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# Academic Program and Course Description Guide

## Introduction:

The educational program is a well-planned set of courses that include procedures and experiences arranged in the form of an academic syllabus. Its main goal is to improve and build graduates' skills so they are ready for the job market. The program is reviewed and evaluated every year through internal or external audit procedures and programs like the External Examiner Program.

The academic program description is a short summary of the main features of the program and its courses. It shows what skills students are working to develop based on the program's goals. This description is very important because it is the main part of getting the program accredited, and it is written by the teaching staff together under the supervision of scientific committees in the scientific departments.

This guide, in its second version, includes a description of the academic program after updating the subjects and paragraphs of the previous guide in light of the updates and developments of the educational system in Iraq, which included the description of the academic program in its traditional form (annual, quarterly), as well as the adoption of the academic program description circulated according to the letter of the Department of Studies T 3/2906 on 3/5/2023 regarding the programs that adopt the Bologna Process as the basis for their work.

In this regard, we can only emphasize the importance of writing an academic programs and course description to ensure the proper functioning of the educational process.

## **Concepts and terminology:**

<u>Academic Program Description</u>: The academic program description provides a brief summary of its vision, mission and objectives, including an accurate description of the targeted learning outcomes according to specific learning strategies.

<u>Course Description</u>: Provides a brief summary of the most important characteristics of the course and the learning outcomes expected of the students to achieve, proving whether they have made the most of the available learning opportunities. It is derived from the program description.

**<u>Program Vision</u>**: An ambitious picture for the future of the academic program to be sophisticated, inspiring, stimulating, realistic and applicable.

**Program Mission:** Briefly outlines the objectives and activities necessary to achieve them and defines the program's development paths and directions.

**Program Objectives:** They are statements that describe what the academic program intends to achieve within a specific period of time and are measurable and observable.

<u>Curriculum Structure</u>: All courses / subjects included in the academic program according to the approved learning system (quarterly, annual, Bologna Process) whether it is a requirement (ministry, university, college and scientific department) with the number of credit hours.

Learning Outcomes: A compatible set of knowledge, skills and values acquired by students after the successful completion of the academic program and must determine the learning outcomes of each course in a way that achieves the objectives of the program.

<u>Teaching and learning strategies</u>: They are the strategies used by the faculty members to develop students' teaching and learning, and they are plans that are followed to reach the learning goals. They describe all classroom and extra-curricular activities to achieve the learning outcomes of the program.

## **Academic Program Description Form**

University Name: Tikrit university Faculty/Institute: College of Veterinary Medicine Scientific Department: Microbiology Academic or Professional Program Name: Master Final Certificate Name: MSc. Microbiology Academic System: Course Description Preparation Date: 10\10\2023 File Completion Date: 10\12\2023

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Date:

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10-6-2024

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#### 1. Program Vision

Teaching parasitology seeks to provide students with sufficient knowledge of parasites(morphology and physiology), pathogenic species and methods of diagnosis and treatment

#### 2. Program Mission

Providing students with knowledge and skills in diagnosing and treatment of parasitic diseases

#### 3. Program Objectives

1– Knowledge and understanding of veterinary medicine and related local, regional and international standards

2- Scientific skills that enable diagnosing veterinary parasite and dealing with various pathological conditions in animals and methods of treatment

3- Thinking and analytical skills that enable solving emerging problems in the field of livestock, common diseases and basic sciences, in accordance with local, regional and international standards.

4- Use and self-development skills that enable competition with others in the labor market

## 4. Program Accreditation

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### 5. Other external influences

| 6. Program Struct           | ure                  |  |            |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------|----------|
| Program Structure           | Number of<br>Courses | Credit hours   | Percentage | Reviews* |
| Institution<br>Requirements | 2                    | 30 (1 <sup>st</sup> course)<br>60 (2 <sup>nd</sup> course) |            |          |
| College Requirements        | yes                  |  |            |          |
| Department<br>Requirements  | yes                  |  |            |          |
| Summer Training             | yes                  |  |            |          |
| Other                       |                      |  |            |          |

• This can include notes whether the course is basic or optional.

| 7. Program | n Description |  |              |           |  |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|-----------|--|
| Year/Level | Course Code   | Course Name                              | Credit Hours |           |  |
| 2024       |               | Advanced and<br>clinical<br>parasitology | theoretical  | practical |  |
|            |               |  |              |           |  |

| Knowledge  |  |
|--|--|
| informing students about the<br>different genera of<br>parasites(morpholgy and<br>pyysiology), most important<br>types of parasites, their life<br>cycle, and the diseases they<br>cause |  |
| Skills   |  |
| diagnosis  |  |
| treatment  |  |
| Ethics   |  |

## 9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

1-The lecture

- 2- Discussion
- 3- Holding discussion circles
- 4- Holding training courses in the field of applications and practicality
- 5- Providing students with the basics and additional topics related to the

previous learning outcomes of skills, to solve practical problems.

#### 10. Evaluation methods

Monthly and final exams , seminars and reports.

| 11. Faculty     |           |              |   |           |                    |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Faculty Members | s         |              |   |           |                    |
| Academic Rank   | Specializ | ation        | Special<br>Requirements/Skills<br>(if applicable) | Number of | the teaching staff |
|                 | General   | Special      |   | Staff     | Lecturer           |
| professor       | biology   | parasitology |   | staff     |                    |

### **Professional Development**

Mentoring new faculty members

Conducting seminars, training courses and workshops to provide them with skills and

experience

Professional development of faculty members

#### 12. Acceptance Criterion

## 13. The most important sources of information about the program

Arthropods, protozoa and helminthes, S.Soulsby (1982)

## 14. Program Development Plan

Following up on common diseases and their epidemiology, modern diagnostic methods, and knowing the most important newly invented treatments and vaccines

| _          |        |            |          |      |           |    | Requ | ired p | rogra | m Lea | rning | Required program Learning outcomes | nes |   |    |
|------------|--------|------------|----------|------|-----------|----|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-----|---|----|
| Year/Level | Course | Course     | Basic or | Know | Knowledge |    |      | Skills |       |       |       | Ethics                             |     |   |    |
|            | conc   | Mallic     | optional | A1   | A2        | A3 | A4   | B1     | B2    | B3    | B4    | 5                                  | 3   | S | C4 |
| third      |        | parasitolo | basic    |      |           |    |      |        |       |       |       |                                    |     |   |    |
|            |        | By         |          |      |           |    |      |        |       | -     |       |                                    |     |   |    |
|            |        |            |          |      |           |    |      |        |       | -     |       |                                    |     |   |    |
|            |        |            |          |      |           |    |      |        |       | -     |       |                                    |     |   |    |
|            |        |            |          |      |           |    |      |        |       | -     |       |                                    |     |   |    |
|            |        |            |          |      |           |    |      |        |       |       |       |                                    |     |   |    |
|            |        |            |          |      |           |    |      |        |       |       |       |                                    |     |   |    |
|            |        |            |          |      |           |    |      |        |       |       |       |                                    |     |   |    |

# **Course Description Form**

1. Course Name: advanced and clinical parasitology

parasitology

2. Course Code:

## 3. Semester / Year: 2024

semester

## 4. Description Preparation Date:

2024

5. Available Attendance Forms:

Attendance only

6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)

30 hrs. / 2 hrs weekly( theortical), 30 hrs./ 2 hrs. weekly (practical)

7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)

Name: Dr. Omaima I. Mahmood Email: dr.omaimapara@ut.edu.iq

8. Course Objectives

| Course Objectives       | <ul> <li>This course aims to give the student a complete idea about parasitic diseases from the period of ancient times to the present, through his study of a number of parasitic diseases and methods of detection using modern technologies.</li> <li>2- Providing the student with practical and theoretical information on how to study and culture microscopic organisms and follow modern molecular methods in diagnosing some parasitic diseases that affect humans and animals</li> </ul> |
|-------------------------|--|
| 9. Teaching an Strategy | <ul> <li>d Learning Strategies</li> <li>1-Giving lectures (explanation and clarification).</li> <li>2- Using technological educational means as teaching aids<br/>(educational films, electronic lectures).</li> <li>3- Self-learning method by supporting a learner-centered<br/>learning environment.</li> </ul>   |

|  |                      | 4- Urging students to<br>5- Developing stu<br>microorganisms, the<br>between humans an<br>antibiotics.  | udents' abil<br>eir dangers,                         | lity on th<br>methods o | ne subject<br>of transmiss    |
|--|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10. Course<br>Week   | e Structure<br>Hours | Required Learning<br>Outcomes   | Unit or<br>subject<br>name                           | Learning<br>method      | Evaluation<br>method          |
| 1-2<br>3-14<br>Mid holiday   | Monthly<br>exam      | Introduction<br>About<br>Parasitology(general<br>terms, classification<br>parasites )<br>families and importa<br>genera (morpholo<br>structure, life cycle) | Advanced<br>Parasites                                | Explaining<br>With PPT  | Questions<br>Exams<br>reports |
| 16-30<br>Monthly ex  | 60                   | nematodes, trematode<br>cestoda, Protoz<br>according to th<br>pathogenicitym<br>diagnosis and treatme   |  |                         |                               |
| 11. Cou  | rse Evalua           | tion  |  |                         |                               |
| 12. Lear   | ning and T           | eaching Resources   |  |                         |                               |
| Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)<br>Main references (sources) |                      |   | Arthropods, protozoa<br>helminthes, S.Soulsby (1982) |                         |                               |
| journals, rep  | orts)                | and references (scientific  |  |                         |                               |
| Electronic R   | eferences, V         | VEDSILES  |  |                         |                               |
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