

Course Description

BSC2020 | Human Biology: Fundamentals of Anatomy/Physiology | 3.00 credits

This course provides a basic understanding of the human body, its systems, and their functions. It includes the dynamics of physiology, terminology, and physiological relationships of the body systems.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will understand the human body systems, identifying the major systems of the human body and describing their primary functions by:

- 1. Explaining the interdependence and interactions between different body systems
- 2. Analyzing the impact of homeostasis on the overall functioning of the human body

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of physiological terminology by:

- 1. Defining and utilizing key physiological terms and concepts accurately
- 2. Interpreting medical documentation and reports using appropriate physiological terminology
- 3. Demonstrating the ability to communicate effectively using physiological language in both written and verbal forms

Competency 3: The student will analyze physiological relationships by:

- 1. Investigating the cause-and-effect relationships between physiological processes within the human body
- 2. Evaluating the impact of external factors on the physiological functioning of the human body
- 3. Illustrating the interconnectedness of various body systems in maintaining overall health and well-being

General Education Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Describe how natural systems function and recognize the impact of humans on the environment

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