

**COURSE RECORD**

Code	BENG 612
Name	Cell Death
Hour per week	3 (3 + 0)
Credit	3
ECTS	7,5
Level/Year	Graduate
Semester	-
Type	Elective
Location	AGU
Prerequisites	None
Special Conditions	-
Coordinator(s)	
Webpage	
Content	Cell death results in the termination of normal cellular processes. This course provides an overview about the different cell death mechanisms and the guidelines that are followed based on morphological, biochemical and functional characteristics that are used to identify the different types of cell death. It will also introduce the different that are used to detect and dissect cell death pathways
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to the guidelines and definition of cell death.</li> <li>- Describe the difference between programmed and non-programmed cell death</li> <li>- Present the different morphological, biochemical and functional characteristics of the different cell death mechanisms</li> <li>- Review the latest insights into different cell death pathways</li> <li>- Discuss cell death in the context of experimental and internal medicine including cancer, immunity and neuroscience.</li> <li>- Introduce the different techniques to detect and dissect cell death pathways</li> </ul>
Learning Outcomes	L01: Be able to define the differences between various cell death mechanisms L02: Learn to identify the different mechanisms of cell death based on the morphological, biochemical and functional characteristics L03: Be able to read and discuss research articles and analyze the scientific data L04: Be able to describe the techniques to detect and dissect cell death pathways L05: Be able to present the recent findings of research articles in cell death mechanisms
Requirements	None.
Reading List	Research articles.
Ethical Rules and Course Policy	

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

Activities	Number	Weight (%)
Lecture	7	30%
Group Works	2	35%
Presentations	7	35%
Site Visits	0	0%
	Total	100

**ASSESSMENT**

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)
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Quizzes	20%
Weekly Assignments	15%
Group Project Assignments & Presentations	30%
Attendance/Participation	05%
Final Exam/Submission	40%
Total	100%

For a detailed description of grading policy and scale, please refer to the website <https://goo.gl/HbPM2y> section 28.

**COURSE LOAD** *Please, use this one as a reference for your course*

Activity	Duration (hour)	Quantity	Work Load (hour)
In class activities	2	14	28
Lab	0	0	0
Group work	2	12	24
Research (web, library)	6	14	84
Required Readings	3	14	42
Pre-work for Presentation	5	14	70
Lab reports	0	0	0
<b>General Sum</b>			<b>248</b>

ECTS: 7,5 (Work Load/25-30)

**CONTRIBUTION TO PROGRAMME OUTCOMES\***

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PO13	PO14
L01	1	5	3	4	5	5	5	4						
L02	2	5	3	4	5	5	4	4						
L03	2	5	5	5	5	4	4	3						
L04	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						
L05	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						

\* Contribution Level: 0: None, 1: Very Low, 2: Low, 3: Medium, 4: High, 5: Very High

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

W	Topic	Outcomes
1	Introduction to cell death Activity: None	L01, L02
2	The difference between programmed and non programmed cell death Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03
3	Intrinsic and extrinsic apoptotic pathways Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
4	Mitochondrial Permeability Transition (MPT)- driven necrosis Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
5	Necroptosis, Ferroptosis and Pyroptosis Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
6	Parthanatos Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
7	Entotic Cell Death Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
8	NETotic Cell Death Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
9	Entotic Cell Death Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
10	Lysosome Dependent Cell Death Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
11	Autophagy Dependent Cell Death Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
12	Immunogenic Cell Death Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
13	Cellular Senescence Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05
14	Mitotic Catastrophe Activity: Research article discussion	L01, L02, L03, L04, L05

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