

SEMESTERS I & II
LSM3232 – MICROBIOLOGY

Prerequisite: LSM2101 or LSM2102 or LSM2103.

Workload: 26 lecture hours + 21 laboratory hours + 2 tutorials + 1 CA

Principles of Microbiology, with emphasis on the properties, functions and classification of the major classes of microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi and viruses. Understanding microbial activities and their influence on microbial diseases, industrial applications, ecology, food and water quality.

S/N	Topics	Lecture hours	
		Semester I	Semester II
1	Scope of microbiology: the diversity of the microbial world and microbial taxonomy	2 STS	2 STS
2	Microbial structure and function: microbial physiology, microbial nutrition and microbial growth	8 STS	8 STS
3	Food Microbiology	8 HB	8 HB
4	Environmental microbiology	4 STS	4 STS
5	Medical microbiology: Microbial diseases and their control	4 KT	4 KT
Practicals (7 x 3 hours)			
1	Basic Microscopy & Staining		
2	Physiological effects on microbial growth		
3	Microbial physiology		
4	Medical microbiology		
5	Food microbiology		
6	Environmental microbiology		
7	Water microbiology		

Total Lectures: 26 hours

Total Practicals: 21 hours

Tutorials: 2 hours

CA: 1 hour

Total hours: 50

TEXTBOOKS (Reference books):

1. Microbiology 6th Ed. (2004) Prescott, Harley & Klein, McGraw Hill.
2. Microbiology: A Human Perspective. (2004) EW Nester et al, McGraw Hill.
3. Biology of Microorganisms 11th Ed. (2006) Brock & Madigan, Prentice-Hall.
4. Microbiology: Principles and Explorations 6th Ed (2005) Black, John Wiley.
5. Topley and Wilson's Microbiology and Microbial Infections 9th Ed. (1998) Collier et al., 5 vols.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

40% Continuous Assessment

60% Final Examination

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