

Department of Department of General Science College of Basic education

University of Salahaddin

Subject: Parasitology and Immunology

Course Book: 4th stage

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Course Book

1. Course name	Parasitology and Immunology (Theory)	
2. Lecturer in charge	Dr. Suzan A. Sharif	
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5. Time (in hours) per week	Theory: 3	
6. Office hours		
7. Course code		
8. Teacher's academic profile	1993 B Sc University of Salahaddin, Erbil, Iraq.	
	2004 M Sc in Microbiology, Al-Neelain University.	
	2007 PhD in Microbiology, Al-Neelain University.	
	Teaching Experience	
	- Practical undergraduate classes, practical	
	microbiology, Al-Neelain University.	
	- lecturer of food industry, histology, parasitology and	
	genetics.	
	- Lecturer of Microbiology, Parasitology and Zoology	
	at the college of basic education.	
	Duties: Teaching, examination, laboratory supervision	
	and thesis project supervision.	
	Publication:	
	1. Incidence and Isolation of Bacteria Associated With	
	Nosocomial Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) In	
	Sudanese Woman. Research Journal of	
	Microbiology, 1(6): 534-539.	
	2. Sterilization of Culture Media for Microorganisms	
	Using a Microwave Oven Instead of Autoclave.	
	Rafidain journal of science 28 (1E), 1-6.	
	3. Formulation of Alternative Culture Media from	
	Natural Plant Protein Sources for Cultivation of	
	Different Bacteria and Fungi. Zanco Journal of	
	Pure and Applied Sciences 31 (4), 61-69.	

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	4. Synergistic Effect of Different Plant Extracts and Antibiotics on Some Pathogenic Bacteria.
	Science Journal of University of Zakho 8 (1), 7-11.
9 Kovwords	

11. Course objective

The aim of the course is to develop basic knowledge to identify the parasite, diagnose, the diseases caused by them, prevent and control parasitic diseases. At the end of the course the student should be able to: state the definition and classification of parasites, list the organs or the systems affected by the parasite and describe the pathogenesis, signs and symptoms, describe the geographical, life cycle, morphology at different stages, sources of infection and mode of transmission of each parasite with a view of prevent and control of parasite diseases.

12. Student's obligation

The role of students and their obligations throughout the academic year is the attendance and completion of all tests, exams.

13. Forms of teaching

- 1. Data show
- 2. White board
- 3. Printed lectures

14. Assessment scheme

Semester	Theory
1 st semester	15
2 nd semester	15
Seminar	5
Quiz	5
Final Exam.	60
Total 100%	100

16. Course Reading List and References:

- 1- Concise Medical Parasitology, A. Molan, A. Faraj. Erbil , 1th edition.
- 2- Microbiology An introduction. Tartora F. Case. London, (8th edition References).
- 3- Monica Cheesbrough. District Laboratory Practice in Tropical Countries, Part 1, Second Edition.
- 4- Medical Parasitology, DawitAssafa, EphremKibru et al. Funded under USAID Cooperative Agreement No. 663-A-00-00-0358-00.
- 5- Internet.

17. The Topics / by	Dr. Suzan
Parasitology and Immunology	
Introduction to parasitology	
Classification of parasites	
General Characteristics of Protozoa	
Intestinal and urogenital protozoa	
- Entameobahistolytica(Amoebae)	
- Balantidium coli (Ciliates)	
- Giardia lamblia (Flagellates)	
- Trichomonasvaginalis(Flagellates)	
- Cryptosporidium parvum (Sporozoa)	
- Isospora belli (Sporozoa)	
Blood and tissue protozoa:	
- Trypanosoma (T. bruceiand T. cruzi)	
- Leishmania (L. donovani, L. tropica, L. braziliensis, L. Mexicanaand, L. peruviana)	
- Plasmodium (P. falciparum, P. ovale, P. malariaeand, P. vivax)	
- Toxoplasma gondii	
Nematodes (Roundworms)	
General Characteristics of Nematodes	
A. Intestinal helminthes:	
- Ascaris lumbricoides (Large intestinal roundworm)	
- Trichinella spiralis (Trichinosis)	
- Trichuris trichiura (Whipworm) , Enterobius vermicularis (Pinworm)	
- Necator americanes and Ancylostoma duodenale (Hookworms)	
- Strongyloides stercoralis (Threadworm)	
B. Blood and tissue helminthes:	
- Dracunculus medinensis (Guinea worm)	
- Ancylostoma braziliensis, Ancylostoma caninum (Cutaneous larva migrans)	
- Wuchereria bancrofti (Filariasis)	
- W. (Brugia) malayi , Onchocerca volvulus (Blinding worm)	
Cestodes (Tapeworms)	
General Characteristics of Cestodes	

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- *Tenia solium* (Pork tapeworm)

- *T. saginata* (Beef tapeworm)

Trematodes (Flukes; Flatworms)

General Characteristics of Trematodes

- Blood flukes:

Schistosoma mansoni, S. japonicum and, S. hematobium

- Intestinal flukes: Fasciolopsis busk

- Liver flukes: Fasciola hepatica

- Lung flukes: Paragonimus westermani

Arthropods and Ectoparasites

General Characteristics of Arthropodes

Introduction to Immunology

Introduction of immunology field

Pathogens we are immunized against

Innate vs. adaptive immunity

Overview of adaptive immunity

Course References

- 6- Concise Medical Parasitology, A. Molan, A. Faraj. Erbil , 1th edition, 2010.
- 7- Microbiology An introduction. Tartora F. Case. London, (8th edition References), 2004.
- 8- Monica Cheesbrough. District Laboratory Practice in Tropical Countries, Part 1, Second Edition, 2006.
- 9- Medical Parasitology, DawitAssafa, EphremKibru et al. Funded under USAID Cooperative Agreement No. 663-A-00-00-0358-00, 2004.
- 10- Internet.

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