



University of Sadat City
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Dept. of Bacteriology, Mycology and Immunology
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Microbiology of Fish

(676P)

PhD COURSE SPECIFICATION

A. BASIC INFORMATION

University:	Sadat City
Faculty:	Veterinary Medicine
Program on which the course is given:	PhD in Veterinary Medical Sciences (Bacteriology, Mycology and Immunology)
Department offering the Course:	Bacteriology, Mycology and Immunology
Course code:	676P
Course title:	Microbiology of Fish
Lecture (hr/week):	2
Practical (hr/week):	2
Course coordinator:	Dr. Reda Tarabees

B. PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

1) Overall aims of course

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

-) Understand the advanced concepts and theories about the advanced Microbiology of Fish.
-) The Immune response of the Fish was evaluated.
-) Achieve competency in modern laboratory technology such as PCR.

2) Intended learning outcomes of course (ILOs)

a) KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

By the end of this course, the graduate should be able to:

- a.1. List the species of different bacterial and fungal classes affecting Fish.
- a.2. Realize the antigenic structure of every bacterial and fungal species affecting Fish
- a.3. Describe the immune response of these species toward these various fungal and bacterial infections affecting fish.
- a.4. Recognizes the culturing requirements and growth characteristics for every bacterial and fungal species affecting fish.
- a.5. Recognize the cellular products (extracellular toxins and enzymes) produced by different bacterial and fungal species affecting fish.
- a.6. Describe the pathogenesis and virulence for different bacteria and fungus affecting Fish.
- a.7. Realize the modern advanced techniques for determination of these of bacterial infections affecting fish.
- a.8. Be aware with methods of treatment, control and prevention of bacterial and fungal infections of Fish.

b) INTELLECTUAL SKILLS

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

- b.1. Interpret the results of microscopical and serological tests for the most common microbiological (bacterial and fungal) infections of Fish.
- b.2. Evaluate the results of immunodiagnostic tests used for diagnosis of different bacterial infections that affecting Fish.
- b.3. Choose the appropriate molecular techniques for isolation and identification each bacterium.
- b.4. Interpret the data related to bacterial infections and scientific research in the field of microbiology of Fish.
- b.5. Write a professional medical report in the field of microbiology of Fish.
- b.6. Develop a plan for enhancing performance in the field of microbiology of Fish.
- b.7. Make creative approaches for solving technical problems or issues associated with bacterial diseases of Fish.

c) PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

- c.1. Identify bacteria species affecting fish based on modern techniques such as PCR.
- c.2. Choose and prepare appropriate culture media for each specific microorganism.
- c.3. Apply biochemical tests for identification of bacterial species.
- c.4. Perform different serological tests for identification of bacteria.
- c.5. Apply immunodiagnostic procedures for diagnosis of bacterial infections.
- c.6. Conduct modern molecular techniques for detection and classification of bacteria affecting fish.

d) GENERAL AND TRANSFERABLE SKILL

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

- d.1. Communicate effectively.
- d.2. Demonstrate an ability to learn independently for a career of lifelong learning.
- d.3. Use information technology to serve the professional practice.
- d.4. Manage time efficiently.
- d.5. Set tools and indicators for assessment of the performance of others.

3) Topics and contents

Topic	Lecture(hr	practical (hour)	Total hours
1- types of bacteria and fungi which infect fish (Advanced).	88	...	88
2- The diagnostic serological test (Advanced).	15	15
3- Staining and morphological studies for all microbes taken through the course (Advanced).	20	20
4- Uses of recent techniques in diagnosis) Advanced).	...	15	15
5- Sterilization and disinfection) Advanced).	...	10	10
6- Chemotherapeutic agents (Advanced).	...	10	10
7- Sample collection) Advanced).	8	8
8- Diagnosis of fungal diseases) Advanced).	...	10	10
Total	88	88	176

4) Teaching and learning methods

- a. Lectures to gain knowledge and understanding skills. The teacher usually uses all the available teaching tools like data show. The lectures usually take the form of open discussion.
- b. Writing a review paper about the field of specialization to gain the skills of information collection, self-learning and presentation.
- c. Practical and lab sessions to gain practical skills.
- d. Seminar for self-learning and skills of scientific presentation.

5) Student assessment

a. METHODS:

- Ñ Written exam to assess knowledge, information and intellectual skills. Besides it evaluates the review paper prepared by the student for self-learning.
- Ñ Practical exam to assess professional and practical skills.
- Ñ Oral exam to assess knowledge and information and intellectual skills. In addition it measures the self-learning skills.

b. MATRIX ALIGNMENT OF THE MEASURED ILOS/ ASSESSMENTS METHODS:

	K.U (a)	I.S (b)	P.P.S (c)	G.S (d)
Written exam	1-8	1-7		1-4
Practical exam		1,3	1-6	1-4
Oral exam	2,4,5,8	1,3,6		1-2-4
Student activities				1-5

c. WEIGHT OF ASSESSMENTS:

Self-Learning Activities included:		
Assay on a specific topic Self-Assessment Exercise Enhancing Questioning Skills Open discussion		
Student Assessment Methods		
	Exams and activities	Weight (%)
	1- Final written exam	50
	2- Final Practical exam	20
	3- Final oral exam	20
	4- Self-learning activities	10
	Total	100

Assessment	Evidence
Final written exam	Marked and signed written paper
Practical exam	Marked and signed practical exam paper
Oral exam	Signed list of oral exam marks
Student activities	For assessment of knowledge and general and transferable skills

d. List of references

6.1. Essential textbooks

-] **Veterinary Microbiology and Microbial Disease.** P. J. Quinn, B. K. Markey, F. C. Leonard, P. Hartigan, S. Fanning, E. S. FitzPatrick., Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.
-] **Veterinary Microbiology.** Dwight C. Hirsh, N. James MacLachlan, Richard L. Walker. Wiley-Blackwell, 2004.

6.2. Recommended books

-] **Veterinary Microbiology.** D. Scott McVey, Melissa Kennedy, M. M. Chengappa. Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.
-] **Microbiology: An Introduction,** Gerard J. Tortora, Berdell R. Funke, Christine L. Case.

Benjamin Cummings, 2012.

) **Principles and Practice of Clinical Bacteriology**, Stephen Gillespie, Peter M. Hawkey, Wiley, 2006.

6.3. Periodicals

-) Veterinary Microbiology
-) Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease
-) FEMS Immunology and Medical Microbiology
-) FEMS Microbiology Reviews
-) International Journal of Food Microbiology
-) Journal of Microbiology, Immunology and Infection
-) Research in Microbiology
-) Systematic and Applied Microbiology
-) Journal of Microbiology Research

6.4. Web sites

-) Veterinary Microbiology – ResearchGate- http://www.researchgate.net/journal/0378-1135_Veterinary_Microbiology
-) American Society Of Microbiology
-) Veterinary Microbiologist - Animal Careers - About.com
-) Bacteriology: Bacteriology: Animal Health Diagnostic Center- <https://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/sects/bact/>
-) o asmnews@asmusa.org
-) VetBact- <http://www.vetbact.org/vetbact/>
-) o <http://www.phage.org/black09.htm>
-) o http://www.microbe.org/microbes/virus_or_bacterium.asp
-) o <http://www.bact.wisc.edu/Bact330/330Lecturetopics>
-) o http://whyfiles.org/012mad_cow/7.html
-) o <http://www.microbelibrary.org/>
-) o <http://www.hepnet.com/hepb.htm>
-) o http://www.tulane.edu/~dmsander/Big_Virology/BVHomePage.html
-) o <http://www.mic.ki.se/Diseases/c2.html>
-) o <http://www.med.sc.edu:85/book/welcome.htm>
-) o http://www.biology.arizona.edu/immunology/microbiology_immunology.html.

6) Facilities required for teaching and learning

- 7.1** Data-show.
- 7.2** Microscopes and media for characterization of microorganisms.
- 7.3** Network for technology transfer.
- 7.4** Bacteriology lab.
- 7.5** Biotechnology lab.
- 7.6** Computer.

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Matrix alignment of course topics and ILOs

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