



Syllabus* :Dermatology(111503503)
First/Second Semester 2021 /2022

COURSE INFORMATION	
Course Name: Dermatology Semester: First and Second Department: Department of Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Faculty: Faculty of medicine	Course Code: 111503503 Section: Dermatology
Day(s) and Time(s): Sunday-Thursday 9:00-12:00 Classroom: Prince Hamza Hospital King Hussein Medical City	Credit Hours: 2.25 Prerequisites: None
COURSE DESCRIPTION	
Dermatology rotation is given to fifth– year medical students during a two–week interval training course. The students will be exposed to the fundamentals of Dermatological history taking, dermatological examination and how to reach the appropriate differential diagnosis and management of common skin diseases.	
DELIVERY METHODS	
The course will be delivered through a combination of active learning strategies.	

- 80% of the lectures are given through traditional face to face teaching and 20 % through Online learning sessions.
- Additional in person teaching takes place in the clinic, where there is a wide variety of dermatological cases.

FACULTY INFORMATION

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REFERENCES AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Textbook

Clinical dermatology, 5th edition: Richard Weller, John Hunter, John Savin, Mark Dahl

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES MATRIX*

- To give the students a firm background in the fundamentals of the dermatological history and examination.
- To help the students to understand the importance of the bedside diagnostic tests used in dermatology.
- Training students how to reach a diagnosis and relevant differential diagnosis.
- To help the students to understand the pathogenesis and the management of common skin diseases.
- To allow students to be part of the patient approach in the clinic.
- To help the students to appreciate when to obtain dermatology consultation.

COURSE REGULATIONS

Participation

Class participation and attendance are important elements of every student's learning experience at The Hashemite University, and the student is expected to attend all classes. A student should not miss more than 15% of the classes during a semester. *Those exceeding this limit of 15% will receive a failing grade regardless of their performance.* It is a student's responsibility to monitor the frequency of their own absences. **Attendance record begins on the first day of class irrespective of the period allotted to drop/add and late registration. It is a student's responsibility to sign-in; failure to do so will result in a non-attendance being recorded.**

In exceptional cases, the student, with the instructor's prior permission, could be exempted from attending a class provided that the number of such occasions does not exceed the limit allowed by the University. The instructor will determine the acceptability of an absence for being absent. A student who misses more than 25% of classes and has a valid excuse for being absent will be allowed to withdraw from the course.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is considered a serious academic offence and can result in your work losing marks or being failed. HU expects its students to adopt and abide by the highest standards of conduct in their interaction with their professors, peers, and the wider University community. As such, a student is expected not to engage in behaviours that compromise his/her own integrity as well as that of the Hashemite University.

Plagiarism includes the following examples and it applies to all student assignments or submitted work:

- **Use of the work, ideas, images or words of someone else without his/her permission or reference to them.**
- **Use of someone else's wording, name, phrase, sentence, paragraph or essay without using quotation marks.**
- **Misrepresentation of the sources that were used.**

The instructor has the right to fail the coursework or deduct marks where plagiarism is detected

Late or Missed Assignments

In all cases of assessment, students who fails to attend an exam, class project or deliver a presentation on the scheduled date without prior permission, and/or are unable to provide a medical note, will automatically receive a fail grade for this part of the assessment.

- In cases where a student misses an assessment on account of a medical reason or with prior permission; in line with University regulations an incomplete grade for the specific assessment will be awarded and an alternative assessment or extension can be arranged.

Student Complaints Policy

Students at The Hashemite University have the right to pursue complaints related to faculty,

staff, and other students. The nature of the complaints may be either academic or non-academic. For more information about the policy and processes related to this policy, you may refer to the students' handbook.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

Course Calendar and Assessment

Students will be graded through the following means of assessment and their final grade will be calculated from the forms of assessment as listed below with their grade weighting taken into account. The criteria for grading are listed at the end of the syllabus

Assessment	Grade Weighting	Deadline Assessment
Mini-OSCE Exam	35%	End of rotation
Evaluation	20%	End of rotation
Final Exam	45%	End of year

Description of Exams

Test questions will predominately come from material presented in the lectures. Semester exams will be conducted during the regularly scheduled lecture period. Exam will consist of a combination of multiple choice, short answer, match, true and false and/or descriptive questions.

No make-up exams, homework or quizzes will be given. Only documented absences will be considered as per HU guidelines.

Grades are not negotiable and are awarded according to the following criteria*:

Letter Grade	Description	Grade Points
A+	Excellent	4.00
A		3.75
A-		3.50
B+	Very Good	3.25
B		3.00
B-		2.75
C+	Good	2.50
C		2.25
C-		2.00

D+	Pass	1.75
D	Pass	1.50
F	Fail	0.00
I	Incomplete	-

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES MATRIX

Title of Seminar	Objectives of Seminar
Structure & function of the skin	To learn the histology, important functions of the skin and the main parts of the immune system of the skin
Diagnosis of skin disorders	To learn history taking and use correct terminology to describe and classify the appearance of skin lesions and the use of bedside diagnostic tests used in the dermatology clinic
Psoriasis	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation, and management of Psoriasis
Other Papulosquamous disorders	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation, and management of Pityriasis rosea and Lichen Planus
Eczema	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation and management of irritant and allergic contact dermatitis, atopic eczema, and seborrheic eczema
Urticaria and Reactive erythemas	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation, and management of

	urticaria, Erythema multiform, erythema nodosum and cutaneous vasculitis
Sebaceous and sweat gland disorders	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation, and management of Acne and Rosacea
Regional dermatology	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation and management of common Hair disorders and the different Nail signs
Infections	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation, and management of common skin bacterial, viral, and Fungal infections
Infestations	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation and management of Head lice, scabies
Disorders of pigmentation	To learn about the pathogenesis, presentation, and management of various hyper- and hypopigmentary disorders

