courses	Credits
	Letter	Number		
<b>Part 1. Compulsory courses (4 credits)</b>				
1	HPTSSH 01	01	Molecular Genetics and Genomics	2
2	HPTSSH 02	02	Biodiversity Conservation	2
<b>Part 2. Option courses (4 credits)</b>				
3	HPTSSH 03	03	Marine Biology	2
4	HPTSSH 04	04	Molecular Evolution	2
5	HPTSSH 05	05	Environmental Ecology	2
6	HPTSSH 06	06	Applied Plant Physiology	2
7	HPTSSH 07	07	Applied Animal Physiology	2
8	HPTSSH 08	08	Applied Microbiology	2
9	HPTSSH 09	09	Genetics and Animal Breeding	2
10	HPTSSH 10	10	Advanced Cell Technology	2
11	HPTSSH 11	11	Applied Bioinformatics	2
<b>Part 3. Thesis</b>				
	Literature report			2
	Special topics			6
	Thesis			74
	<b>Total</b>			<b>90</b>

# COURSE SYLLABUS

## 1. MOLECULAR GENETICS AND GENOMICS

### I. COURSE INFORMATION

#### 1.1. General information

1.1.1. Course title: Molecular Genetics and Genomics

1.1.2. Course title: HPTSSH01

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:   
+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes: Genetics

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English.

#### 1.2. The goal of course

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Enhance knowledge of Molecular Genetics and Genomics, (2) Analysis and application of concepts and theory on Molecular Genetics and Genomics in medical healthcare, molecular breeding and other related fields.

1.2.2. Skills: 1) Establishing molecular biodiversity and genomics projects (2) Group working, (3) Practice, research in the laboratory and field.

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### 1.3. Course summary

The main content of the course is to introduce students to the knowledge about:

- Basic genetics
- Molecular genetics
- Digital analysis of genomes, genomics, proteomics: modern tools for analyzing

the whole genome and their expression;

- Human genetics: How genes play a role in diseases and human health, including cancer;

- Molecular evolution;

- Molecular system.

## **1.4. Contents**

### **Chapter 1. Genetics: The study of biological information**

1.1. Fundamentals: Conversion Features

1.2. Mendel's Principles of Heredity

1.3. Extensions of Mendel's Laws

1.4. The Chromosome Theory of Inheritance

1.5. Linkage, Recombination, and the Mapping of Genes on Chromosomes

### **Chapter 2. Genes**

2.1. DNA Structure, Replication, and Recombination

2.2. Anatomy and Function of a Gene

2.3. Gene Expression: The Flow of Information from DNA to RNA to Protein

### **Chapter 3. Analyzing of genetic information**

3.1. Digital Analysis of Genomes

3.2. Genomics and proteomics

### **Chapter 4. Gene transfer in Chromosome**

4.1. The Eukaryotic Chromosome

4.2. Chromosomal Rearrangements and Changes in Chromosome Number

4.3. Genetics of nucleus and organelles

### **Chapter 5. How Gene Regulation?**

5.1. Gene Regulation in Prokaryotes

5.2. Gene Regulation in Eukaryotes

5.3. The Genetics of Cancer

5.4. Applications of genetics

### **Chapter 6. Gene and genomics**

- 6.1. Variation and Selection in Populations
- 6.2. Molecular evolution
- 6.3. Molecular system and medical prediction

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- Molecular markers
- Biodiversity
- Phycology and Plant Biotechnology

## III. TEACHING -STUDYING METHOD

Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion, practice
Chapter 1. Genetics: The Study of	2	0	1

Biological Information			
Chapter 2. Genes	2	0	1
Chapter 3. Analyzing of genetic information	4	0	2
Chapter 4. Gene transfer in chromosome	4	1	2
Chapter 5. How Gene Regulation?	4	0	2
Chapter 6. Gene and genomics	2	1	2
Total	18	2	10

#### **IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS**

##### **4.1. Policy for the credit**

Evaluation will be done throughout the learning process. The results are based on the following criteria: (1) attendance, (2) results of group discussions, (3) assignments, (4) practice and (5) final exams.

##### **4.2. Examination method – evaluation of learning outcomes**

Exams and evaluations are subject to the content and requirements of the unit, including: written tests (short answers, right and wrong questions, multiple choice tests, open-ended questions, etc.), self assessment, cross evaluation, practice assessment, evaluation of reports

4.2.1. Inspection - regular assessment: 20%

4.2.2. Periodic inspections, including:

\* Final Exam: 60%

\* Assignment: 20%

4.2.3. Criteria for assessing types of assignments

- Correct required content: 50% of total points

- Form of presentation: 20% of total points

- New ideas and ideas applied to production practice: 30% of total points

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## **2. BIODIVERSITY CONVERSATION**

### **I. INFORMATION**

#### **1.1. General information**

1.1.1. Course title: Biodiversity Conversation

1.1.2. Course code: HPTSSH02

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:   
+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes:

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English.

#### **1.2. The goal of course**

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Explaining the concepts of biodiversity conservation, (2) Understand the importance of biodiversity for human welfare and economic development, (3) Analyzing the causes of biodiversity loss in the context of Vietnam and global, (4) distinguish between extinct, endangered and threatened species; (4) Analysis and application of biodiversity conservation methods.

1.2.2. Skills: (1) Developing scientific/biodiversity conservation projects (2) Group working, (3) Practice, research in the laboratory and field, (4) the media.

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### **1.3. Course summary**

The Biodiversity Conservation module provides learners with concepts and the importance and level of biodiversity; the threat to extinction due to human activities; Approaches to the formation of new populations; approaches to setting priorities for conservation; Issues in the design of protected areas, management of protected areas as well as rehabilitation of degraded ecosystems; Provide knowledge on sustainable

development and conservation of biodiversity.

#### **1.4. Detailed content of the course**

##### **Chapter 1. Introduction to Biodiversity Conservation**

- 1.1. The concept.
- 1.2. The main level of biodiversity
- 1.3. Quantitative biodiversity
- 1.4. The richness of biodiversity in some parts of the world
- 1.5. Values of biodiversity

##### **Chapter 2. Threats to Biodiversity**

- 2.1. Extinction
  - 2.1.1. The concept of extinction
  - 2.1.2. Cause of extinction
  - 2.1.3. Mass extinction
- 2.2. Species are prone to extinction

##### **Chapter 3. Conservation at Population and Species Levels**

- 3.1. The inadequacy of the small population
- 3.2. Meta-population
- 3.3. Autecology
- 3.4. Formation, re-establishment of new populations
- 3.5. Exposition conservation strategy
- 3.6. Species conservation levels
- 3.7. Conservation of species by legislation

##### **Chapter 4. Conservation at community level**

- 4.1. Protected areas
- 4.2. Set priorities for protection
- 4.3. Design of protected areas
- 4.4. Management of protected areas
- 4.5. Conservation of outside protected areas
- 4.6. Ecology restoration



## **Chapter 5. Conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development**

- 5.1. Sustainable development and conservation
- 5.2. Traditional societies and biodiversity
- 5.3. International efforts in conservation and sustainable development
- 5.4. The role of conservation biologists
- 5.5. Biodiversity conservation in Vietnam

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- Study on subspecies and distribution characteristics of plants
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- Phycology and Plant Biotechnology

### III. TEACHING -STUDYING METHOD

Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion, practice
Chapter 1. Introduction to Biodiversity Conservation	2	0	0
Chapter 2. Threats to Biodiversity	5	1	1
Chapter 3. Conservation at Population and Species Levels	5	1	1
Chapter 4. Conservation at community level	5	1	1
Chapter 5. Conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development	5	1	1
Total	22	4	4

### IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS

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### 3. MARINE BIOLOGY

#### I. COURSE INFORMATION

##### 1.1. General information

1.1.1. Course title: **Marine Biology**

1.1.2. Course title: HPTSSH03

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:

+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes: Genetics, Biochemistry, physiology, and ecology.

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English.

##### 1.2. The goal of course

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Enhance knowledge of Marine Biology, (2) Analysis and application of concepts and theory on Marine Biology in medical healthcare, molecular breeding and other related fields.

1.2.2. Skills: 1) Establishing Marine Biology projects (2) Group working, (3) Practice, research in the laboratory and field.

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

##### 1.3. Course summary

Marine biotechnology is concerned with the study of biochemical materials and processes from marine sources, that play a vital role in the isolation of novel drugs, and to bring them to industrial and pharmaceutical development. Today, a multitude of bioprocess techniques is employed to isolate and produce marine natural compounds, novel biomaterials, or proteins and enzymes from marine organisms, and to bring them to applications as pharmaceuticals, cosmeceuticals or nutraceuticals, or for the production of

bioenergy from marine sources. All these topics are addressed by the course of Marine Biology.

#### **1.4. Contents**

Chapter 1. Introduction to marine biology

Chapter 2. Marine flora and fauna

Chapter 3. Tools and methods in marine biology and biotechnology

Chapter 4. Marine microbiology

Chapter 5. Bioenergy and biofuels

Chapter 6. Marine bio-products in industrial applications

Chapter 7. Marine bio-products in medical and pharmaceutical applications

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- Biodiversity and bio-conservation aqua animals;
- Environmental capacity for planning and developing aquaculture;
- Planning and management coastal.

### III. TEACHING -STUDYING METHOD

Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion , practice
Chapter 1. Introduction to marine biotechnology	2	0	1
Chapter 2. Marine flora and fauna	2	0	1
Chapter 3. Tools and methods in marine biology and biotechnology	4	0	2
Chapter 4. Marine microbiology	4	1	2
Chapter 5. Bioenergy and biofuels	2	0	2
Chapter 6. Marine bio-products in industrial applications	2	1	1
Chapter 7. Marine bi-products in medical and pharmaceutical applications	2	0	1
Total	18	2	10

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## 6. APPLIED ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY

### I. INFORMATION

#### 1.1. General information

1.1.1. Course title: **Applied Animal Physiology**

1.1.2. Course code: HPTSSH06

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:

+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes: Cell Biology, immunology, molecular biology, animal physiology

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English.

#### 1.2. The goals of course

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Understanding structure of the cells and tissues of animal, (2) animal cells culture (3) stem cells technology and tissue animal cloning, (4) Biotechnology in animal husbandry and veterinary (5) Ethical issues in applied biotechnology for human and animal.

1.2.2. Skills: (1) Searching and reviewing international and domestic literatures (2) Group working, (3) Analytical, identification and generation research fields.

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### 1.3. Course summary

The course provides advanced knowledge of animal biotechnology, especially modern biotechnology for animal including: embryo transfer technology, animal cloning technology, gene transformation and application of animal cells technology, stem cells, new generation vaccines, monoclonal antibodies.

## **1.4. Detailed content of the course**

### **Chapter 1: Animal cells and tissues**

- 1.1. Structure and function of animal cells
- 1.2. Structure and function of animal tissues

### **Chapter 2: Animal cells culture**

- 2.1. History of animal cell culture
- 2.2. Design of animal cells culture laboratory
- 2.3. Basic medium in animal cell culture
- 2.4. Cells culture technology
- 2.5. Animal cells culture systems
- 2.6. Application of animal cells culture technology

### **Chapter 3: Cloning technology**

- 3.1. Introduction
- 3.2. Summary of *in vitro* animal cloning
- 3.3. Biology processes of cloning technology
- 3.4. Basic techniques in *in vitro* cloning
- 3.5. Application of animal cloning

### **Chapter 4: Stem cells**

- 4.1. Introduction
- 4.2. Embryonic stem cells
- 4.3. Adult stem cells

### **Chapter 5: Genetic modification animals**

- 5.1. Introduction
- 5.2. Methods for animals genetic modification
- 5.3. Gene-Targeting
- 5.4. Application of genetic modified animals in medicine

### **Chapter 6: Biotechnology in animal husbandry**

- 6.1. Introduction
- 6.2. Biotechnology in livestock and poultry

6.3. Biotechnology in aquaculture

6.4. Conservation of livestock breeding

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- Diagnosis and prevention of animal diseases
- The spread of diseases between human and animal
- Application vaccine, antibody and medicinal plants for prevention and treatment animal diseases

## III. TEACHING -STUDYING METHOD

Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion, practice
Chapter 1. Animal cells and tissues	2	0	1
Chapter 2. Animal cells culture	4	1	1
Chapter 3. Cloning technology	4	1	1
Chapter 4. Stem cells	4	0	1

Chapter 5. Genetic modification animals	3	0	1
Chapter 6. Biotechnology in animal husbandry	3	1	3
Total	20	3	7

#### **IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS**

##### **4.1. Policy for the credit**

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##### **4.2. Examination method – evaluation of learning outcomes**

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## **7. APPLIED PLANT PHYSIOLOGY**

### **I. INFORMATION**

#### **1.1. General information**

1.1.1. Course title: **Applied Plant Physiology**

1.1.2. Course code: HPTSSH07

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:

+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes:

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English.

#### **1.2. The goal of course**

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Understanding the importance of plant biotechnology in biological conservation and crop production, (2) application of in vitro breeding techniques and molecular marker in selection (3) analyzing the traits and genes involved in gene transfer and (4) understanding the genetic mechanisms of the genes after transformation.

1.2.2. Skills: (1) Develop scientific topics on biotechnology application, biological preservation, propagation and selection of plant breeding (2) Group working, (3) Practice and research in the field and in the laboratory, (4) Information, media

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### **1.3. Course summary**

Advanced Plant Biotechnology course provides learners with the achievements of plant biotechnology; in vitro breeding techniques; Molecular genetics approaches in biological conservation; Molecular marker and marker assisted breeding; Genes and traits of interest in transformation; Molecular genetics of gene expression; Production of transgenic plants, analysis of transgenic plants, testing of transgenic plants and biosafety.

## **1.4. Detailed content of the course**

### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

- 1.1. General introduction.
- 1.2. The achievements of plant biotechnology
- 1.3. Prospects and Challenges of Plant Biotechnology

### **Chapter 2: *In vitro* propagation**

- 2.1. Concept
- 2.2. History of *in vitro* breeding
- 2.3. *In vitro* breeding techniques

### **Chapter 3: Molecular genetic approaches in biological conservation**

- 3.1. The concept
- 3.2. The approach
- 3.3. Data analysis method
- 3.4. Case studies on biological conservation using molecular genetics

### **Chapter 4: Marker assisted breeding**

- 4.1. The concept of marker assisted breeding (MAB)
- 4.2. Types of molecular marker
- 4.3. Application of MAB

### **Chapter 5: Transgenic Plants**

- 5.1. Gene and trait interest in transformation
- 5.2. Molecular genetics of gene expression
- 5.3. Production of transgenic plants
- 5.4. Analysis of transgenic plants
- 5.5. Testing transgenic plants
- 5.6. Biological safety

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- Recombinant protein/enzyme production
- Genetic diversity
- Plant cell tissue culture
- Regulation of gene expression in plants and microorganisms

### III. TEACHING -STUDYING METHOD

Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion, practice
Chương 1. Introduction	2	0	0
Chapter 2. <i>In vitro</i> propagation	5	1	1
Chapter 3. Molecular genetic approaches in biological conservation	5	1	1
Chapter 4. Marker assisted breeding	5	1	1



Chapter 5. Transgenic Plants	5	1	1
Total	22	4	4

#### **IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS**

##### **4.1. Policy for the credit**

Evaluation will be done throughout the learning process. The results are based on the following criteria: (1) attendance, (2) results of group discussions, (3) assignments, (4) practice and (5) final exams.

##### **4.2. Examination method – evaluation of learning outcomes**

Exams and evaluations are subject to the content and requirements of the unit, including: written tests (short answers, right and wrong questions, multiple choice tests, open-ended questions, etc.), self assessment, cross evaluation, practice assessment, evaluation of reports

4.2.1. Inspection - regular assessment: 20%

4.2.2. Periodic inspections, including:

\* Final Exam: 60%

\* Assignment: 20%

4.2.3. Criteria for assessing types of assignments

- Correct required content: 50% of total points

- Form of presentation: 20% of total points

- New ideas and ideas applied to production practice: 30% of total points

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## **8. APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY**

### **I. INFORMATION**

#### **1.1. General information**

1.1.1. Course title: **Applied Microbiology**

1.1.2. Course code: HPTSSH08

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:

+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes:

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self study methodology, literature review, group study, reading and understanding in English.

#### **1.2. The goal of course**

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Improving knowledge on advanced application of microorganism in agricultural, textile industry, paper industry, food industry, environment treatment, pharmaceutical and chemical (2) Understanding the importance factors on enhancement the application of microorganism using recombinant DNA technology (3) Understating and applying microbiology in industry.

1.2.2. Skills: (1) Development of a fermentation processing by microorganism for production (2) Presentation a scientific report (3) Writing scientific report.

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants must have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### **1.3. Course summary**

The course provides advanced knowledge in the field of microbiology including fertilizer and pesticide production, application microorganism on protection and bioremediation, food technology, production of common chemicals and pharmaceuticals, production microbial enzymes, production vaccine, cells immobilization and biosensors. The students will have ability to apply microorganism in modern industries as well as

having self study methodology.

## **1.4. Detailed content of the course**

### **Chapter 1: Microbial technology and biotechnology**

- 1.1. Introduction
- 1.2. Healthcare Industry and GMMOs
- 1.3. GMMOs in Agriculture
- 1.4. GMMOs in Textile Industry
- 1.5. Environmental Applications of GMMOs
- 1.6. Food Industry and the Role of GMMOs
- 1.7. GMMOs for Bioethanol Production

### **Chapter 2: Fermentation technology**

- 2.1. Introduction
- 2.2. Batch fermentation
- 2.3. Continuous fermentation
- 2.4. Fed-Batch fermentation
- 2.5. Fed-batch culture
- 2.6. Solid substrate fermentation

### **Chapter 3: Agricultural applications of microbes**

- 3.1. Introduction
- 3.2. Biofertilisers
- 3.3. Biopesticides
- 3.4. Biological control

### **Chapter 4. Environment and microbes**

- 4.1. Introduction
- 4.2. Microbial Bioremediation
- 4.3. Biodegradation of xenobiotic compounds
- 4.4. Bioremediation of heavy metals
- 4.5. Biomining

### **Chapter 5. Microbes in the food industry**

- 5.1. Introduction
- 5.2. Fermented foods
- 5.3. Fermented beverages

## **Chapter 6. Microbes in production of commodity chemicals**

- 6.1. Introduction
- 6.2. Bioethanol production
- 6.3. Industrial production of acrylamide
- 6.4. Industrial production of citric acid
- 6.5. Microbial production of adipic acid
- 6.6. Microbial production of 1,2-propanediol

## **Chapter 7. Microbes in production of fine chemicals**

- 7.1. Introduction
- 7.2. Microbial production of pharmaceutical fine chemicals
- 7.3. Engineering microbes in the production of plant products
- 7.4. Microbial synthesis of vitamins
- 7.5. Production of amino acids
- 7.6. Microbes in the production of dyes and pigments
- 7.7. Microbial production of flavors and fragrances

## **Chapter 8. Microbial enzymes and their industrial application**

- 8.1. Introduction
- 8.2. Application of microbial enzymes
- 8.3. Chemical industry
- 8.4. Food and feed industry
- 8.5. Detergent
- 8.6. Textile and leather industries
- 8.7. Pulp and paper processing
- 8.8. Biofuels
- 8.9. Personal care products

## **Chapter 9. Strategies of strain improvement of industrial microbes**

- 9.1. Introduction
- 9.2. Spontaneous mutations
- 9.3. Classical mutagenesis
- 9.4. Recombinant DNA technology
- 9.5. Precision engineering technology

## **Chapter 10. Vaccines and their production**

- 10.1. Introduction
- 10.2. Traditional vaccines
- 10.3. Modern vaccines

## **Chapter 11. Immobilisation and Biosensors**

- 11.1. Introduction
- 11.2. Strategies of whole cell immobilization
- 11.3. Microbes as biosensors

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Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion, practice
Chapter 1. Microbial technology and biotechnology	1	0	0
Chapter 2. Fermentation technology	2	0	1
Chapter 3. Agricultural applications of microbes	2	1	0
Chapter 4. Environment and microbes	2	0	1
Chapter 5. Microbes in the food industry	2	0	1
Chapter 6. Microbes in production of commodity chemicals	2	1	0
Chapter 7. Microbes in production of fine chemicals	2	0	1
Chapter 8. Microbial enzymes and their industrial application	2	0	1
Chapter 9. Strategies of strain improvement of industrial microbes	2	1	0

Chapter 10. Vaccines and their production	2	0	1
Chapter 11. Immobilisation and Biosensors	1	0	1
Total	20	3	7

#### **IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS**

##### **4.1. Policy for the credit**

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##### **4.2. Examination method – evaluation of learning outcomes**

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4.2.1. Inspection - regular assessment: 20%

4.2.2. Periodic inspections, including:

\* Final Exam: 40%

\* Assignment: 40%

4.2.3. Criteria for assessing types of assignments

- Correct required content: 50% of total points

- Form of presentation: 20% of total points

- New ideas and ideas applied to production practice: 30% of total points

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## **9. ANIMAL BREEDING AND GENETICS**

### **I. INFORMATION**

#### **1.1. General information**

1.1.1. Course title: Animal Breeding and Genetics

1.1.2. Course code: HPTSSH09

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:

+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes: Genetics, Biochemistry, Human and animal physiology

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English.

#### **1.2. The goal of course**

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Understanding the basic and advanced knowledge of genetics (2) Understanding the genetic property of animal for breeding (3) Understanding animal behaviors selection for high production (4) Understanding the procedure for animal selection and the methods for production high quality.

1.2.2. Skills: (1) Searching and reviewing international and domestic literatures (2) Group working, (3) Analytical, identification and generation research fields.

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### **1.3. Course summary**

The course provides advanced knowledge of animal genetics for breeding. Students will have ability to identify the different of species from oversea and domestic. Students also are able to identify the sexual of animal. Especially, the course helps students to methods for selection animal for breeding, hence, increasing the productivity of animal.

#### **1.4. Detailed content of the course**

## **Chapter 1: Animal breeding**

- 1.1. Introduction
- 1.2. Animal breeding
- 1.3. Imported breeding and the use

## **Chapter 2: Genetics of skin color, hair**

- 2.1. Theoretical and practical of research field
- 2.2. Genetic mechanism of pigmentation process

## **Chapter 3: Gender Genetics**

- 3.1. The concept and purpose of studying on animals sexual genetics
- 3.2. Theoretical of sexual identification
- 3.3. Sexual expression in special animals
- 3.4. Gender regulation

## **Chapter 4: Genetics of animal immunology**

- 4.1. Introduction
- 4.2. Antigen and antibody
- 4.3. Application of Immunology in animal genetically study

## **Chapter 5: Blood genetics and biochemical**

- 5.1. Blood genetics in animals
- 5.2. Hemoglobin genetics and serum proteins
- 5.3. Isozyme genetics

## **Chapter 6. Genetics of behaviors**

- 6.1. Introduction
- 6.2. Behavior in animals
- 6.3. Behavior classification
- 6.4. Genetics of human behavior

## **Chapter 7. Population analysis**

- 7.1. Variable of quantitative properties
- 7.2. Analysis of phenotype of population variation
- 7.3. Characteristic parameters of population variation and application

## Chapter 8. Genetically of animal selection and breeding

- 8.1. Selection and evaluation of livestock and poultry
- 8.2. Genetically theories of animal selection for breeding
- 8.3. Advantages of hybrid

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## III. TEACHING -STUDYING METHOD

Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion, practice
Chapter 1. Animal breeding	2	0	0
Chapter 2. Genetics of skin color, hair	2	2	0
Chapter 3. Gender Genetics	2	2	0
Chapter 4. Genetics of animal immunology	2	0	0
Chapter 5. Blood genetics and biochemical	2	0	0
Chapter 6. Genetics of behaviors	2	2	0
Chapter 7. Population analysis	3	0	0
Chapter 8. Genetically of animal selection and	3	2	0

breeding			
Practical	0	0	4
Total	18	8	4

#### **IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS**

##### **4.1. Policy for the credit**

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##### **4.2. Examination method – evaluation of learning outcomes**

Exams and evaluations are subject to the content and requirements of the unit, including: written tests (short answers, right and wrong questions, multiple choice tests, open-ended questions, etc.), self assessment, cross evaluation, practice assessment, evaluation of reports

4.2.1. Inspection - regular assessment: 20%

4.2.2. Periodic inspections, including:

\* Final Exam: 60%

\* Assignment: 20%

4.2.3. Criteria for assessing types of assignments

- Correct required content: 50% of total points

- Form of presentation: 20% of total points

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## **10. ADVANCED CELL TECHNOLOGY**

### **I. COURSE INFORMATION**

#### **1.1. General information**

1.1.1. Course title: Advanced Cell Technology

1.1.2. Course code: HPTSSH10

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:

+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes: Cell biology, Molecular biology, DNA recombinant technology.

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English.

#### **1.2. The goal of course**

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Enhance knowledge of cell biology, intracellular transport, cell regulation, cellular self-destruction, and cellular interaction, with particular attention to the mechanisms and molecules involved in regulating cell activity, (2) Analysis and application of concepts and theory on cell technology, (3) Through a series of activities, learners learn how to design and implement experiments, to answer questions related to the science of cell technology.

1.2.2. Skills: 1) Enhance skill of data analysis, report writing (2) Group working, (3) Practice, research in the laboratory and field.

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### **1.3. Course summary**

The main content of the course is to introduce students to the knowledge about:

- Introduction to Cytology and Cell technology: Cell pathways and cellular communication, Growth and kinetics of cell growth, Intracellular metabolism based on

facilitating access to modern cell biology achievements.

- Plant, animal, microorganism cell technology and applications.
- Stem cell and differentiation.
- Methods of analysis and cultural techniques.

## **1.4. Contents**

### **Chapter 1. Introduction to Cytology and Cell technology**

- 1.1. Pathways in the cell and the transmission of information in the cell
- 1.2. DNA recombinant technology
- 1.3. Cell fusion
- 1.4. Biological processes
- 1.5. Cell culture systems
- 1.6. Intracellular products and the separation of cellular products
- 1.7. Fermentation

### **Chapter 2. Microbial cultivation**

- 2.1. Microbial fermentation technology
- 2.2. Production of antibiotics
- 2.3. Production of drugs by recombinant DNA technology
- 2.4. Enzyme production

### **Chapter 3. Animal cell cultivation**

- 3.1. Animal cell culture technology
- 3.2. Monoclonal antibodies
- 3.3. Production of drugs and DNA vaccines
- 3.4. Animal cells used in transplant
- 3.5. Creation organs from artificial animal cell culture

### **Chapter 4. Plant cell cultivation**

- 4.1. Techniques for plant cell tissue culture
- 4.2. Production of secondary compounds from plant cell culture
- 4.3. Production of recombinant proteins
- 4.4. Selection somatic cell lines



4.5. Protoplast fusion

## **Chapter 5. Recombinant DNA technology**

5.1. Cloning and expression

5.2. Stabilization of recombinant microorganisms

5.3. Genetic transformation in plant cells

5.4. Genetic transformation in animal cells

## **Chapter 6. Stem cells and differentiation**

6.1. The role of stem cells in tissue and organ development

6.2. Types of stem cells: embryonic stem cells, adult stem cells (blood, skin, intestines, neural stem cells and cancer cells)

6.3. Concepts of reprogramming, cloning, and molecular basis of revitalization

6.4. Stem cells and therapies, new problems in stem cell technology

## **Chapter 7. Methods of Analysis and Culture Technology**

7.1. Sterilization methods

7.2. Agitation

7.3. Design of fermentation system

7.4. Design of photobioreactor systems

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### III. TEACHING -STUDYING METHOD

Contents	Method		
	Theor y	Homework	Discussion , practice
Chapter 1. Introduction to Cytology and Cell technology	2	0	1
Chapter 2. Microbial cultivation	2	0	1
Chapter 3. Animal cell cultivation	4	0	2
Chapter 4. Plant cell cultivation	4	1	2
Chapter 5. Recombinant DNA technology	2	0	2
Chapter 6. Stem cells and differentiation	2	1	
Chapter 7. Methods of Analysis and Culture Technology	2		2
Total	18	2	10

### IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS

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## **11. APPLIED BIOINFOMATICS**

### **I. INFORMATION**

#### **1.1. General information**

1.1.1. Course title: **Applied Bioinfomatics**

1.1.2. Course code: HPTSSH11

1.1.3. Number of credit: 2

1.1.4. Type of course: + Required:

+ Optional:

1.1.5. Prerequisite codes: Molecular biology, Bioinformatics

1.1.6. Requirements for the course (if applicable):

Students must have self-study methodology, synthesis of materials, group study methods, reading and understanding in English, using computer and seminar skill

#### **1.2. The goal of course**

1.2.1. Knowledge: (1) Improving the knowledge of the applicability of computer science in biological research, (2) Understand how to collect and process data obtained from molecular biology experiments, (3) Using bioinformatics tools to analyze DNA and protein sequences, protein structural analysis, genome analysis, and gene expression analysis.

1.2.2. Skills: (1) Practical skills to use advanced bioinformatics tools; (2) Ability to use bioinformatics as a complement for experimental studies; (3) Group work

1.2.3. Attitude: Attendants have serious academic attitudes; full participation in theoretical, practical and field lessons; active self-study, searching reference and participation in group discussions.

#### **1.3. Course summary**

The course is designed specifically for students who have a strong life science background and have already learn the basics of bioinformatics. All key areas of bioinformatics are covered including advanced sequence alignment, gene and promoter prediction, molecular phylogenetics, structural bioinformatics, genomics, and proteomics in advance level.

## **1.4. Detailed content of the course**

### **Chapter 1: Advanced sequence alignment**

- 1.1. Multiple alignment analysis
- 1.2. Consensus sequence and study on mutational variability
- 1.3. Protein motifs and domain prediction.

### **Chapter 2. Gene and promoter prediction**

- 2.1. Prediction algorithms and programs
- 2.2. Promoter and regulatory element prediction
- 2.3. Gene prediction in prokaryotes vs. eukaryotes

### **Chapter 3. Molecular phylogenetics**

- 3.1. Review on molecular evolution and molecular phylogenetics
- 3.2. Gene phylogeny vs. species phylogeny
- 3.3. Techniques in building phylogenetic trees
- 3.4. Phylogenetic tree evaluation.

### **Chapter 4. Protein structure prediction**

- 4.1. Secondary and tertiary structure prediction
- 4.2. Threading and fold recognition;

### **Chapter 5. Genomics**

- 5.1. Genome mapping, assembly, and comparison
- 5.2. Functional genomics

### **Chapter 6. Proteomics**

- 6.1. Technology of Protein Expression Analysis
- 6.2. Posttranslational Modification
- 6.3. Protein Sorting
- 6.4. Protein-Protein Interactions.

### **Chapter 7. Application of bioinformatics in computer-aided drug design**

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Contents	Method		
	Theory	Homework	Discussion, practice
Chapter 1: Advanced sequence alignment	2	1	1
Chapter 2. Gene and promoter prediction	2	1	1
Chapter 3. Molecular phylogenetics	2	1	1
Chapter 4. Protein structure prediction	3	1	1

Chapter 5. Genomics	2	1	1
Chapter 6. Proteomics	2	1	1
Chapter 7. Application of bioinformatics in computer-aided drug design	3	1	1
Total	16	7	7

#### **IV. POLICIES FOR MODULE AND METHODS, FORMS OF INSPECTION - EVALUATION OF STUDY RESULTS**

##### **4.1. Policy for the credit**

Evaluation will be done throughout the learning process. The results are based on the following criteria: (1) attendance, (2) results of group discussions, (3) assignments, (4) practice and (5) final exams.

##### **4.2. Examination method – evaluation of learning outcomes**

Exams and evaluations are subject to the content and requirements of the unit, including: written tests (short answers, right and wrong questions, multiple choice tests, open-ended questions, etc.), self assessment, cross evaluation, practice assessment, evaluation of reports

4.2.1. Inspection - regular assessment: 20%

4.2.2. Periodic inspections, including:

\* Final Exam: 60%

\* Assignment: 20%

4.2.3. Criteria for assessing types of assignments

- Correct required content: 50% of total points

- Form of presentation: 20% of total points

- New ideas and ideas applied to production practice: 30% of total points

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