



Course Specification of Food Analyses

Faculty : Medicine and Health sciences

Department: Health Sciences

Program : Bachelor in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetic

I. General information about the course instructor :							
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II. General information about the course :						
1.	Course Title:	Food Analyses				
2.	Course Code and Number :	BND245				
3.	Credit Hours	Lecture	Seminar/Tutorial	Practical	Training	Total
		2	-	1	-	3
4.	Study Level and Semester:	2 nd year / 2 nd semester				
5.	Pre-requisites :	BND233				
6.	Co-requisites :	None				
7.	Program in which the course is offered	Bachelor in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetic				
8.	Teaching Language:	English				
9.	Instruction Location	University of Science and Technology, Sana'a, Yemen.				

III. Course Description :	
<p>This course concerned with the principles of laboratory, sampling and sample preparation and also statistical evaluation and reporting of analytical data Scale of analytical measurements. Throughout the course, major emphasis will be placed on understanding the basic principles of ash, moisture, lipid, protein and carbohydrate determination with considering the factors when selecting a method for ash, moisture, lipid, protein and carbohydrate analysis and analytical challenges. The teaching strategies will include lectures, practical sessions, self-learning and assignment. The student will be evaluated through report, written exam and practical exam. Principle of Food Science is a prerequisite course.</p>	

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IV. Course aims: This course is aimed to:

1. Learn student to identify reasons for determining composition , characteristics of food and factors to be considered when selecting a method of analysis .
2. Give the student the knowledge about the various methods used to determine moisture, carbohydrate, lipid, proteins, ash, mineral, and vitamin content of a food.
3. Enable the student to understand the principles behind analytical techniques associated with food .
4. Provide students the skills for conducting proximate analyses, work in groups and write concise laboratory reports.

V. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs) :

1. Recognize the principles behinds the analytical techniques as spectroscopy and Chromatography.
2. Identify the composition of the food .
3. Discuss the various methods used to determines moisture and food components.
4. Differentiate methods for analyzing particular component.
5. Categorize experiments before analyzing moisture and food .
6. Practice proximate and some micronutrients analysis.
7. Write concise laboratory report.
8. Demonstrate practical proficiency and teamwork in a food analysis laboratory.



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VI. Course Contents				
First: Theoretical Aspects				
No.	Course Topics/Units	Sub-topics	Week due.	Contact Hours
1	Overview of course content	-Rationale for food composition knowledge and food analysis -Food standards and food regulations -Sampling and sample preparation	1 st ,2 nd	4
	Laboratory overview			
2	Statistical evaluation and reporting of analytical data	-Scale of analytical measurements	3 rd	2
3	Moisture determination	-Factors to be considered when selecting a method for moisture analysis -Over- or under-estimation of the moisture content of a food being tested -Moisture determination by evaporative methods, distillation, and chemical reaction -Direct and indirect moisture methods -Conversion of analyze values from one moisture basis to another	4 th ,5 th	4
4	Ash and total mineral analysis	-Ash determination by dry aching and wet digestion -Ash soluble or insoluble in acid or water and alkalinity of ash	6 th	2
5	Midterm Exam		7 th	2
6	Lipid analysis	-Factors to be considered when selecting a method for lipid analysis -Sample preparation -Solvent selection -Lipid determination using Soxhlet, Goldfish, Babcock and other methods -Supercritical fluid extraction and accelerated solvent extraction techniques	8 th ,9 th	4
7	Protein analysis	-Factors to be considered when selecting a method for protein analysis -Protein content from nitrogen content and conversion factors -Protein determination by Kjeldahl, nitrogen combustion, and colorimetric/spectroscopic methods	10 th ,11 th	4

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8	Carbohydrate analysis	-Carbohydrate diversity and analytical challenges -Carbohydrate by difference, total carbohydrate by phenol-sulfuric acid method - Determination of reducing sugars - determination of dietary fibre analysis	12 th ,13 th	4
9	Spectroscopy and Chromatography	-Basic principles of Spectroscopy-U V-Visible, IR, Atomic absorption, emission -Basic principles of chromatography (HPLC, GC, CC, TLC)	14 th ,15 th	4
10	Final exam		16 th	2
Total number of weeks and hours			16	32

Second: Practical/Tutorial/Clinical Aspects			
No.	Practical/Tutorial/Clinical topics	No. of Weeks	Contact Hours
1	Assessment of lab accuracy and precision	2 nd ,3 rd	4
3	safety review, chemistry essentials, and lab reporting	4 th ,5 th	4
4	Proximate analysis: moisture determination	6 th ,7 th	4
5	Proximate analysis: protein	8 th ,9 th	4
6	Proximate analysis: crude fat	10 th ,11 th	4
7	Proximate analysis: total carbohydrates	12 th ,13 th	4
8	Practical exam	14 th	2
Total number of weeks and hours		13	26

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