

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	HTI5124
Subject Title	Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil
Objectives	The objective of this course is to prepare the students with the knowledge of biomaterials and to introduce the concepts and applications of tissue engineering for the repairing of damaged or lost tissues and to substitute the biological functions of injured organs by making use of cells with high proliferation and differentiation potential.
Intended Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Evaluate the properties of biomaterials that have been successfully developed and used in human bodiesb. Integrate the basic knowledge with the most recent developments in biomaterials and tissue engineeringc. Discuss interconnecting issues in biomaterials research and developmentd. Discuss the appropriate techniques and right strategies through case studies in the successful development of new biomaterials for medical applications
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	Introduction to Biomaterials; Protein-Surface Interactions; Cell-surface Interaction; Plasma Treatments; Polymer/Organic Coatings; Patterned Surfaces; Surface Characterization in Vacuum and in Situ; Biosensors and Diagnostic Devices; Tissue engineering: principles; Tissue engineering: applications
Teaching/Learning Methodology	Students will learn the knowledge in lectures and seminars. They are exposed to various facets of biomaterials research and development. They are also provided with the latest development in the recently emerged field of tissue engineering. Students are given assignments and need to make presentations.

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed				
			a	b	c	d	
	1. Continuous assessment:						
	a. Assignments	30%	√	√	√	√	
	b. Quiz	30%	√	√	√	√	
c. Individual report and presentation	40%	√	√	√	√		
Total	100 %						
<p>Continuous assessment will include homework assignments, quiz, individual report and individual presentation.</p> <p>Homework assignments will be designed to test how the students know the most recent developments in biomaterials and tissue engineering in different research areas for the outcomes a, b c and d. Then, the students are required to choose one topic for the recent development of one biomaterial in tissue engineering. Each student gave individual oral presentation and turned in the individual project paper.</p>							
Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:						
	▪ Lectures		36 Hrs.				
	▪ Seminars		6 Hrs.				
	Other student study effort:						
	▪ Self study		60 Hrs.				
	▪ Assignments and preparation for presentation		40 Hrs.				
	Total student study effort		142 Hrs.				
Reading List and References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biomaterials and tissue engineering, Berlin ; New York : Springer, c2004 2. Biomaterials : principles and applications Boca Raton : CRC Press, c2003 						