

## **Course Description**

## BOT1010 | Botany | 3.00 credits

A survey of the plant kingdom based on a detailed study of the morphology, anatomy and physiology of selected representative specimens. Corequisite: BOT1010L

## **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will gain a comprehensive understanding of the diverse structures within the plant kingdom by:

- 1. Examining the diverse structures within the plant kingdom through hands-on activities and visual aids
- 2. Comparing and contrasting the diverse structures within the plant kingdom to build a comprehensive understanding
- 3. Exploring the diverse structures within the plant kingdom through field trips and interactive learning experiences

**Competency 2:** The student will develop a deep appreciation for the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level by:

- 1. Investigating the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level through microscopy and laboratory experiments
- 2. Analyzing the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level by conducting in-depth research and presentations
- 3. Evaluating the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level by engaging in dissections and practical demonstrations

**Competency 3:** The student will uncover the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake by:

- 1. Unraveling the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake through experimentation and data analysis
- 2. Investigating the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake by conducting controlled experiments
- 3. Exploring the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake through interactive simulations and modeling

**Competency 4:** The student will engage in hands-on learning to reinforce their understanding of plant morphology and anatomy by:

- 1. Applying hands-on learning to reinforce understanding of plant morphology and anatomy through practical projects and fieldwork
- 2. Integrating hands-on learning to reinforce understanding of plant morphology and anatomy by participating in gardening and cultivation activities
- 3. Utilizing hands-on learning to reinforce understanding of plant morphology and anatomy through the creation of 3D models and interactive displays

**Competency 5:** The student will observe the physiological processes in action, enhancing their comprehension of plant biology in real-time by:

- 1. Observing the physiological processes in action, enhancing comprehension of plant biology in real-time through live demonstrations and experiments
- 2. Analyzing the physiological processes in action, enhancing comprehension of plant biology in real time through continuous observation and data recording

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3. Experimenting with the physiological processes in action, enhancing comprehension of plant biology in real time through interactive workshops and lab sessions

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information

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