

Specification for zoonotic diseases course 2025/2026

1-Basic information

1.	Course title	zoonotic diseases							
2.	Course code	506(A) I							
3.	Department offering the course	Zoonoses							
4.	Number of hours	Theoretical	2	Practical	2	Other	0	Total	4
5.	Course Type	√ Obligatory Elective							
6.	Level	5 th year							
7.	Semester	First semester							
8.	Academic program	Bachelor Veterinary medicine (BVM)							
9.	Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary medicine							
10.	University	Benha University							
11.	Name of course coordinator	Prof. dr. LOBNA M.A.SALEM							
12.	Course Specification Approval Date	Faculty council/ 27-8-2025							
13.	Course Specification Approval (Attach the decision/minutes of the department /committee/council)	Department council/							

2-Course overview

- Course contents written in the program bylaw:
definition and classification of zoonoses and terms of zoonoses, immunity and prevention, control and eradication, bacteriosis and rickettsioses and chlamydioses.

3- Intended learning outcomes of the course (ILOs):

	NARS ILOS		Course ILOS	
	Code	Text	Code	Text
Knowledge and understanding	2.9.	General and specific epidemiological pattern of animal population diseases and the most effective immunization protocols.	a1	Describe the basic knowledge about general zoonosis
			a2	Identify the cause and the mode of transmission zoonotic bacteriosis.

	2.13.	Public health, including food hygiene of animal origin and zoonotic diseases that are transmitted from animals to humans.	a3	list the methods of prevention and control of zoonotic bacteriosis.
			a4	Identify the cause, mode of transmission and prevention and control of zoonotic Rickettsioses & chlamydiosis
Intellectual skills	4.3.	Inculcate a rigorous approach to problem identification and solving.	b1	Analyze the methods to prevent, control and eradicate zoonotic diseases.
			b2	Correlate between the zoonotic diseases in animals & man.
			b3	Suggest treatment of zoonotic diseases in animals & man
Practical skills	3.11.	Utilize appropriate safety procedures to protect clients and co-workers	c1	Provide more recent advanced and specialized disinfectant & sterilize materials & equipments.
			c2	Apply appropriate safety procedure to protect themselves and attendant from zoonotic diseases.
			c3	Decontaminate diagnostic materials.
	3.13.	Minimize the risk of contamination, cross infection and predisposing factors of diseases.	c4	Diagnose procedures & transparencies of modes of transmission of zoonotic diseases.
			c5	Demonstrate some vaccines & toxoid.
			c6	Implement several strategies for control zoonotic diseases
Transferable skills	5.1.	Work under pressure and / or contradictory conditions	d1	Work under pressure during lab sessions
	5.2.	Function in a multidisciplinary team	d2	Collaborate effectively within team
	5.3.	Communicate appropriately verbally and nonverbally	d3	Communicate effectively with lab collage
	5.6.	Utilize computer and internet skills	d6	Utilize computer and internet skills, read paper via internet related to his research project

4- Teaching and learning methods

Lectures	√	Discussion & seminar (self-learning)	√	Practical	√
Presentation & movies	√	Problem solving	√	Brain storming	√
Others					

- Course contents

Number of the Week	Scientific content of the course (Course Topics)	Expected number of the Learning Hours				
		Total Weekly hours	Theoretical teaching (lectures/disc ussion groups/)	Training (Practical/ Clinical/)	Self-learning (Tasks/ Assignments/ Projects/ ...)	Other
W1	Definitions & classification of zoonoses	4	2	0		0
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W2	terms of zoonoses	4	2	0		0
	terms of zoonoses		0	2		0
W3	Immunity	4	2	0	Formative quiz(self- learning)	0
	Immunity		0	2		0
W4	Bacteriosis	4	2	0		0
	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W5	Bacteriosis	4	2	0		0
	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W6	Bacteriosis	4	2	0	Formative quiz(self- learning)	0
	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W7	Semester works and Mid-term exam					
W8	Bacteriosis	4	2	0		0
	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W9	Bacteriosis	4	2	0	Formative quiz(self- learning)	0
	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W10	Bacteriosis	4	2	0		0
	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W11	Bacteriosis	4	2	0		0

	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W12	Bacteriosis	4	2	0	Formative quiz(self-learning)	0
	Bacteriosis		0	2		0
W13	Rickettsioses & Chlamydioses	4	2	0		0
	Rickettsioses& Chlamydioses		0	2		0
W14	Rickettsiose & Chlamydioses	4	2	0		0
	Rickettsiose & Chlamydioses		0	2		0
W15	Practical exam					

5- Assessment timing and grading:

a- Assessment methods (summative and formative)

1. **Formative assessment:** including (weekly quizzes, homework assignments and surveys).
2. **Summative assessment** including (quizzes, class activates, Mid-term exam, practical exam, oral exams and final written exams).

b- Assessment schedule and weight

Assessment method	Timing	Grade	Percent
Mid-term exam	7 th week	15	15%
Formative assessment	Throughout semester	-	-
Practical exam	15 th week	20	20%
oral exam	End of semester	15	15%
Written exam	End of semester	50	50%
Total		100	100

6- Learning resources and supportive facilities:

Learning resources	Main reference	Student handbook
	Essential books (text books)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolf Bauerfeind (2016) Zoonoses. • Suman Kumari Joshi (2015) Atext Book On Zoonotic Diseases. • S.R.Palmer (2015) Oxford Textbook Of Zoonoses • Scott Weese, Martha B. Fulford (2011) Companion animal zoonoses
	Periodicals, Web sites, . . . etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J American Journal of Veterinary Medical Association • Benha veterinary medical journal • www.OIE.int.org • www.FAO.int.org

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.WHO.int.org • www.arabvet.com • www.ekb.eg
	Learning platform	Thinqi
Supportive Facilities	Devices & instruments	As listing in device guideline
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching hall (data show, white board). • Zoonotic laboratory • Posters and procures. • Central laboratory

Matrices:

A- Content and ILOs matrix:

Topic	A) Knowledge and understanding	B) Intellectual skills	C) Professional and practical skills	D) General and transferable skills
Definitions & classification of zoonoses & terms of zoonoses	a1, a2, a3	b1	c1, c2, c3	d1,d2,d4
Immunity & prevention, control & eradication	a1,a2, a3	b1, b2, b3	c1, c2, c3,c4,c5,c6	d1, d3
Bacterioses	a4	b1, b2	c1, c2, c3,c4,	d2,d3
Rickettsioses & Chlamydioses	a4	b1, b2, b3	c1, c2, c3,c4, c6	d1,d2,d3

B- Teaching and learning methods and ILOs matrix:

Course ILOs		Teaching and Learning methods						
		L	P&M	D&s	P(TPL)	Ps	Bs	FTP
Knowledge & understanding	a1	√	√	√			√	
	a2	√	√	√			√	
	a3	√	√	√			√	
	a4	√	√	√			√	
Intellectual skills	b1	√	√	√		√	√	√
	b2	√	√	√		√	√	√
	b3	√	√	√		√	√	√
Professional and practical skills	c1		√	√	√	√		√
	c2		√	√	√	√		√
	c3		√	√	√	√		√
	c4		√	√	√	√		√
	c5		√	√	√	√		√
	c6		√	√	√	√		√

General skills	d1	√		√		√		√
	d2	√		√	√			√
	d3			√	√			√
	d4		√	√				√

L: Lecture, **P&M:** Presentations & Movies, **D&S:** Discussions & Seminars (self-learning),
P(TPL): Practical, **Ps:** Problem solving, **Bs:** Brain storming, **FTP:** field trip, Training, Project

C- Assessment methods and ILOs matrix:

Course ILOs		Assessment method				
		Formative assessment	Mid-term exam	Oral	Practical	Written
Knowledge & understanding	a1	√	√	√		√
	a2	√	√	√		√
	a3	√	√	√		√
	a4	√	√	√		√
Intellectual skills	b1	√	√	√		√
	b2	√	√	√		√
	b3	√	√	√		√
Professional and practical skills	c1	√			√	
	c2	√			√	
	c3	√			√	
	c4	√			√	
	c5	√			√	
	c6	√			√	
General skills	d1	√				
	d2	√				
	d3	√		√		
	d4	√				

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