

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI**  
**INSTRUCTION DIVISION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2018-2019**  
**(Course Handout Part II)**

Dated: Jan 16, 2021

In addition to part I (general handout for all courses appended to the timetable) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

**Course No.** : BIO F342  
**Course Title** : Immunology  
**Instructor in Charge** : UMA S. DUBEY  
**Tutorial:** : Uma S. Dubey

- 1. Course Description:** Introduction to immune system, cell mediated and humoral immunity, immunity to infectious diseases, immune mechanisms involved in cancer and transplantation immunology.
- 2. Scope and objective of the course:** This course has been designed to provide an insight in the concept and latest developments in immunology. Emphasis will be given on developing a molecular, cellular and clinical perspective of the area.
- 3. Text Book (TB):** Kuby Immunology, Jenni Punt, et al., 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Freeman and Company. 2019.

**4. Reference Book (RB)**

RB1. The Elements of Immunology, Fahim Halim Khan. Pearson Education.2009.

RB2. Immunology: An Introduction, Tizard, Cengage publication, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2010

**5. Course Plan:**

Module No.	Lecture Session	Reference	Learning outcomes
Overview of the immune System	L1.1. Historical Perspectives	TB Chapter 1	Understanding basics concepts with a historical perspective and clinical approach
	L1.2. Basic concepts of human immune response		
	L1.3. Clinical perspective of the Immune system		
Immune cells, Organs & Innate immunity	L2.1. Cells of the immune system	TB Chapter 2	Understanding the immune system at cellular and systemic level
	L2.2. Organs of the immune system		
Recognition and response	L3.1- L3.3 B and T cell Receptors	TB Chapter 3	Understanding the structure and signaling of receptors in the immune system
	L 3.4-L3.5Cytokines and receptors		
	L3.6-L3.7 Outcomes of immune system recognition	TB Chapter 4	

Innate Immune System	L4.1. Anatomical Barriers and Phagocytosis	TB Chapter 5	Understanding the innate immune system and complement activity
	L4.2. Cellular innate responses & inflammation		
	L4.3. Complement system and its functions	TB Chapter 6	
	L4.4. Complement Regulation and its deficiency		
MHC and Acquired Immune Response	L5.1. Structure and function of MHC I	TB Chapter 7	Understanding MHC restrictions and the acquired immune responses
	L5.2. Structure and Function of MHC II		
	L5.4. - L5.6 T cell structure and Function	TB Chapter 8	
	L5.7.- L5.8 .B cell structure and Function	TB Chapter 11	
	L5.8- L5.10 Cytokines and receptors	TB Chapter 3	
Effector Cell Responses	L6.1. Antibody mediated effector cells	TB Chapter 12	
	L6.2. Cell mediated Effector Responses		
Clinical Immunology	L7.1. – L7.2. Autoimmunity , Autoimmunity and Transplantation	TB Chapter 16	Understanding Immunology of various Diseases
	L7.3.- L5.6. Infectious Diseases and Vaccines	TB Chapter 17	
	L7.7- L7.8. Immunodeficiency	TB Chapter 18	
	L7.9.- L7.10. Cancer	TB Chapter 19	
Experimental systems and Methods	L8.1. Concepts	TB Chapter 20	Developing an Experimental approach
	L8.2. Recent Developments		

#### 6. Evaluation scheme:

Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date & Time	Venue	Remarks
Quizzes (multiple)	10 minutes	15	TBA		CB/OB
Mid Sem test	1.5 h	30			Partly OB
Assignments/Group Discussion		15	TBA		OB
Compre exam	3 h	40			Partly OB

**7. Chamber consultancy hour:** To be announced in class room

**8. Notices:** Notices will be displayed in Google Class Room and/or Nalanda

**9. Make up Policy:** Make up may be granted only for genuine cases such as hospitalization

**10. Note:** (1) Experimental methods will be discussed in the Tutorial hour.  
(2 ) Students are expected to maintain regularity in class.

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