

Course Syllabus
SCBM 372
Laboratory Exploration
Academic Year 2021

Course Title: Laboratory Exploration
Course Code: SCBM 372
Total Credit: 1(1-0-2)
Pre-Requisite: SCBM 225 Laboratory in Biochemistry
SCBM 233 Laboratory in Microbiology and Immunology
Duration: First semester

Course Homepage:

<http://www.sc.mahidol.ac.th/scbc/webboard/index.php>

Course Description:

An introduction to research experimentations in biomedical science: guidance and demonstration in scientific laboratories including molecular and cell biology, biochemistry, proteomics, genetics, microbiology, pathology, and related fields

Course Objectives:

- At the end of this course, the students will be able to
1. explain the basic principles of how to conduct research in biomedical field
 2. know how to gain basic backgrounds for research
 3. know and understand scientific methodology
 4. demonstrate the ability to conduct research in biomedical field

Course Outlines:

See schedule on page

Teaching Methods

Lecture (Online)

Teaching Media

- CAI, VDO, PowerPoint

Evaluation of Student Achievement

Grading system from midterm and final examination

• Assignment	60%
• Attendance and Participation	25%
• Final written examination	15%
Total	100%

Students who get a total grade more than **50%** are considered successful for this course.

Course Evaluation

Questionnaire about contents, teaching processes, examinations and instructor performance.

Required Textbook

- Pendarvis, M. P., & Crawley, J. L. (2011). Exploring biology in the laboratory. Englewood, Colo: Morton Publishing.

Other References

- Relevant textbooks in biomedical field

Instructors

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Schedule for the First Semester, Year 2021
Student Group SCBM 3rd Year
Online (via Microsoft Team - TBA) Tuesday 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Date	Venue	Content (assignment/attendance)	Instructor
Tue 31 Aug 2021	Online	Introduction to research experimentations (12%/5%)	TJ/MP
Tue 7 Sep 2021	Online	Laboratory safety (12%/5%)	TJ/MP
Tue 14 Sep 2021	Online	Calculations in laboratory (12%/5%)	TJ/MP
Tue 21 Sep 2021	Online	From bench to market (12%/5%)	TJ/MP
Tue 28 Sep 2021	Online	Critical appraisal (12%/5%)	TJ/MP
Tue 5 Oct 2021	Online	Examination (15%)	TJ/MP