



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Course Syllabus

Course Information	
Course Title	Diagnostic Immunology and Serology (2 credit hours)
Course Code	LM 335
Prerequisites	LM 232
Course Website	http://www.just.edu.jo
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Course Description	
<p>This course introduces the concepts of clinical immunology and serology for clinical laboratory practice. It covers essential theoretical principles along with serology techniques most commonly used in the lab. It provides students with knowledge required to perform different serological techniques used in disease diagnosis. It consists of the theory, application, and performance of common serological testing used in a clinical lab including agglutination reactions, precipitation reactions, complement fixation test (CFT), direct and indirect hemagglutination (HA and IHA), hemagglutination inhibition (HAI), Radioimmunoassay (RIA) including instrumental production of immune serum, labeling of antigen, commercial kits, immunodiffusion, immunoelectrophoresis, direct and indirect fluoroimmunoassays (FIA), Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), and immunoblotting. The course is accompanied by a practical laboratory applications course (LM 337)</p>	

Textbook	
Title	Manual of Clinical Laboratory Immunology
Author(s)	Barbara Deetrick
Publisher	American society of microbiology
Year	2002
Edition	6th
Book Website	
Other references	Medical immunology, internet clinical immunology and serology resources.

Assessment		
Assessment	Expected Due Date	Percentage
First Exam	Week 5	30%
Second Exam	Week 10	30%
Final Exam	To be determined	40%

Course Objectives	Percentage
1. To provide students with basic principles of antigen antibody reactions, precipitation, agglutination, complement fixation (CF), Radioimmunoassay (RIA), ELISA, and fluorescent antibody technology.	30%
2. To introduce students to applications of immunological techniques in the diagnosis of bacterial infections, viral infections, parasitic infections, as well as immunological diseases	50%
3. To introduce students to principles and techniques for laboratory assessment of host immunity	20%

Teaching & Learning Methods
Lectures, PowerPoint Presentations.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	
Related Objective(s)	Reference(s)
1. Describe the principles of Ag-Ab reactions and their usage in clinical laboratories.	
2. Perform sero-identification of bacteria, Widal test, Brucella test, blood grouping, cold agglutinins, and Paul Bunnell test.	
3. Perform CRP, RA, Pregnancy test, Meningo test, IHA for hydatid disease, and HbsAg.	
4. Utilize precipitation tests to do Lancefield grouping of Streptococci, double diffusion, Immunoelectrophoresis and immunofixation, Radial immunodiffusion (RID) to quantitate Ig, C3, C4, Haptoglobulin, etc.	
5. Use complement fixation test (CFT) for antibody detection of viruses, bacteria, and parasites, as well as tissue typing.	
6. Utilization of Radioimmunoassay RIA and ELISA technology to detect hepatitis markers, total IgE, allergen specific IgE, BHCG, TORCH, etc.	
7. Use direct immunofluorescence (DIF) for detection of Chlamydia, Treponema, Viruses, and immune complexes in tissues.	

8. Use immunofluorescence to detect anti-nuclear antibodies (ANA), anti-mitochondrial antibodies (AMA), ASMA, anti-dsDNA, anti-parietal Cell Antibody APCA, anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody (ANCA), and antibodies to parasites.	
9. Perform E-rosette count, B-cell count, lymphocyte transformation test (LTT), and evaluate skin test results.	

Course Content		
Week	Topics	Chapter in Textbook (handouts)
1	1-Agglutination reactions: A:Direct agglutination reactions: - Serological identification of bacteria. - Widal test.	
2	- Brucella agglutination test. - Blood grouping- ABO-Rh test. - Cold agglutinins and Heterophile antibodies. B:Passive agglutination or indirect agglutination. - C-reactive protein tests. - RA-latex test - Meningo-latex test.	
3	C:Passive haemagglutination tests: - Hepatitis B surface Antigen(HbsAg). - Ecchinococcus granulosus antibodies(Hydatid cyst). - Monospot test and Paul-Bunnell test.	
4	2- Precipitation reactions: A: Tube precipitation reactions: - Ascoli test –Anthrax. - Lancefield grouping of Streptococcus. B-:Gel precipitation reactions: - Double diffusion – Antigen identification and relation.	
5	Exam 1 - Radial immunodiffusion: Immunoglobulins, Complement	
6	Ceruloplasmin, Haptoglobulins, Transferin. Immuneoelectrophoresis and Immunofixation	
7	3- Complement fixation tests: - Antibodies to viruses, bacterial antigens, parasites.	
8	- Microcytotoxicity tests. 4-Neutralization reactions: - Anti Streptolysin O test. - Virus infectivity tests.	

9-10	<p>5-Radioimmunoassay :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hepatitis markers - Total serum IgE-Prest. - Allergen specific IgE – Radio-Allergo-Sorbent Test (RAST). - BHCG. <p>2nd Exam</p>	
11-12	<p>6- Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay(ELISA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TORCH test. - HIV test. - BHCG - Total and specific IgE. 	
13-14	<p>7-Flourescent Antibody technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detection of Antigens: Chlamydia, Treponema. - Detection of immune complexes in tissues. - Detection of Antibodies: ANA, AMA, ASMA, AntiDNA, APCA, ANCA - Detection of Ab to Toxoplasma, Trichinella, Amoeba. 	
15	<p>8-Assessment of Cellular Immunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - T-cell count – E-Rosette. - B-Cell count. - T-cell function: Lymphocyte transformation test. - Skin tests <p>New methods used in clinical immunology and serology</p>	
16	Final Exam	

Additional Notes	
<p><u>Attendance policy:</u> Mandatory for all of the lectures. Students are expected to attend more than 80% of lectures.</p> <p><u>Expected workload:</u> Students are expected to attend all classes, and pass the exams.</p> <p><u>Feedback:</u> Feedback or concerns from the students regarding the progression in the course and the material covered in the lecture can be discussed with the instructor at designated office hours or by appointment.</p>	

Start by marking "Manual of Clinical Laboratory Immunology" as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€¦| Want to Read.Â

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