

NAME OF THE COURSE		Basic of Genetic Engineering – Laboratory Course				
Code	PMB546	Year of study	3			
Course teacher	Professor Jasna Puizina, PhD	Credits (ECTS)	2			
Associate teachers	Assist. Prof. Ivica Šamanić, PhD, Assist. Prof. Željana Fredotović, PhD	Type of instruction (number of hours)	L	S	E	F
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Status of the course	Elective	Percentage of application of e-learning	10%			
COURSE DESCRIPTION						
Course objectives	Students will perform practical excersise individually or in pairs, including one small research project.					
Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course	Completed subjects Genetics and Molecular Biology.					
Learning outcomes expected at the level of the course (4 to 10 learning outcomes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use standard genetic engineering methods and work with <i>E. coli</i>.</li> <li>• Use online software to process DNA sequences, scientific literature and databases data.</li> <li>• Design and perform a simpler gene modification experiment by using the CRISPR / Cas9 technique</li> <li>• Create recombinant DNA using key genetic techniques and methods Engineering</li> <li>• Argue how recombinant DNA methodology can be useful in understanding the functions of individual genes</li> <li>• Explain how we can manipulate nucleic acids and proteins create new properties in transgenic organisms</li> <li>• Argue the risks and benefits of using recombinant DNA and genetic technology modified organisms.</li> <li>• Use standard and specialized laboratory equipment</li> </ul>					
Course content broken down in detail by weekly class schedule (syllabus)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bioinformatics - preparation of the experiment: work with programs for plasmid analysis (SNAPGene), design guide-RNA (gRNA) (CHOPCHOP) and other softwares (3hours)</li> <li>2. Preparation of solid and liquid nutrient media, antibiotics, inductors and others reagent, cultivating <i>E. coli</i> on a solid media (4 hours)</li> <li>3. Preparation of competent <i>E. coli</i> cells (4 hours)</li> <li>4. Overnight liquid culture of individual clones, plasmid isolation, quantification of plasmid DNA on a fluorimeter (4 hours)</li> <li>5. Molecular cloning of recombinant plasmid (restriction cutting) enzymes, sgDNA addition, ligation, transformation (4 hours)</li> <li>6. Overnight <i>E. coli</i> liquid culture, plasmid isolation, restriction, quantification, gel electrophoresis (4 hours)</li> <li>7. Co-transformation of competent <i>E. coli</i> cells with two plasmids and bacterial culture on selective media with antibiotics and transcription inducer. (3 hours)</li> <li>8. Visualization of results, data collection, processing and interpretation (3 hours)</li> <li>9. Presentation of results (1 hour)</li> </ol>					
Format of instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> <i>on line</i> in entirety		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> work with mentor			

	<input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work		<input type="checkbox"/> (other)		
Student responsibilities	Students are required to attend at least 70% of the scheduled lectures. Also are required to perform all laboratory exercises, keep a work diary, write in writing report and present it to other students.				
Screening student work (name the proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of ECTS credits is equal to the ECTS value of the course)	Class attendance	0,5	Research		Practical training
	Experimental work	0,5	Report		(Other)
	Essay		Seminar essay	0,5	(Other)
	Tests		Oral exam		(Other)
	Written exam		Project	0,5	(Other)
Grading and evaluating student work in class and at the final exam	<p>Active participation of students in classes is scored as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- insufficient (1) the student does not actively participate in classes at all;</li> <li>- sufficient (2) student participates active in teaching only after being asked a question,</li> <li>- a good (3) student occasionally actively participates in teaching but finds it difficult to draw independent conclusions;</li> <li>- very good (4) the student often actively participates in teaching and often draws independent conclusions;</li> <li>- an excellent (5) student almost always actively participates in teaching, thinks critically and draws its own conclusions.</li> </ul> <p>The final grade is a combination of individual grades 1) active participation in teaching, 2) final written report on the conducted experiment 3) final oral report (presentation) on the conducted experiment</p>				
Required literature (available in the library and via other media)	<b>Title</b>			<b>Number of copies in the library</b>	<b>Availability via other media</b>
	Ambriović – Ristov, A. (ur): Metode u molekularnoj biologiji, Institut Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb, 2007.			2	-
	Internal teaching material (internal script)			-	E- larning, MS Teams
Optional literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)	Web materials, original scientific articles and reviews.				
Quality assurance methods that ensure the acquisition of exit competences	Student survey conducted by the Center for Quality of the University of Split. Internal survey conducted by the subject teacher, oral feedback from students.				
Other (as the proposer wishes to add)					