

THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN



COURSE MODULES

**FOR THREE-YEAR DEGREE
COURSE IN ZOOLOGY (HONS)
UNDER CHOICE
BASED CREDITS SYSTEM (CBCS)**

SEMESTER I

**(With effect from the session July
2017 - December 2017)**

2. Core Subjects Course Module

2.1. Core T1 –Non-Chordates I

Time: 2hrs

Full Marks: 50 (40 theory + 10 internal assessment)

Lectures: 50

Questions are to be set covering the entire syllabus; 5 questions (out of eight) of 2 marks each, two questions (out of four) of 5 marks each and two questions (out of four) of 10 marks each are to be answered

Non-Chordates I	4 Credits	Class	TEACHER
Unit 1: Basics of Animal Classification		4	
Definitions: Classification, Systematics and Taxonomy; Taxonomic Hierarchy, Taxonomic types.		1	NR
Codes of Zoological Nomenclature		1	NR
Principle of priority; Synonymy and Homonymy		1	NR
Six kingdom concept of classification (Carl Woese)		1	NR
Unit 2: Protista and Metazoa		15	
Protozoa General characteristics and Classification up to phylum (according to Levine et. al., 1981)		2	AB
Locomotion in <i>Euglena</i>		1	AB
Locomotion in <i>Paramecium</i>		1	AB
Locomotion in <i>Amoeba</i>		1	AB
Conjugation in <i>Paramecium</i>		2	BM
Life cycle and pathogenicity of <i>Plasmodium vivax</i>		2	BM
Life cycle and pathogenicity of <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>		2	BM
Evolution of symmetry of Metazoa		2	BM
Evolution of segmentation of Metazoa		2	BM
Unit 3: Porifera		6	
General characteristics and Classification up to classes;		2	SC
Canal system in sponges		2	SC
Spicules in sponges		2	SC
Unit 4: Cnidaria		10	
General characteristics and Classification up to classes		2	SM
Metagenesis in <i>Aurelia</i>		2	SM
Metagenesis in <i>Obelia</i>		2	SM
Polymorphism in Cnidaria		2	BM
Corals and coral reef diversity, function & conservation		2	SM
Unit 5: Ctenophora		2	
General characteristics		2	SC
Unit 6: Platyhelminthes		6	
General characteristics and Classification up to classes		2	MM

Life cycle and pathogenicity and control measures of <i>Fasciola hepatica</i>	2	MM
Lifecycle and pathogenicity and control measures of <i>Taenia solium</i>	2	MM
Unit 7: Nematoda	7	
General characteristics and Classification up to classes	1	MM
Life cycle, and pathogenicity and control measures of <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i>	3	MM
Life cycle, and pathogenicity and control measures of <i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i>	3	MM

2.2.Core P1–Non-ChordatesI Lab

[Questions are to be set covering the entire syllabus; 7 questions each of 2 marks and 4 to be answered;

5questionseachof 6 marksand3to be answered; 4 questions of 12 marks and 2 to be answered]

Non- Chordates I		2 credits
List of Practical	Class	
1. Preparation of stained whole mount of <i>Euglena</i> , <i>Amoeba</i> and <i>Paramecium</i>	6	
2. Spot Identification of <i>Amoeba</i> , <i>Euglena</i> , <i>Entamoeba</i> , <i>Opalina</i> , <i>Paramecium</i> , <i>Plasmodium vivax</i> and <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> (from the prepared slides)	4	
3. Spot Identification of <i>Sycon</i> , Neptune's Cup, <i>Obelia</i> , <i>Physalia</i> , <i>Millepora</i> , <i>Aurelia</i> , <i>Tubipora</i> , <i>Corallium</i> , <i>Alcyonium</i> , <i>Gorgonia</i> , <i>Metridium</i> , <i>Pennatula</i> , <i>Fungia</i> , <i>Meandrina</i> , <i>Madrepora</i>	6	
3. Spot Identification and significance of adult <i>Fasciola hepatica</i> , <i>Taenia solium</i> and <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> .	2	
4. Staining/mounting of any protozoa/helminth from gut of cockroach	5	
Time: 2Hrs	Full Marks: 20	
Examination Pattern:		
Staining and Mounting-/Whole Mount (Item No.1)	-----	=10
Spot identification (1 from Item 2, 2 from item 3)		(3X2) =06
Spot identification with significance(1 from item 4)		=02
Laboratory Note Book -----		=02
Suggested Readings:		
1. Chatterjee and Chatterjee Practical Zoology		
2. Ghosh, K.C. and Manna, B. (2015): Practical Zoology, New Central Book Agency, Kolkata		
3. Sinha, J.K. , Chatterjee, A.K. and P. Chattopadhyay Advanced Practical Zoology		

Suggested Readings:

1. Anderson, D. T. (Ed.) (2001). Invertebrate Zoology. 2nd Ed. Oxford University Press.
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***Classification to be followed from Barnes and Rupert 1994, 6thEdition.**

3.3. Core T2–Ecology Course Module

Time:2hrs

Full Marks:50 (40 theory+10 internal assessment)

Lectures: 50

Questions are to be set covering the entire syllabus;5questions (out of eight) of 2 marks each, tow questions(out of four) of 5 marks each and two questions (out of four) of 10 marks each are to be answered

Ecology	4 Credits	Class	TEACHER
Unit1: Introduction to Ecology		4	
History of ecology, Autecology and synecology		1	MM
Levels of organization		1	MM
Laws of limiting factors		1	MM
Study of Physical factors, The Biosphere		1	MM
Unit 2: Population		20	
Unitary and Modular populations Unique and group attributes of population: Demographic factors, dispersal and dispersion.		4	NR
Life tables, fecundity tables, survivorship curves		4	NR
Geometric, exponential and logistic growth, equation and patterns,		2	NR
R and k strategies Population regulation, density dependent and independent factors		4	NR
Population Interactions, Gause's Principle with laboratory and field examples		4	NR
Lotka-Volterra equation for competition.		2	NR
Unit3: Community		11	
Community characteristics: species diversity, abundance, dominance, richness,		4	SM
Vertical stratification		2	SM
Ecotone and edge effect.		1	SM
Succession with one example		4	BM
Unit 4: Ecosystem		10	
Types of ecosystem with an example in detail		1	AB
Food chain: Detritus and grazing food chains, Food web,		1	AB
Energy flow through the ecosystem: Linear and Y-shaped model		3	AB
Ecological pyramids		1	AB
Ecological efficiencies		1	AB
Nutrient and biogeochemical cycle with an example of Nitrogen cycle		2	BM
Human modified ecosystem		1	BM
Unit 5: Applied Ecology		5	
Wildlife Conservation (in-situ and ex-situ conservation).		3	SC
Management strategies for tiger conservation;		1	SC
Wildlife protection act (1972)		1	SC

3.4. Core P2– EcologyLab

Ecology	Credits 2	Class
List of Practical		
1. Study of life tables and plotting of survivorship curves of different types from The hypothetical/real data provided		8
2. Determination of population density in a natural/hypothetical community by quadrat method and calculation of Shannon-Weiner diversity index for the same community		8
3. Study of an aquatic ecosystem: Phytoplankton and zooplankton, Measurement of area, temperature, determination of pH and free CO ₂		8
4. Report on a visit to National Park/Biodiversity Park/Wildlife sanctuary/Biodiversity Centre/ Any Museum		1day
Time:2Hrs	Full Marks: 20	
Examination Pattern:		
• 1 question (pH, freeCO ₂ estimation)	(8 X1)=08	
• 1 question From Item 1 and 2,	(8 X1)=08	
• Excursion Report	=02	
• Laboratory Note Book	=02	
Suggested Readings:		
1. Robert Desharnais, Jeffrey Bell, 'Ecology Student Lab Manual, Biology Labs'		
2. Darrell S Vodopich, 'Ecology Lab Manual'		

Suggested readings:

1. Basu, R.N. (2004). A Compendium of Terms in Ecology and Environment. Naya Udyog.
2. Begon, M., Harper, J. L. & Townsend, C.R. (2006). Ecology: Individuals, Populations & communities. 4th Ed. Blackwell science.
3. Cain, Bowman & Hacker. Ecology. 3rd edition. Sinauer associates
4. Chapman, R. L. and Reiss, M. J. (2000). Ecology- Principles & Application. Cambridge University Press.
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SEMESTER II

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2018- June 2018)**

3.5. Core T3- Non-ChordatesII Course Module

Time:2hrs

Full Marks:50 (40 theory+10 internal assessment)

Lectures: 50

Questions are to be set covering the entire syllabus;5questions (out of eight) of 2 marks each, tow questions(out of four) of 5 marks each and two questions (out of four) of 10 marks each are to be answered

Non- Chordates II	4 Credits	Class	TEACHER
Unit1: Introduction		2	
Evolution of coelom and metamerism		1	SC
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Unit 2: Annelida		10	
1. General characteristics and Classification up to classes		2	SM
2. Excretionin Annelida through nephridia.		4	NR
3. Metamerism in Annelida.		4	SC
Unit3: Arthropoda		16	
1. General characteristic sand Classification up to classes		2	SC
2. Vision in Insecta only.		2	SC
3. Respiration in Arthropoda (Gills in prawn)		3	SC
4. Respiration in Arthropoda (Trachea in cockroach)		3	SC
5. Metamorphosis in Lepidopteran Insects.		3	SM
6. Social life in termite		3	SM
Unit 4: Onychophora		2	
General characteristics		1	SC
Evolutionary significance		1	SC
Unit 5: Mollusca		10	
1. General characteristics and Classification up to classes		2	NR
2. Nervous system in Gastropoda		2	NR
3. Torsion in Gastropoda		2	NR
4. Feeding in <i>Pila</i> sp		2	NR
5. Respiration in <i>Pila</i> sp		2	NR
Unit 6: Echinodermata		8	
1. General characteristics and Classification up to classes		2	SM
2. Water-vascular system in Asteroidea		2	SM
3. Larval forms in Echinodermata		2	NR
4. Affinities with Chordates		2	NR
Unit 7: Hemichordata		2	
1. General characteristics of phylum Hemichordata		1	NR
2. Relationship with non-chordates and chordates		1	NR

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3.6. Core P3–Non-Chordates II

Non-Chordates II	2 Credits	Class
List of Practical		
1. Spot identification of following specimens (based on specimen characters):		4
a. Annelids - <i>Aphrodite, Nereis, Heteronereis, Sabella, Chaetopterus, Pheretima, Hirudinaria</i>		4
b. Arthropods- <i>Carcinoscopus, Palamnaeus, Palaemon, Daphnia, Balamus, Sacculina, Cancer, Eupagurus, Scolopendra, Julus, Bombyx, Periplaneta, Odontotermes and Apis</i>		4
c. Onychophora- <i>Peripatus</i>		1
d. Molluscs - <i>Chiton, Dentalium, Pila, Doris, Helix, Lamellidens, Ostrea, Pinctada, Sepia, Octopus, Nautilus</i>		4
e. Echinoderms- <i>Pentaceros / Asterias, Ophiura, Clypeaster, Echinus, Cucumaria and Antedon</i>		4
f. Hemichordates- <i>Balanoglossus</i>		1
2. Study of digestive system, septal nephridia and pharyngeal nephridia of earthworm using model and chart		2
3. T.S. through pharynx, gizzard, and intestine at typhlosolar region of earthworm		3
4. Mount of mouthparts and study of digestive system and nervous system of <i>Periplaneta</i> *		8
5. To submit a Project Report on any related topic on larval forms (arthropods, mollusc and echinoderm)		

Time:2Hrs		Full Marks:20
Examination Pattern:		
Dissection (From item No. 2 and/or 4) any one	(8 ×1)	=08
Spot identification(any four)	(2×4)	=08
Project Report		=02
Laboratory Note Book		=02
Suggested Readings:		
Chatterjee and Chatterjee Practical Zoology		
Ghosh, K.C. and Manna, B. (2015): Practical Zoology, New Central Book Agency, Kolkata		
Sinha, J.K. , Chatterjee, A.K. and P. Chattopadhyay Advanced Practical Zoology		

3.7. Core T4- Cell Biology Course Module

Time:2hrs

Full Marks:50 (40 theory+10 internal assessment)

Lectures: 50

Questions are to be set covering the entire syllabus;5questions (out of eight) of 2 marks each, tow questions(out of four) of 5 marks each and two questions (out of four) of 10 marks each are to be answered

Cell Biology	Credits4	Class	TEACHER
Unit1: Overview of Cells		2	
Basic structure of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells		1	MM
Basic structure of Viruses, Viroid, Prion and Mycoplasma		1	MM
Unit2: Plasma Membrane		6	
1. Ultra structure and composition of Plasma membrane: Fluid mosaic model		2	BM
2. Transport across membrane: Active and Passive transport, Facilitated transport		2	BM
3. Cell junctions: Tight junctions, Gap junctions, Desmosomes		2	BM
Unit3:CytoplasmicorganellesI		5	
1. Structure and Functions: Endoplasmic Reticulum		2	BM
1. Structure and Functions: Golgi Apparatus		1	BM
1. Structure and Functions: Lysosomes		1	BM
2. Protein sorting and mechanisms of vesicular transport		1	BM
Unit4:CytoplasmicorganellesII		6	
1. Mitochondria: Structure, Semi-autonomous nature		1	BM
1. Mitochondria: Endosymbiotic hypothesis.		1	BM
2. Mitochondria: Mitochondrial Respiratory Chain		1	BM
3. Mitochondria: Chemiosmotic hypothesis.		1	BM
4. Structure and Functions of Peroxisome		1	BM
5. Structure and Functions of Centrosome		1	BM
Unit5:Cytoskeleton		5	
1. Type, structure and functions of cytoskeleton		2	MM
2. Accessory proteins of microfilament µtubule		2	MM
3. A brief idea about molecular motors		1	MM
Unit6:Nucleus		8	
1. Structure of Nucleus: Nuclear envelope, nuclearpore complex, Nucleolus		2	AB
2. Structure of Nucleus: Nucleolus.		2	AB
3. Chromatin: Euchromatin and Heterochromatin		2	AB
4. Chromatin: Packaging of chromatin (nucleosome)		2	AB
Unit7:CellDivision		10	
1. Cell cycle: Definition, types, and models		1	MM

2. Cell cycle regulation	1	MM
2. Cancer (Concept of oncogenes with special reference to and Ras and APC.	2	MM
2. Cancer (Concept of tumor suppressor genes with special reference to p53, Retinoblastoma	2	MM
3. Mitosis: Basic process and their significance	2	MM
3. Meiosis: Basic process and their significance	2	MM
Unit8:Cell Signalling	8	
1. Cell signalling transduction pathways: Definitions, types	1	AB
2. Types of signalling molecules and receptors	1	AB
3. GPCR and Role of second messenger (cAMP)	2	AB
4. Extracellular matrix	2	AB
5. Cell interactions Apoptosis and Necrosis	2	AB

Suggested Readings:

1. Albert Bruce, Bray Dennis, Levis Julian, Raff Martin, Roberts Keith and Watson James (2008). Molecular Biology of the Cell, V Edition, Garland publishing Inc., New York and London.
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3.8. CoreP4–Cell Biology Lab

Cell Biology	2 Credits	Class	Teacher
List of Practical			
1. Preparation of temporary stained squash of onion root tip to study various stages of mitosis			MM
2. Squash preparation of grasshopper testis and study of the various stages of meiosis.			MM
3. Preparation of permanent slide to show the presence of Barr body in human female blood cells/cheek cells.			BM
4. Study of cell viability by Trypan Blue staining from onion root tip/ blood cell.			AB
Time:2Hrs		Full Marks: 20	
Examination Pattern:			
1 question on squash preparation from Item No. 1 or 2	-----	(6X 1) = 06	
Preparation of slide(From Item 3or 4)	-----	(4X 1)= 04	
Identification of stages of mitosis and meiosis		(2X4) = 08	
Laboratory Note Book-----		= 02	
<p>Suggested Readings: Chatterjee and Chatterjee Practical Zoology Ghosh, K.C. and Manna, B. (2015): Practical Zoology, New Central Book Agency, Kolkata Sinha, J.K. , Chatterjee, A.K. and P. Chattopadhyay Advanced Practical Zoology</p>			