

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course:	Physiology of aging		
Code:	SCPS 361	Credit:	2 (2-0-4)
Prerequisite:	-		
Academic year:	2024	Semester:	2 nd
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Course Description

Biological principles and theories that underlie the phenomena of human aging; Normal aging processes;

Aged-related health conditions; Elderly nutrition guideline; research, innovation, and artificial intelligence for aging.

Objectives

After completion of this course, students should be able to:

1) Apply knowledge acquired for physiology of aging and aged-related problems to protect and im-prove health span of aging individuals

2) Create the ideas of aging innovation to provide information about prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of age-related problems in accordance with international standard methodology

3) Communicate physiology of aging concepts, aged-related problems, and the ideas of aging innova-tion clearly and purposefully with target audiences in English, with appropriate information technologies in an organized manner

Course Organization

There will be the 11 sessions of lectures, 3 sessions of special lectures, and 1 session of student presentation. The student performance will be evaluated by the responsible instructor based on an assessment rubric in the evaluation form attached to the syllabus. The student performance in the student presentation will be evaluated by instructors who attend on that day.

Teaching & Learning Methods

- 1. On-site lectures
- 2. Tutorial sessions with instructors
- 3. Self-study
- 4. Presentation

Teaching media

Research articles in various fields based on students' interests and guidance from instructors.

Classroom

All lectures and activities will be held at room Pr408.

Course Assessment

There are 2 parts of evaluation and as below and the weight score for each evaluation is detailed in the evaluation form and assessment rubric.

i.	Class participation and discussion	(20%)
ii.	Assignment (report/presentation/take home exam)	(80%)

* 30-minute presentation and 10-minute question, students will work in a pair but will be evaluated individually.

** Students are encouraged to seminar presentation by asking questions and initiating the discussion related to the presentation

Student achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B^+ , B, C^+ , C, D^+ , D, and F.

List of Instructors

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Date	Time	Subject	Lecturer	
7 100 25	9.30-10.00 Course orientation (KB)			
7 Jan 25	10.00-12.00	Aging and the Brain		
	14.00-16.00	Hallmarks of Aging and Longevity	TC	
9 Jan 25	13.00-15.00	Aging and Sarcopenia	RS	
21 Jan 25	9.00-12.00	The Aging Heart	BO	
23 Jan 25	13.00-15.00	Special lecture I: Neuromarketing	UB	
4 Feb 25	9.00-11.00	Gastrointestinal Physiology and Aging		
	11.00-12.00	Stem cell and Aging		
6 Feb 25	14.00-16.00	Aging and Bone Health	RA	
18 Feb 25	9.00-11.00	Dietary Supplements for the Elderly	ΤB	
3-7 Mar 25	-	Midterm examination week	-	
11 Mar 25	9.00-11.00	The Physiology of Endocrine Systems with Aging	AC	
13 Mar 25	13.00-15.00	Caloric Restriction and Longevity	NB	
25 Mar 25	9.00-11.00	Special Lecture II: Aging and the Immune System	CL	
1 April 25	9.00-11.00	Research and Business Opportunities for Age-Related	KB	
		Problems		
8 April 25	9.00-11.00	Special lecture III: Microphysiological Systems for Human	Human PK	
		Aging Research		
22 April 25	13.00-15.00	Pitching Ideas in Aging Innovation	KB/Staff	