

**Central University of Himachal Pradesh**  
**Dharamshala Parisar-1**  
**Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics**

**Program Specific Outcomes**  
**Program Outcomes**  
**Course Outcomes & Course Contents**  
of  
**Master of Science in Bioinformatics**  
**Centre for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics**  
**School of Life Sciences**



**Programme Specific Outcomes of Master of Science in Bioinformatics**

- PSO<sup>1</sup>** - To ensure participation of all students in classroom discussions  
**PSO<sup>2</sup>** - To enhance students' dissertation and research paper writing skills  
**PSO<sup>3</sup>** - To foster a culture of performance based evaluation

## Programme Outcomes of Master of Science in Bioinformatics

Student graduating after successful completion of this course shall be able to

**PO<sup>1</sup>** Critically analyse current issues and trends influencing the field of Bioinformatics.

**PO<sup>2</sup>** Competent to carry out understanding complex information from the concurrent scientific literature, identify the knowledge lacunae, shortlist attainable objectives, design comprehensive methodology and carry out the unsupervised research.

**PO<sup>3</sup>** Shall have scientific temperament.

**PO<sup>4</sup>** Establish professional relationships and development of professional competencies



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IKS	University wide	2
<b>Semester – II</b>		
Major	BIN 465 Computer Aided Drug Discovery	4
	BIN 465 Computational Genomics and Proteomics	4
	BIN 467 Algorithms in Bioinformatics	4
Minor	BIN 468 Fundamentals of Machine Learning	2
	BIN 469 Fundamentals of Molecular Dynamics simulations	2
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IKS	BIN 471 History of Science in India	2
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Major (Any for credits equivalent to 4)	BIN 515 Biological Databases and Management System	2
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Minor	BIN 518 Research Methodology	4
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	BIN 520 Systems Biology Lab	2
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Major (Any for credits equivalent to 4)	BIN 565 Statistical Genetics	2
	BIN 566 Molecular Evolution	4
	BIN 567 Introduction of Synthetic Biology	2
Minor	BIN 568 Academic Writings	2
	BIN 569 Paper publication/ seminar/ conference	2
Vocational	BIN 570 Molecular Dynamics Simulation Lab	2
	BIN 571 Data Analysis Lab	2
Dissertation	BIN 595 Dissertation	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>

## Semester – I



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**Course Title: Basics of Biochemistry**

**Course Code: BIN.415**

**Total Hours: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Credits Equivalent:** (One credit is equivalent to 10 hours of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; 5 hours of laboratory work / practical / field work / Tutorial / teacher-led activity and 15 hours of other workload such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objective:** The Course Objective is to provide the knowledge to the students of following Topics:

- Influences of changes or losses in cell function; including the responses to environmental or physiological changes, or alterations of cell function brought about by mutation.
- The structures and purposes of basic components of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, especially macromolecules, membranes, and organelles.
- The energy metabolism by cellular components in cells and the process of mitotic cell division.

**Course Outcomes:** The outcomes of the subject is to ensure that a student comprehends the following:

**CO<sup>1</sup>** The structures and purposes of basic components of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, especially macromolecules, membranes, and organelles.

**CO<sup>2</sup>** The energy metabolism by cellular components in cells and the process of mitotic cell division.

**CO<sup>3</sup>** Influences of changes or losses in cell function; including the responses to environmental or physiological changes, or alterations of cell function brought about by mutation.

**Attendance Requirement:**

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**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Course Content****Unit 1**

Principles of biophysical chemistry Thermodynamics, Colligative properties, Stabilizing interactions: Van der Waals, Electrostatic, Hydrogen bonding, Hydrophobic interaction, etc.

**Unit 2**

Composition, structure, function and metabolism of Carbohydrates, Lipids.

**Unit 3**

Composition, structure, function and metabolism of Amino Acids and Nucleotides.

**Unit 4**

Enzymology: Classification, Principles of catalysis, Mechanism of enzyme catalysis, Enzyme kinetics, Enzyme regulation, Isozymes.

**Unit 5**

Bioenergetics and oxidative phosphorylation, Carbohydrates, metabolism and glycolysis, tricarboxylic acid cycle and pyruvate dehydrogenase complex, gluconeogenesis, glycogen metabolism, monosaccharide and disaccharide metabolism, pentose phosphate pathway

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Tutorial; Problem solving; Self-learning.

**Suggested Readings**

1. Berg, J.M., Tymoczko, J.L. and Stryer, L. (2010). *Biochemistry*. W.H. Freeman & Company. USA.
2. Brown, T.A. (2006). *Gene Cloning and DNA analysis: In Introduction*. Blackwell Publishing Professional. USA.
3. Haynie, D.T. (2007). *Biological thermodynamics*. Cambridge University. UK.
4. Mathews, C.K., Van Holde, K.E. and Ahern, K.G. (2000). *Biochemistry*. Oxford University Press Inc. New York.
5. Nelson, D. and Cox, M.M. (2013). *Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry*. BI publications Pvt. Ltd. Chennai, India.

6. Ochiai, E. (2008). *Bioinorganic chemistry: A survey*. Academic Press. Elsevier, India.  
 7. Randall, D. J., Burggren, W. and French, K. (2001). *Eckert animal physiology*. W.H. Freeman & Company. USA.

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN415 - Basics of Biochemistry

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	2	3	3	3	2

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3. Highly Related



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**Course Title:** Cell and Molecular Biology

**Course Code:** BIN 416

**Total Hours:** 20

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

### Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits

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**Course Objective:** The Course Objective is to provide the knowledge to the students of following Topics:

- Basic cellular and molecular mechanisms.
- Structures and functions of various cellular organelles.
- Molecular processes of DNA replication, transcription, and translation

**Course Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

**CO<sup>1</sup>** Conceptualization of basic cellular and molecular mechanisms.

**CO<sup>2</sup>** Understanding structures and functions of various cellular organelles.

**CO<sup>3</sup>** Understanding the molecular processes of DNA replication, transcription, and translation

**Attendance Requirement:**

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**Evaluation Criteria:**

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  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
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**Course Content****Unit – I**

Membranes of intracellular organelles, Membrane transport, Structure and functions of intracellular organelles, Intracellular traffic and secretory pathways, endocytosis and exocytosis.

**Unit – II**

**The Cytoskeleton:** cell cytoskeleton and its organization including extracellular matrix, adhesions and junctions.

**Cell-cell communication and cell growth:** Overview of cell signaling, cell surface receptors and second messengers.

**Unit – III**

**Gene and Genome organization:** Eukaryotic gene organization, transposition, Mechanism of DNA replication, DNA damage and their repair.

**Unit – IV**

**Transcription:** transcription and transcription factors, Transcriptional and post-transcriptional gene silencing, mRNA processing: Capping, Polyadenylation, Splicing, editing, mRNA stability.

**Unit – V**

**Translation:** Genetic code, the translation machinery, mechanisms of chain initiation, elongation and termination, regulation of translation, post-translational modifications of proteins.

**Transactional Modes:**

Lecture; Demonstration; Tutorial; Lecture cum demonstration; Problem solving; Self-learning.

**Suggested Reading:**

1. Sambrook, J., Fritsch, E. F., & Maniatis, T. (2015). *Molecular cloning: a laboratory manual*. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press New York.
2. Lodish, H., Berk, A. Chris, A.K. & Krieger, M. (2011). *Molecular Cell Biology*. W.H. Freeman, USA.
3. Robertis, (2011). *Cell and Molecular Biology*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
4. Karp, G. (2010). *Cell and molecular biology: concepts and experiments*. John Wiley & Sons.
5. Krebs, J. E., Goldstein, E. S., & Kilpatrick, S. T. (2017). *Lewin's Genes XII*. Jones & Bartlett Learning.
6. Watson, J. D., Baker, T. A., Bell, S. P., Gann, A., & Levine, M. (2003). *Molecular Biology of the Gene* Benjamin Cummings.
7. Alberts, B., Johnson, A., Lewis, J., Raff, M., Roberts, K., & Walter, P. (2007). *Molecular biology of the cell*. Garland Science. *New York, 1392*.
8. Fasman, G.D. (1989). *Practical Handbook of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*. CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, UK.

**Course Articulation Matrix of BIN416 - Cell and Molecular Biology**

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	1	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	2	1	3
CO3	1	3	1	3	1	3	3

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**Course Title: Statistical Methods**

**Course Code: BIN.417**

**Total Hours: 40**

**Credits Equivalent: 4 Credits**

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	4

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## Course Objectives:

This course will introduce the students to the concepts and methods of statistics, covering topics such as data organization and presentation, data analysis, probability, estimation and hypothesis testing and their application to the biological data. Students will be encouraged to use Python or R to gain computational hands-on learning about the topics covered. At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Develop an understanding of the fundamental theoretical aspects of methods of statistics and probability.
2. Develop the foundational skills in statistical analysis for Bioinformatics and Data Science.

**Course Outcome:** On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

**CO<sup>1</sup>** understand the fundamental theoretical aspects of methods of statistics and probability.

**CO<sup>2</sup>** Gain the foundational skills in statistical analysis for Bioinformatics and Data Science

## Attendance Requirement:

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  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
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  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
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## **Course Contents:**

### **Unit-I: Introductory concepts**

- Big Data in Biology: Need of Statistical measures to analyze it.
- Statistical population and sample: Types of data, Relative and cumulative frequency.
- Organization and presentation of data.
- Descriptive measures:
- Measures of Central tendency: Mean, Median, Mode: notation and formulae, grouped data, relative merits
- Measures of Dispersion: Absolute and relative measures.

### **Unit-II: Probability concepts ()**

- Basic probability models: Combinatorics based computation, Bayes' rule
- Basics of Monte Carlo simulations
- Discrete random variables: Expected value, Variance, Covariance
- Discrete parametric distributions: (i) One Bernoulli Trail, (ii) Binomial distribution, (iii)
- Uniform distribution, (iv) Poisson distribution, (v) Power-law distribution
- Continuous probability models: Cumulative distribution function, Density functions
- Continuous probability distributions:
- Uniform distribution, (ii) Normal distribution: Standard deviation, Variance, Skewness and Kurtosis, z-score (iii) Exponential distribution.

### **Unit III: Statistics concepts I**

- Statistical preliminaries: Sample mean, Sample variance, Standard error
- Continuous models fitting: Method of moments, Method of maximum likelihood, Goodness of fit

### **Unit IV: Statistics concepts II**

- Family of normal distributions: Standard normal distribution, The central limit theorem, Chi-squared distribution
- Statistical inference: Confidence intervals, Student-t distribution, Significance tests, p-values, P-hacking, ANOVA

### **Unit V: Multivariate analysis**

- Discrete and continuous multivariate distributions
- Covariance and correlation
- Dimensionality reduction: principal component analysis
- Clustering, Classification, Regression
- Model parsimony and over-fitting

### **Text Books:**

1. Ewens and Grant (2005), Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics, Springer
2. Matloff (2020). Probability and Statistics for Data Science, CRC
3. Prem S. Mann (2018), Introductory Statistics, Wiley
4. Daniel and Cross (2019), Biostatistics, Wiley

### Reference Books:

Murray Spiegel et al. (2010), Probability and Statistics. McGraw Hill Education.

Roger E. Kirk (2007), Statistics: An Introduction, Cengage Learning.

Neil A. Weiss (2012), Introductory Statistics.

Charles Henry Brase and Corrinne Pellillo Brase (2011), Understandable Statistics: Concepts and Methods.

J. H. Zar (2019), Biostatistical Analysis, Pearson

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN417 - Statistical Methods

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4		Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2		1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1		1	1	3

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**Course Title: Linux and Shell Scripting Lab**

**Course Code: BIN.418**

**Total Hours: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	4	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course Objective:** The course objective of the subject is to ensure that a student can apply the knowledge of the following:

- Linux administration
- File / Data management
- Stream processing

**Course Outcomes:** The outcomes of the subject is that a student will gain the knowledge of the following

CO<sup>1</sup> Linux administration

CO<sup>2</sup> File / Data management

CO<sup>3</sup> Stream processing

**Attendance Requirement:**

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Evaluation Criteria:

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  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
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**Course Content**

What is Linux, Linux architectures: root, files system, standard directories general commands for files and directories cd, ls, cp, rm, mkdir, rmdir, pwd, file, more, less

Creating and viewing files using cat file comparisons

Essential Linux commands: Processes in Linux, Process fundamentals, Connecting processes with pipes, Redirecting input, Redirecting output, Background processing

Managing multiple processes, Process scheduling – (at,batch), nohup command,, kill, ps, who find, sort, touch, file, file processing commands – wc, cut, paste etc,

Mathematical commands – expr, factor etc

Creating files with editors: vi, vim, kate. Kwrite, pico etc

System administration

Common administrative tasks

Identifying administrative files

Configuration and log files

Role of system administrator

Managing user accounts -adding users

Managing user accounts -deleting users

Changing permissions and ownerships

Creating and managing groups

Modifying group attributes

Simple filter commands & Understanding various Servers.

Filter Commands-pr, head, tail

Filter Commands -cut, sort.

Filter Commands- uniq, tr.

Filter using regular expression grep.

Filter using regular expression egrep, sed Basics, Variables, Substitution & Quoting

Flow Control, Loops and Documentation

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN418 - Linux and Shell Scripting Lab

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CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
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**Course Title: Sequence Analysis**

**Course Code: BIN 419**

**Total Hours: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course objective:** The course objective is to ensure that a student will get the knowledge of the following:

- Data storage formats
- Pairwise alignments
- Sequence patterns and profiling

**Course Outcomes:** The outcomes of the subject is to ensure that a student can apply the knowledge of the following

CO<sup>1</sup> Data storage formats

CO<sup>2</sup> Pairwise alignments

CO<sup>3</sup> Sequence patterns and profiling

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## Course Content

### Unit 1

Basic concepts of sequence similarity, identity and homology, homologues, orthologues, paralogues and xenologues

### Unit 2

Pairwise sequence alignments: basic concepts of sequence alignment, Needleman and Wunsch, Smith and Waterman algorithms for pairwise alignments, gap penalties

### Unit 3

Scoring matrices: basic concept of a scoring matrix, PAM and BLOSUM series Tools such as BLAST (various versions of it) and FASTA

### Unit 4

Multiple sequence alignments (MSA): basic concepts of various approaches for MSA (e.g. progressive, hierarchical etc.). Algorithm of CLUSTALW (including interpretation of results), concept of dendrogram and its interpretation.

### Unit 5

Sequence patterns and profiles: Basic concept and definition of sequence patterns, motifs and profiles, profile-based database searches using PSI-BLAST, analysis and interpretation of profile-based searches.

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### Suggested Reading

1. A.D. Baxevanis *et. al.*, Current Protocols in Bioinformatics, (2005) Wiley Publishers
2. David W.Mount Bioinformatics (2001) Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, ISBN 0-87969-608-7
3. Computational Molecular Biology by P. A. Pevzner, Prentice Hall of India Ltd, (2004) ISBN81-203-2550-8
4. D.E.Krane and M.L.Raymer Fundamental concepts of Bioinformatics (2003) Pearson Education ISBN 81-297-0044-1
5. N.Gautham Bioinformatics Narosa publications. (2006) ISBN-13: 9781842653005

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN419 - Sequence Analysis

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	2	1	2	2	1	3	3
CO2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
CO3	1	2	3	1	3	1	2

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**Course Title: Biomolecular Structure Analysis**

**Course Code: BIN 420**

**Total Hours: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** The objective of course is to ensure that student will get the knowledge of the following:

- Biological macromolecules constitution and traits
- Biological catalysis
- Molecular complexes like ribosomes and viruses and aggregates like filaments and tubules

## **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

The overall goal of this course is to give students advanced knowledge of the relationship between the structure and function of biomolecules and to handle different tools used in structural bioinformatics.

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

**CO<sup>1</sup>** Explain the basis of biological macromolecules constitution and traits

**CO<sup>2</sup>** Explain the basis of biological catalysis

**CO<sup>3</sup>** Explain the constitution of molecular complexes like ribosomes and viruses and aggregates like filaments and tubules

## **Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%



- Assignments: 4%
- Presentations: 8%
- Case studies: 4%
- Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## COURSE CONTENT

### Unit 1

Methods for the determination of macromolecules structure and interaction.  
Basic macromolecular structure; DNA, RNA, protein, lipids.

### Unit 2

The folding process and structural background to the dynamics of macromolecules.  
Binding specificity, catalysis and cooperativity in enzymes and receptors.  
Macromolecules function described by a few specific examples.

### Unit 3

Biological structure databases.  
Structure analysis and classification of proteins in structural families.  
Relation between sequence, structure and function.

### Unit 4

Computer modelling of secondary- and tertiary structure of proteins and nucleic acid based on sequence data. Enzyme/receptor-based drugs-rational drug design.

### Unit 5

Applications of Structure Analysis in Life Sciences, Land mark studies and success stories

### Transactional Mode

Lectures, seminars.

### Suggested Reading

1. Liljas, Anders Textbook of structural biology New Jersey: World Scientific, cop. 2009
2. Tooze, Branden An Introduction to Protein Structure. 2014

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN420 - Biomolecular Structure Analysis

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title: Python Programming Lab-I**

**Course Code: BIN 421**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	4	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course Objective:** The objective of the course is to provide insight knowledge of Programming Language - Python to the students.

**Course Outcomes:** Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to “do something useful with Python”.

CO<sup>1</sup> Identify/characterize/define a problem

CO<sup>2</sup> Design a program to solve the problem

CO<sup>3</sup> Create executable code

**Attendance Requirement:**

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**Course Content**

Working with Data. A detailed tour of how to represent and work with data in Python. Covers tuples, lists, dictionaries, and sets. Students will also learn how to effectively use Python's very powerful list processing primitives such as list comprehensions. Finally, this section covers critical aspects of Python's underlying object model including variables, reference counting, copying, and type checking.

Program Organization, Functions, and Modules. More information about how to organize larger programs into functions and modules. A major focus of this section is on how to design functions that are reliable and can be easily reused across files. Also covers exception handling, script writing, and some useful standard library modules.

Classes and Objects. An introduction to object-oriented programming in Python. Describes how to create new objects, overload operators, and utilize Python special methods. Also covers basic principles of object oriented programming including inheritance and composition.

Inside the Python Object System. A detailed look at how objects are implemented in Python. Major topics include object representation, attribute binding, inheritance, memory management, and special properties of classes including properties, slots, and private attributes.

**Transactional Modes:** Laboratory based practicals; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### Suggested Readings

- The Python Tutorial (<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/>): This is the official tutorial from the Python website. No more authoritative source is available.
- Code Academy Python Track (<http://www.codecademy.com/tracks/python>): Often cited as a great resource, this site offers an entertaining and engaging approach and in-browser work.

Learn Python the Hard Way (<http://learnpythonthehardway.org/book/>): Solid and gradual. This course offers a great foundation for folks who have never programmed in any language before. [Python 2]

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN421 - Python Programming Lab-I

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

1. Partially Related
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3. Highly Related



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**Course Title: Sequence and Structure Analysis Lab**

**Course Code: BIN 422**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	4	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course Objectives:** The Objective of the course is that student will gain knowledge of the following:

- Data storage formats
- Pairwise alignments
- Sequence patterns and profiling

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Course Outcomes:** The outcomes of the subject is to ensure that a student can apply the knowledge of the following

CO<sup>1</sup> Data storage formats

CO<sup>2</sup> Pairwise alignments

CO<sup>3</sup> Sequence patterns and profiling

Introduction to Bioinformatics and Sequence Analysis. In addition to lecture material, skills needed for future problem set assignments will be covered. This will include taking screenshots, formatting of text and generation of reports.
Internet Resources focusing on text-based searches of literature, molecular, and medical databases. We will again work on the skills needed for generating reports.
Searching DNA databases with DNA queries: BLASTN. First problem set assignment focused on material from this lecture: 5 grade points maximum.
Searching protein databases with protein queries: BLASTP. Second problem set assignment focused on material from this lecture: 10 grade points maximum.
Cross-molecular searches: BLASTX and TBLASTN. Third problem set assignment focused on material from this lecture: 10 grade points maximum.
Advanced topics in BLAST
Protein Analysis Fourth problem set assignment focused on material from this lecture: 10 grade points maximum.
Analysis problems involving short sequences Fifth problem set assignment focused on material from this lecture: 5 grade points maximum.
MicroRNAs and Pathway Analysis Sixth problem set assignment focused on material from this lecture: 5 grade points maximum.
Multiple Sequence Alignments
Exploring the genome with Genome Browsers
Prediction of Protein-membrane, Protein-ligand, Protein-nucleic acid and Protein-protein interaction sites
Protein Ligand Docking using (i) Autodock (ii) Vina and (iii) Dock
Protein-protein docking by HADDOCK or other similar methods Modelling macromolecular structure 1. Homology modelling 2. <i>ab-initio</i> structure modeling

**Transactional Modes:** Laboratory based practicals; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### Suggested Readings

1. Grant, Guy H.; Richards, W. Graham Computational chemistry Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 1995
2. Schneider, Gisbert; Baringhaus, Karl-Heinz; Kubinyi, Hugo Molecular design: concepts and applications Weinheim: Wiley-VCH, c2008
3. Practical Bioinformatics by Michael Agostino ISBN 978-0-8153-4456-8

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN422 - Sequence and Structure Analysis Lab

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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# Semester – II



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**Course Title:** Computer Aided Drug Discovery

**Course Code:** BIN 465

**Total Hours:** 40

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	4

**Credits Equivalent:** 2 Credits

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**Course Objectives:** The Objective of the course is that student will gain knowledge of the following:

- Various force field for biomolecular modeling
- Various molecular docking methods
- Dynamics of structural transitions which will help them to develop the molecular docking techniques in their further potential careers in academia and industry.

### Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

CO<sup>1</sup> demonstrate various force field for biomolecular modeling

CO<sup>2</sup> execute various molecular docking methods

CO<sup>3</sup> Identify the dynamics of structural transitions which will help them to develop the molecular docking techniques in their further potential careers in academia and industry.

### Attendance Requirement:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## **Course Content**

### **Unit 1**

Introduction to Computer Aided Drug Design (CADD) History, different technique sand applications Quantitative Structure Activity Relationships: Basics History and development of QSAR: Physicochemical parameters and methods to calculate physicochemical parameters: Hammett equation and electronic parameters ( $\sigma$ ), lipophilicity effects and parameters ( $\log P$ ,  $\pi$  substituent constant), steric effects (Taft steric and MR parameters) Experimental and theoretical approaches for the determination of these physicochemical parameters

### **Unit 2**

Quantitative Structure Activity Relationships: Applications Hansch analysis, Free Wilson analysis and relationship between them, Advantages and disadvantages; Deriving 2D-QSAR equations 3D-QSAR approaches and contour map analysis Statistical methods used in QSAR analysis and importance of statistical parameters

### **Unit 3**

Molecular Modeling and Docking Molecular and Quantum Mechanics in drug design Energetics of bioactive conformation Molecular docking and drug receptor interactions: Rigid docking, flexible docking and extra-precision docking. Agents acting on enzymes such as DHFR, HMG-CoA reductase and HIV protease, choline esterase ( AchE & BchE)

### **Unit 4**

Molecular Properties and Drug Design: Prediction and analysis of ADMET properties of new molecules and its importance in drug design.

### **Unit 5**

De novo drug design: Receptor/enzyme-interaction and its analysis, Receptor/enzyme cavity size prediction, predicting the functional components of cavities, Fragment based drug design. Homology modeling and generation of 3D-structure of protein

**Transactional Modes:** Lectures; Tutorials; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Schneider, Gisbert; Baringhaus, Karl-Heinz; Kubinyi, Hugo Molecular design : concepts and applications Weinheim: Wiley-VCH, c2008
2. Andrew R. Leach Molecular Modelling Principles and applications . (2001) II ed . Prentice Hall.
3. Lednicer, D. "Strategies for Organic Drug Discovery Synthesis and Design"; (1998) Wiley International Publishers.
4. [http://autodock.scripps.edu/faqs-help/manual/autodock-4-2-user-guide/AutoDock4.2\\_UserGuide.pdf](http://autodock.scripps.edu/faqs-help/manual/autodock-4-2-user-guide/AutoDock4.2_UserGuide.pdf)

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN465 - Computer Aided Drug Discovery

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	3	2	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	2	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title:** Computational Genomics and Proteomics

**Course Code:** BIN 466

**Total Hours:** 40

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	4

#### Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits

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**Course Objectives:** The Objective of the course is to provide the knowledge to the students about the following topics:

- DNA-Protein Interactions During Transcription
- Role of bioinformatics-OMIM database, integrated genomic maps, gene expression profiling
- Probabilistic modeling techniques for the building of transcriptional regulatory networks which will help them to use the techniques of computational proteomics in their further potential careers in academia and industry.

#### Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

CO<sup>1</sup> learn the importance of DNA-Protein Interactions During Transcription

CO<sup>2</sup> gain a deep knowledge about the role of bioinformatics-OMIM database, integrated genomic maps, gene expression profiling

CO<sup>3</sup> apply probabilistic modeling techniques for the building of transcriptional regulatory



networks which will help them to use the techniques of computational proteomics in their further potential careers in academia and industry.

### **Attendance Requirement:**

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  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
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  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

### **Course Content**

#### **Unit I**

The Importance of DNA-Protein Interactions During Transcription. Initiation-Regulation of Transcription, Synthesis and Processing of the Proteome

#### **Unit 2**

The Role of tRNA in Protein Synthesis, The Role of the Ribosome in Protein Synthesis, Post-translational Processing of Proteins, Protein Degradation.

#### **Unit 3**

Role of bioinformatics-OMIM database, integrated genomic maps, gene expression profiling; identification of SNPs, SNP database (DbSNP)

#### **Unit 4**

Transcriptomics: database and basic tools, Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO), SAGE databases, detecting differential gene expression,

#### **Unit 5**

Only for yeasts: building predictive models of transcriptional regulatory networks using probabilistic modeling techniques.

Peptide Mass Finger-printing: database searches

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### **Extra Reading Topics (Not in evaluatory content)**

Genomes, Transcriptomes and Proteomes, The Human Genome and its Importance, Structure of the Eukaryotic and Prokaryotic Genome, the Repetitive DNA Content of Genomes. Mechanism of Genetic Action, Gene-protein relations, Genetic fine structure, Mutational sites Complementation, How Genomes Function, Accessing the Genome, Inside the Nucleus, Chromatin Modifications and Genome Expression, Assembly of the Transcription Initiation Complex , Metagenomics

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Tutorial; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### **Suggested Readings**

1. Sándor Suhai (2002). Genomics and Proteomics. Springer US
2. CAMPBELL (2007). Discovering Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics. Pearson Education
3. Richard P. Grant (2004). Computational Genomics: Theory and Application. Horizon Bioscience

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN466 - Computational Genomics and Proteomics

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title: Algorithms in Bioinformatics**

**Course Code: BIN467**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	4

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course Objective:** The Objective of the course is to provide the knowledge to the students about the following topics:

- Issues involved in dealing with large amount of data
- Knowledge about the principles of a number of optimization algorithms

**Course Outcomes:** On completion of the course the student should be able to :

CO<sup>1</sup> Understand the issues involved in dealing with large amount of data

CO<sup>2</sup> Gain a deep knowledge about the principles of a number of optimization algorithms

### **Attendance Requirement:**

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  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

### **Course Content**

#### **Unit 1: Introduction to algorithms and complexity**

1. Basic Concepts: efficiency, analysis and order of an algorithm. Biological vs. Computer algorithms
2. Standard Notations: Big-O notation, NP-hard problems. Few examples: Sorting, Finding optimal change, Traveling salesman problem etc.

#### **Unit 2: Algorithm Design**

3. Introduction to algorithm design techniques: Exhaustive search, Greedy Algorithms, Divide and conquer etc.
4. Motif finding problem: Brute force algorithm, Greedy algorithm

#### **Unit 3: Dynamic Programming and Finite State Machines**

1. Elements of Dynamic Programming: Edit distance, Longest Common Subsequences.
2. Global and Local Sequence Alignment
3. Markov Chains and Hidden Markov Models
4. Pairwise alignment using HMMs

#### **Unit 4: Pattern matching, trees and clustering**

1. Introduction to hash table, keyword tree, suffix tree
2. Ukkonen's linear time suffix tree algorithm
3. Constant time lowest common ancestor retrieval
4. Hierarchical and k-means clustering
5. Evolutionary trees: distance based construction
6. Evolutionary trees: character based construction

#### **Unit 5: Genetic Algorithms**

1. Elements of genetic algorithms
2. Cellular automata
3. Systems modeling using genetic algorithms: examples from biological and ecosystems
4. Implementing a genetic algorithm.

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Tutorial; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### Suggested Readings:

1. Aho, Alfred V., John E. Hopcroft, and Jeffrey D. Ullman. The Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1974. ISBN: 0201000296.
2. Data Structures and Algorithms. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1983. ISBN: 0201000237.
3. Baase, Sara. Computer Algorithms: Introduction to Design and Analysis. 2nd ed. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1988. ISBN: 0201060353.
4. Bentley, Jon Louis. Programming Pearls. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1986. ISBN: 0201103311.
5. More Programming Pearls: Confessions of a Coder. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley, 1988. ISBN: 0201118890.
6. Brassard, Gilles, and Paul Bratley. Algorithmics: Theory and Practice. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1988. ISBN: 0130232432.
7. Even, Shimon. Graph Algorithms. Rockville, MD: Computer Science Press, 1979. ISBN: 0914894218.
8. Garey, Michael R., and David S. Johnson. Computers and Intractability: A Guide to the Theory of NP-Completeness. San Francisco, CA: W. H. Freeman & Co., 1979. ISBN: 0716710447.
9. Gusfield, Dan. Algorithms on Strings, Trees, and Sequences: Computer Science and Computational Biology. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1997. ISBN: 0521585198.

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN467 - Algorithms in Bioinformatics

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3

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**Course Title: Fundamentals Machine Learning**

**Course Code: BIN 468**

**Total Hours: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course objective:** The Objective of the course is to provide the knowledge to the students about the following topics:

- Machine learning

## **Course Outcomes:**

**CO<sup>1</sup>** At the end of the course, the students will be able to understand the fundamentals of Machine learning

## **Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

## **Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## **Course Content**

### **Unit 1**

Class overview: Class organization, topics overview, software etc.

Introduction: what is ML; Problems, data, and tools; Visualization

### **Unit 2**

Linear regression; SSE; gradient descent; closed form; normal equations; features

### Unit 3

Overfitting and complexity; training, validation, test data, and introduction to Python Libraries

### Unit 4

Classification problems; decision boundaries; nearest neighbor methods  
Probability and classification

### Unit 5

Naive Bayes and Gaussian class-conditional distribution, Linear classifiers, Bayes' Rule and Naive Bayes Model

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Tutorial; Problem solving; Self-learning.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Ethem Alpaydin, Introduction to Machine Learning, Second Edition , <http://mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/item/default.asp?ftype=2&tid=12012>.
- Stephen Marsland, Machine Learning: An Algorithmic Perspective. <http://www.amazon.com/Machine-Learning-Algorithmic-PerspectiveRecognition/dp/1420067184>
- Christopher M. Bishop, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning. <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/people/cmbishop/prml/>. □
- Tom Mitchell, Machine Learning, <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~tom/mlbook.html>.

### **Course Articulation Matrix of BIN468 - Fundamentals Machine Learning**

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**Course Title:** Fundamentals of Molecular Dynamics simulations

**Course Code:** BIN 469

**Total Hours:** 20

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent:** 2 Credits

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**Course Objective:** The Objective of the course is to provide the knowledge to the students about the following topics:

- Modelling of small to large molecular environments
- Various force field for biomolecular simulation in details
- Knowledge about different molecular simulation techniques

**Course Outcomes:** At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

**CO<sup>1</sup>** learn the modelling of small to large molecular environments

**CO<sup>2</sup>** understand various force field for biomolecular simulation in details

**CO<sup>3</sup>** gain the knowledge about different molecular simulation techniques

### **Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

### **Course Content**

#### **Unit 1**

Biomolecular Modeling and Structure - molecular modeling today: overview of problems, tools, and solution analysis, minitutorials in protein and nucleic acid structure. Techniques for Conformational Sampling- Monte Carlo, global optimization, etc.

## Unit 2

Molecular Mechanics: general features, bond stretching, angle bending, improper torsions, out of plane bending, cross terms, non-bonded interactions, Ramachandran diagram point charges, calculation of atomic charges, polarization, van der waals interactions, hydrogen bond interactions, Water models, Force field, all atoms force field and united atom force field.

## Unit 3

Energy minimization: Steepest descent, conjugate gradient – Derivatives, First order steepest decent and conjugate gradients. Second order derivatives Newton-Raphson, Minima, maxima saddle points and convergence criteria.-non derivatives minimization methods, the simplex, sequential univariate, Newton's equation of motion, equilibrium point, radial distribution function, pair correlation functions, MD methodology, periodic box, Solvent access, Equilibration, cut-offs.

## Unit 4

Simulation methods: algorithm for time dependence; leapfrog algorithm, Verlet algorithm, Boltzmann velocity, time steps, duration of the MD run,

## Unit 5

Starting structure, analysis of MD job, uses in drug designing, ligand protein interactions. Various methods of MD, Monte Carlo, systematic and random search methods.

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Tutorial; Problem solving; Self-learning.

## Suggested Readings

1. Andrew R. Leach Molecular Modelling Principles and applications . (2001) II ed . Prentice Hall.
2. Fenniri, H. "Combinatorial Chemistry – A practical approach", (2000) Oxford University Press, UK.
3. Lednicer, D. "Strategies for Organic Drug Discovery Synthesis and Design"; (1998) Wiley International Publishers.
4. Gordon, E.M. and Kerwin, J.F "Combinatorial chemistry and molecular diversity in drug discovery" (1998) Wiley-Liss Publishers.

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN469 - Fundamentals of Molecular Dynamics simulations

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2



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**Course Title: Python Programming Lab-II**

**Course Code: BIN 470**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	4	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objective:** The Objective of the course is to provide the knowledge to the students about the following topics of Python Programming :

- Identify/characterize/define a numerical problem
- Program to solve the data parsing problem
- Time series code

**Course Outcomes:** Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to “do something useful with Python”.

- CO<sup>1</sup> Identify/characterize/define a numerical problem
- CO<sup>2</sup> Design a program to solve the data parsing problem
- CO<sup>3</sup> Create Time series code

**Attendance Requirement:**

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**Evaluation Criteria:**

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  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## Course Content

- Introduction to Numpy and Pandas
- Visualizations with Matplotlib and Seaborn
- Statistical analysis to understand our data
- Data cleaning and normalization.
- Advanced Pandas models
- Hierarchical indexing
- Data Wrangling and transformations
- Advanced visualizations
- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Intro to Regressions- Linear and logistic regression using Scikit Learn
- Intro to Classification- Classification with K nearest Neighbours- Decision Trees and Random Forest

### Transactional Modes:

Laboratory based practicals; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### Suggested Readings

- Core Python Programming (<http://corepython.com/>): Only available as a dead trees version, but if you like to have book to hold in your hands anyway, this is the best textbook style introduction out there. It starts from the beginning, but gets into the full language. Published in 2009, but still in print, with updated appendixes available for new language features. In the third edition, "the contents have been cleaned up and retrofitted w/Python 3 examples paired w/their 2.x friends."
- Dive Into Python 3 (<http://www.diveinto.org/python3/>): This book offers an introduction to Python aimed at the student who has experience programming in another language.
- Python for You and Me (<http://pymbook.readthedocs.org/en/latest/>): Simple and clear. This is a great book for absolute newcomers, or to keep as a quick reference as you get used to the language.
- The latest version is Python 3.
- Think Python (<http://greenteapress.com/thinkpython/>): Methodical and complete. This book offers a very "computer science"-style introduction to Python. It is really an intro to Python in the service of Computer Science, though, so while helpful for the absolute newcomer, it isn't quite as "pythonic" as it might be.
- Python 101 (<http://www.blog.pythonlibrary.org/2014/06/03/python-101-book-published-today/>) Available as a reasonably priced ebook. This is a new one from a popular Blogger about Python.

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN470 - Python Programming Lab-II

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title:** History of Science in India

**Course Code:** BIN 471

**Total Lectures:** 20

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent:** 2 Credits

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**Course Objectives:** This course is designed to introduce students about the rich scientific culture of India. The course attempts to develop a quest for search and research of scientific concepts embedded in the traditional Indian texts and rituals. For that, each topic covered in the course is taught by integrating two aspects: its modern scientific understanding and its discussion in the Indian literature. Prominent Indian Scientists, the Acharyas and the Rishis associated with a topic under discussion are duly introduced and acknowledged.

**Course Outcome:** Upon successfully completing this course, Student will be able to Know about:

CO<sup>1</sup> scientific concepts embedded in the traditional Indian texts and rituals.

CO<sup>2</sup> Prominent Indian Scientists, the Acharyas and the Rishis

### **Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Course Contents**

### **Unit 1: Introductory concepts**

- Antiquity of Indian civilization
- The archaeological sources
- The literature sources: Vedas and Vedangas, Epics and Puranas, Sastras (Niti, Artha), etc.
- Needham's puzzle

### **Unit 2: Mathematics**

- The Sulbasutras
- Concept of pi
- Zero, decimal number system, place value system, combinatorics
- Katapyadi system, binary number system
- Fibonacci series and golden ratio

### **Unit 3: Physics and Astronomy**

- The Vaisheshika: Matter and Universe (Notions of Padarth, Dravya and Guna)
- Measurements of length and mass
- Kaal ganana, calendars and eclipses: Five siddhants
- Laws of motion, concept of gravity and relativity
- Sound, light and energy

### **Unit 4: Life Sciences and Medicine**

- Plants and agriculture, the Vrikshayurveda
- Microbes, animals and humans
- Origin and evolution of Ayurveda
  - Basic concepts; food, drinks and materia-medica; diseases; medicine; surgery; holistic view of life
- Brief discussions on Rasachikitsa, Nadi vijnana, Yoga, Siddha, Homeopathy, Sowa-Rigpa

### **UNIT 5: Engineering Sciences and Technology**

- Architecture and Vastu Shastra
- Alchemy and metallurgy
- Marine science

### **Text Books:**

- **Suresh Soni (2008).** India's Glorious Scientific Tradition. Ocean Books
- **Bose et al. (2009).** A Concise History of Science in India. Universities Press

### **Additional Readings:**

- **BB Datta and AN Singh (1962).** History of Hindu Mathematics. Asia Publishing House
- **NG Dongre and SG Nene (2016).** Physics in Ancient India. National book Trust.
- **MS Valiathan.** The Legacy of Caraka/ Susruta/ Vagabhata. Universities Press.
- **P.C. Ray (1903).** A History of Hindu Chemistry. The Bengal chemical and pharmaceutical works ltd.

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN471 - History of Science in India

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3

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# Semester – III



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**Course Title: Biological Databases and Management Systems**

**Course Code: BIN 515**

**Total Hours: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objectives:** The Objective of the course is to provide the knowledge to the students about the following topics of Biological Databases and Management Systems :

- Data collection, sorting and management problem
- Relational DBMS
- Non-redundant databases

**Course Outcomes:** Upon successfully completing this course, students will be able to apply principles of DBMS to create novel solution in bioinformatics.

**CO<sup>1</sup>** Identify/characterize/define and solve a data collection, sorting and management problem

**CO<sup>2</sup>** Design an approach to create a Relational DBMS

**CO<sup>3</sup>** Create non-redundant databases

### **Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%



Outcomes	Outcomes 1	Outcomes 2	Outcomes 3	Outcomes 4	Specific Outcomes 1	Specific Outcomes 2	Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title:** Systems Biology and Biological Networks

**Course Code:** BIN 516

**Total Lecture:** 40

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	4

**Credits Equivalent:** 2 Credits

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**Course Objective:** The Objective of this course is to make students acquainted with the key concepts and approaches of both these fields including mathematical and computational concepts of Synthetic Biology.

**Course Outcomes:** After this course student will be able to learn:

- CO<sup>1</sup> The Theoretical and practical aspects of modeling in systems biology – both deterministic and stochastic
- CO<sup>2</sup> The study of biological networks.

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
2. End Semester Examination: 50%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
  - Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%



- Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## **Course Contents**

### **Unit 1: Introductory Interdisciplinary Concepts**

Definition and scope of Systems biology and Synthetic biology.

Introduction to biological complexity -- Self organization, Emergence, Chaos, Robustness.

First-order systems: fixed points and stability, population growth. bifurcations.

Second-order systems: phase portraits, fixed points and linearization. attractors and limit cycles. Hopf bifurcations. Software: XPPAut

### **Unit 2: Deterministic Modelling in Systems Biology**

Chemical Kinetics, Michaelis-Menten Kinetics, Hill equations.

Deterministic Methods of systems modelling (Euler and RK4)

Modelling positive and negative feedback.

Examples from natural systems: Predator-Prey, Circadian Rhythms, p53-mdm2.

Examples from synthetic systems: Brusselator, Repressilator.

### **Unit 3: Design principles of Biological Networks**

Introduction to Networks. Basic terminology, Random networks: Erdős-Renyi model, Watts-Strogatz model.

Scale-free networks, Modular and hierarchical networks. Dynamics on networks. Topology of genetic, metabolic, social, ecological and language networks.

Flux balance analysis.

### **UNIT 4: Analysis of Biological Networks 1**

Global Properties: average path length, network diameter, centrality measures, clustering coefficients

etc. Local Properties: regulatory motifs and graphlets in networks.

### **Unit 5: Analysis of Biological Networks 2**

Motifs in TRNs: discussion on FFL, SIM and other motifs. Network Clustering: clique based clustering, center based clustering

Petri Nets. Softwares: Pajek, Cytoscape, Mfinder, Graphviz etc.

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Tutorial; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### **Suggested reading:**

1. Steven H. Strogatz (1994), Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos: With Applications to Physics, Biology, Chemistry, and Engineering. Perseus Books, Massachusetts.
2. Szallasi et al. (2010), System Modelling in Cellular Biology. MIT Press.
3. Junker and Schreiber (2008), Analysis of Biological Networks. Wiley-Interscience, New Jersey.
4. Uri Alon (2006), An Introduction to the Systems Biology. Chapman and Hall.
5. Mark Newman (2010), Networks: An Introduction. Oxford University Press.
6. Klipp et al. (2009), Systems Biology in Practice. Wiley-VCH.
7. BO Palsson (2006), Systems Biology. Cambridge University Press.
8. Press et al. (2007), Numerical Recipes in C. Cambridge University Press.

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN516 - Systems Biology and Biological Networks

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3

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**Course Title:** Essentials of Immunology

**Course Code:** BIN 517

**Total Lectures:** 20

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent:** 2 Credits

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objective:** The Objective of the course is to provide the knowledge to the students about the following topics of Essentials of Immunology:

- Basic concepts of immune system.
- Knowledge about various key processes related to development of immune system.
- Concept of immune-based diseases as either a deficiency of components or excess activity as hypersensitivity.

**Course Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO<sup>1</sup> Evaluate basic concepts of immune system.

**CO<sup>2</sup>** Gain knowledge about various key processes related to development of immune system.

**CO<sup>3</sup>** Understand the concept of immune-based diseases as either a deficiency of components or excess activity as hypersensitivity.

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Unit: I**

**Immune System:** The cells and organs of immune system, humoral immunity-immunoglobulin, basic structure, classes and subclasses, structural and functional relationships,

**Unit: II**

**Antigen and Antibody:** Nature of antigen, antigen-antibody reaction, antibody diversity, class switching, B and T cell development.

**Unit: III**

**Immune Effectors:** Complement system, their structure, functions and mechanisms of activation by classical, alternative and lectin pathway. Th1 and Th2 response, various effector cells of immune system: DC, NK, Monocytes etc.

**Unit: IV**

**Mechanisms of Immune System Diversity:** Structure and functions of Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) and Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) system, polymorphism, distribution, variation and their functions.

**Unit: V**

**Immune System in Health and Diseases:** Inflammation, hypersensitivity and autoimmunity, AIDS and immunodeficiencies, vaccine development.

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Demonstration; Tutorial; Lecture cum demonstration; Problem solving; Self-learning.

**Suggested Reading:**

- Kindt, T.J., Osborne, B.A. and Goldsby, R.A. (2018). *Kuby Immunology*. W.H. Freeman, USA.
- Abbas. (2018). *Cellular and Molecular Immunology*. CBS Publishers & Distributors, India.
- Charles, A. and Janeway, J.R. (2001). *Immunobiology: The immune system in health and disease*. Blackwell Publishing, USA.

- Delves, P.J., Roitt, I.M. and Seamus, J.M. (2016). *Roitt's Essential Immunology (Series–Essentials)*. Blackwell Publishers, USA.
- Elgert, K.D. (2015). *Immunology: Understanding the immune system*. Wiley-Blackwell, USA.

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN517 - Essentials of Immunology

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title: Research Methodology**

**Course Code: BIN 518**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	4

**Credits Equivalent: 4 Credits**

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**Course Objectives:** The objective of this subject is to ensure that a student learns the fundamentals of research methodologies

### Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

CO<sup>1</sup> Prepare a research plan, reading and gain knowledge from scientific papers

CO<sup>2</sup> Develop skills for scientific writing, research proposal writing,

CO<sup>3</sup> Analyze the data using R

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Course Content:****UNIT –I: Introduction to research design:**

Definition of the Problem: Identifying and formulating the problem. Developing a research plan: Research objective: information required for solving the problem: defining each major concept in operational terms: an overall description of approach, clearly stating any assumptions.

**UNIT –II: Scientific literature review - 1**

Reading and critical analysis of scientific literature/ research paper/case reports etc. Drafting and communicating research results in peer-reviewed journals.

**UNIT –III: Scientific literature review - 2**

Acknowledgement of contributions, authorship issues; Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), scientific ethics, rules of plagiarism.

**UNIT –IV: Writing and presentation skills**

Communication skills of research work through Poster and oral presentation Writing review paper on a relevant research topic and presentation of the same in a seminar /conferences / workshop / symposium etc.

**UNIT –V: Data Analysis with R**

Define sensitivity, accuracy, precision and specificity, miss rate, fall-out, false omission rate, prevalence threshold, critical success index, F1 Score, Balanced accuracy, MCC, FM Index, informedness, markedness. Confusion Matrix

**Transactional Modes:** Lecture; Tutorial; Problem solving; Self-learning

**Suggested Readings**

1. Blum, Deborah and Mary Knudson, eds. A field guide for science writers: the official guide of the National Association of Science Writers, New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
2. Booth, Wayne, Gregory G Colomb, Joseph M. Williams. The craft of Research Chicago University of Chicago Press, 1995.
3. Davis, Martha. Scientific Papers and Presentations. San Diego: Academic Press, 1997.

4. Fuscaldo, AA, Erlick, BI, Hindman, B. Laboratory Safety: Theory and Practice. New York: Academic Press, 1980.
5. Bajpai, PK. Biological Instrumentation and Methodology. New Delhi: S. Chand & Co. Ltd. 2006.,
6. Kothari, C. R. (2014). 2/e, Research Methodology- Methods and Technique.(New Age International, New Delhi)
7. Montgomery, Douglas C. and Runger, George C. (2007), 3/e. applied statistics and probability for Engineers. (Wiley, India)

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN518 - Research Methodology

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	2	3	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title:** Computer Aided Drug Design Lab

**Course Code:** BIN 519

**Total Hours:** 40

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	2	2

**Credits Equivalent:** 2 Credits

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objective:** The main objective of the course is to impart the student the knowledge about following topics:

- various force field for biomolecular modelling.
- Various molecular docking methods.
- dynamics of structural transmissions

**Course Outcome:**At the end of the course, the student will be able to :

**CO<sup>1</sup>**Demonstrate various force field for biomolecular modelling.

**CO<sup>2</sup>**Execute Various molecular docking methods.

**CO<sup>3</sup>**Identify the dynamics of structural transmissions which will help them to develop the molecular docking techniques in their further potential careers.

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

Course Content –

Introduction to Structure based Drug Design and process layout of Docking

-Data mining, literature study and acquisition of target structure

-Comparative modelling of protein (Homology modelling) \*target structure not available

-Server based –PHYRE, RaptorX, SWISSMODEL, I-TASSER, etc.

-Protein structure validation(ProSA)

-Ramachandran plot assessment(RAMPAGE,Pdbsum,Procheck)

-Active site/ Pocket identification

–MetaPocket,CastP,Active site identification using PyMol

-Molecular Docking \*using AutoDock vina/AutoDock Tools/PyRx (For docking of multiple ligands)

-Protein and ligand preparation -Setting grid parameters and Docking parameters

-Docking analysis (based on binding energy, Hydrogen bond interactions, electrostatic interactions, hydrophobic interactions, etc.)

-BINANA (BINDing ANALyser)

-Pdbsum for visualising protein-ligand interactions -Building protein-ligand complex and visualization(publication standard)

-Report construction

**Course Articulation Matrix of BIN519**

**- Computer Aided Drug Design Lab**

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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**Course Title:** Systems Biology Lab

**Course Code:** BIN 520

**Total Hours:** 40

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent:** 2 Credits

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objectives:** The course is designed to give students an opportunity for learning the computational techniques to understand biological complexity at systems level. They will be introduced to the softwares implementing deterministic and stochastic modeling algorithms. At the same time they will also be acquainted with the network visualization and analysis softwares.

Students having working knowledge of any programming language will be encouraged to write their own codes for simulating and analysing model biological systems.

**Course Outcome:**

Students will be able to learn the following modeling and analysis suites after completion of Course:

CO<sup>1</sup> CellDesigner, MCell

CO<sup>2</sup> Cytoscape

CO<sup>3</sup> XPPAut

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:



1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
2. End Semester Examination: 50%
3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
  - Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

### Contents:

Standards in Systems Biology -- SBML, SBGN, BioPAX  
 Deterministic simulation of a natural biological system.  
 Deterministic simulation of a synthetic biological system.  
 Implementation of Gillespie's stochastic simulation algorithm to model the given chemical reaction system.  
 Introduction to biological network databases –  
 KEGG, STRING, STITCH, DIP, BIND, HPRD, EMP, EcoCyc, MetaCyc, AraCyc etc.  
 To construct and visualize simple biological network.  
 To analyze a given biological network by calculating the following characteristics  
 Diameter, density  
 Average path length  
 Clustering coefficient  
 Centrality measures (Degree, Closeness, Eccentricity, Betweenness)  
 Degree distribution  
 Community detection Etc.  
 To identify motifs and graphlets in a given network.  
 Stability analysis of a given 1-dimensional dynamical system.  
 Stability analysis of a given 2-dimensional biological system.  
 Systems Biology Capstone

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN520 - Systems Biology Lab

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2

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CO1	3	1	3	2		1	2	2
CO2	1	1	1	1		1	1	3

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# Semester IV



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**Course Title: Statistical genetics**

**Course Code: BIN 565**

**Total Hours: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

(One credit is equivalent to of lectures / organized classroom activity / contact hours; of laboratory work / practical / field work / tutorial / teacher-led activity and 1 of other work-load such as independent individual/ group work; obligatory/ optional work placement; literature survey/ library work; data collection/ field work; writing of papers/ projects/dissertation/thesis; seminars, etc.)

**Course Objective:** The course is designed to ensure that the students understand the fundamentals, theoretical and practical aspects of statistics which could be applied in wide fields of life sciences.

### **Course Outcomes:**

**CO<sup>1</sup>** After Completion of Course students will be able to understand the fundamentals, theoretical and practical aspects of statistics which could be applied in wide fields of life sciences.

### **Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

### **Course Contents**

#### **UNIT I Fundamentals of statistics -I**

- Introduction to statistics
- Describing datasets
- Probability
- Random variables

#### **UNIT II Fundamentals of statistics -II**

- Testing statistical hypothesis
- Analysis of variance
- Linear regression
- Chi-square tests
- Non parametric hypothesis tests & quality control

#### **UNIT III Genetic linkage maps**

- Mendel's law, Hardy Weinberg equilibrium and overview of linkage and association
- Map function & recombination fraction
- Genetic map construction
- Multipoint analysis of mendalian loci

#### **UNIT IV Analysis of Quantitative traits**

- Introduction to quantitative genetics
- Major gene detection and segregation analysis
- Interval mapping & CIM
- QTL mapping & GWAS

#### **UNIT V Applications in life sciences**

- Statistics for population genetics
- Statistics for genetic epidemiology and biomedical sciences
- Statistics for evolutionary genetics and epigenetic research
- Statistical genetics for animal and plant breeding
- Application of R in statistical genetics

#### **Text Books:**

- a) D.J. Balding, M Bishop and C. Cannings. Handbook of Statistical Genetics Vol 1 & 2. *Wiley*
- b) Murray R Spiegel and Larry J Stephens: Schaum's outline of statistics. *Tata McGraw Hill*
- c) Sheldon M. Ross. Introductory Statistics. *Academic Press*  
Shizhong Xu. Principles of Statistical Genomics. *Springer*

### **Course Articulation Matrix of BIN565 - Statistical genetics Systems Biology Lab**

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3

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**Course Title: Molecular Evolution**

**Course Code: BIN 566**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	4

**Credits Equivalent: 4 Credits**

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**Course Objective:** Course Objective is to learn the following topics:

- Evolutionary processes that give rise to variation in sequences and genomes and how these influence the architecture of the genome, contents and variation in base composition
- Explain and justify different models for sequence and genome evolution
- Choose, apply and evaluate bioinformatics methods for studying genetic variation in and between species.

**Course Outcomes:** After completing the course the student should be able to

CO<sup>1</sup> describe evolutionary processes that give rise to variation in sequences and genomes and how these influence the architecture of the genome, contents and variation in base composition

CO<sup>2</sup> explain and justify different models for sequence and genome evolution

CO<sup>3</sup> choose, apply and evaluate bioinformatics methods for studying genetic variation in and between species.

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## Course Content

### Unit 1

Comparison of DNA sequences to calculate gene distance; Convergent and divergent evolution; Mutation Vs. Substitution-Rate of Molecular Evolution.

### Unit 2

Jukes Cantor Correction and evolutionary distance. Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium – Heterozygosity, gene frequency and heterozygosity; Loss of heterozygosity-mutant alleles-theta as the measure

### Unit 3

Molecular clock- Concepts and significance-molecular mechanisms of molecular clock- Neutral theory -gene family organization.

### Unit 4

Paralogy and Orthology- coordination expression in evolution-genome: content, structure and evolution.

### Unit 5

Molecular evolution of recently diverged species - Databases of Molecular evolution.

**Transactional Modes:** Lectures; Tutorials; Problem solving; Self-learning

### Suggested Readings

1. Darwin, C.R. (1911). On the origin of species by means of natural Selection, or preservation of favoured races in the struggle for life. Hurst Publishers, UK.
2. Dawkins, R. (1996). The Blind Watchmaker, W.W. Norton & Company Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
3. Futuyma, D.J. (2009). Evolution. Sinauer Associates Inc. USA
4. Bromham, L. (2016). An Introduction to Molecular Evolution and phylogenetics. OUP Oxford.

## Course Articulation Matrix of BIN566 - Molecular Evolution

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	2	1	3	3	1	3	2
CO2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	2	2

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**Course Title: Introduction of Synthetic Biology**

**Course Code: BIN 567**

**Total Lectures: 20**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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## Course Objectives:

The course is designed to introduce students the concepts of synthetic biology – a field of study at the interface of (i) complexity of biological systems and (ii) techniques of traditional engineering.

## Course Outcome:

After completion of the course student will be able to answer the following:

- CO<sup>1</sup> Can we study and understand biology as an engineering discipline?
- CO<sup>2</sup> Why is it necessary to consider stochasticity while modeling biological processes?
- CO<sup>3</sup> What are the basic parts and devices that have been successfully bioengineered?

## Attendance Requirement:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

## Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

## Course Contents

### UNIT I: Introductory Interdisciplinary Concepts

- Definition and scope of systems biology and synthetic biology.





						Outcomes 1	Outcomes 2	Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2		1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1		1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3		3	3	2

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**Course Title: Academic Writing**

**Course Code: BIN 568**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
4	0	0	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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### Course objectives:

- To understand the importance of academic writing
- To understand and avoid the plagiarism
- To understand the basic skills of literature review
- To understand the basic skills of research paper, review paper and thesis writing.
- To target the research work to suitable journal and communicate for publication
- To understand Time and team management
- To understand digital writing or OER development
- To understand research proposal writing, conference abstract and book writing

**Course Outcome:** After completion of course ,student will be able to understand the following topic:

CO<sup>1</sup> Importance of academic writing

CO<sup>2</sup>To understand and avoid the plagiarism

CO<sup>3</sup> Basic skills of literature review

CO<sup>4</sup> Basic skills of research paper, review paper and thesis writing.

CO<sup>5</sup>To target the research work to suitable journal and communicate for publication

### Attendance Requirement:

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Course content**

**Unit 1:**

Introduction of academic and research writing, importance of academic writing and basics of academic writing. English in academic writing and styles of research writing.

**Unit 2:**

UGC guidelines on Plagiarism, tools of detection of plagiarism and avoiding plagiarism. Journal metrics, author metrics

**Unit 3:**

Literature review, process of literature review, online literature databases. Literature management tools. Referencing and citation, submission, and post submission.

**Unit 4:**

Introduction and tips for writing the Popular article, research proposal, Research article, review articles, book and thesis. Empirical study.

**Unit 5**

Challenges in Indian research and writing, team management, time management, Open education resources, Ethics in academic writing.

**Reading material**

- [https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc19\\_ge03/preview](https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc19_ge03/preview)
- Stephen B. Heard. The Scientist’s Guide to Writing: How to Write More Easily and Effectively throughout Your Scientific Career, Princeton University Press (2016)
- John M. Swales, Christine B. Feak. Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills, University of Michigan Press (2012)

**Course Articulation Matrix of BIN568- Academic Writing**

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2

CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2
CO4	2	1	2	3	2	1	3
CO5	1	2	3	1	2	3	2

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**Course Title: Paper Public/Seminar/Conference**

**Course Code: BIN 569**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	4	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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### **Paper publication/ seminar/ conferences**

#### **Course objective**

The main objective of this course is to give students real world exposure of publishing papers/ seminar/ conferences etc. In this course student must fulfill at least one of the objectives with the due permission of respective supervisor/ Director of the Centre.

1. Publish at least one research article in UGC approved research journal/Journal of Himalayan Life Sciences.
2. Publish at least one review article in UGC approved research journal/ Journal of Himalayan Life Sciences.
3. Participate in an oral presentation/ talk in refereed conference/ Seminar. Additionally, student must submit a writeup at CUHP before the end of this course.
4. Participate in poster presentation in a referred conference / Seminar. Additionally, student must submit a writeup at CUHP before the end of this course.
5. Participate in a seminar/ conference/ training event etc and make a detailed report.

**Course Outcome:** After completion of course student will be able to do atleast one task out of the following task:

**CO1** Publish at least one research article in UGC approved research journal/Journal of Himalayan Life Sciences.

**CO<sup>2</sup>** Publish at least one review article in UGC approved research journal/ Journal of Himalayan Life Sciences.

CO<sup>3</sup> Participate in an oral presentation/ talk in refereed conference/ Seminar.

Additionally, student must submit a writeup at CUHP before the end of this course.

CO<sup>4</sup> Participate in poster presentation in a referred conference / Seminar.

Additionally, student must submit a writeup at CUHP before the end of this course.

CO<sup>5</sup> Participate in a seminar/ conference/ training event etc and make a detailed report.

### Attendance Requirement:

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### Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN 569 - Paper Public/Seminar/Conference

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2
CO4	2	1	2	3	2	1	3
CO5	1	2	3	1	2	3	2

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Course Title: Molecular Dynamics Simulation Lab

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	4	2

**Course Code: BIN 570**

**Total Hours: 40**

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course Objective:** The objective of the course is to learn about the various concept about Molecular Dynamics Simulation.

**Course Outcomes:** At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

**CO<sup>1</sup>** learn the modelling of small to large molecular environments

**CO<sup>2</sup>** understand various force field for biomolecular simulation in details

**CO<sup>3</sup>** learn different methods for simulating large systems

**CO<sup>4</sup>** gain the knowledge about different molecular simulation techniques understand the dynamics of the structural transitions

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
  2. End Semester Examination: 50%
  3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
  - Assignments: 4%
  - Presentations: 8%
  - Case studies: 4%
  - Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Course Content**

1. Visualization Software and 3D representations with VMD and PYMOL
2. Coordinate generations and inter-conversions.
3. Energy minimizations and optimization.
4. Molecular Dynamics with Gromacs:
  - Protein in water
  - Membrane protein
  - Umbrella Sampling
  - Free Energy of Solvation
  - Protein ligand interaction
  - Free Energy of Solvation

**Transactional Modes:** Laboratory based practicals; Problem solving; Self-learning.

### Suggested Readings:

1. Andrew R. Leach Molecular Modelling Principles and applications . (2001) II ed . Prentice Hall.
2. Fenniri, H. “Combinatorial Chemistry – A practical approach”,(2000) Oxford University Press, UK.
3. Lednicer, D. “Strategies for Organic Drug Discovery Synthesis and Design”; (1998) Wiley International Publishers.
4. Gordon, E.M. and Kerwin, J.F “Combinatorial chemistry and molecular diversity in drug discovery” (1998) Wiley-Liss Publishers.

### Course Articulation Matrix of BIN 570 - Molecular Dynamics Simulation Lab

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4	Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
CO2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3
CO3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2
CO4	2	1	2	3	2	1	3

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**Course Title: Data Analysis Lab**

**Course Code: BIN 571**

**Total Hours: 40**

L	T	P	Cr
0	0	4	2

**Credits Equivalent: 2 Credits**

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**Course Objective:** The objective of the course is to learn about various aspect about data analysis.

**Course Outcomes:** At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

CO<sup>1</sup> The techniques used to perform statistical inference on high-throughput and high-dimensional data.

**CO<sup>2</sup>** Several techniques widely used in the analysis of high-dimensional data.

**Attendance Requirement:**

Students are expected to attend all lectures in order to be able to fully benefit from the course. A minimum of 75% attendance is a must failing which a student may not be permitted to appear in the examination.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

- 1. Mid Term Examination: 25%
- 2. End Semester Examination: 50%
- 3. Continuous Internal Assessment : 25%
- Class participation: 5%
- Assignments: 4%
- Presentations: 8%
- Case studies: 4%
- Surprise test/Activity: 4%

**Course Content**

Mathematical Distance

Dimension Reduction

Singular Value Decomposition and Principal Component Analysis

Multiple Dimensional Scaling Plots

Factor Analysis

Dealing with Batch Effects

Clustering

Heatmaps

Basic Machine Learning Concepts

**Suggested readings:**

Statistical Analysis for High-Dimensional Data; Editors: Frigessi, A., Bühlmann, P., Glad, I.K., Langaas, M., Richardson, S., Vannucci, M. (Eds.) Hardcover ISBN 978-3-319-27097-5 Softcover ISBN 978-3-319-80073-8

Python for Data Analysis Year: 2017 Edition: 2 Publisher: O'Reilly Media Language: english Pages: 544 / 541 ISBN 10: 1491957662 ISBN 13: 9781491957660

**Course Articulation Matrix of BIN 571 - Data Analysis Lab**

Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes 1	Programme Outcomes 2	Programme Outcomes 3	Programme Outcomes 4		Programme Specific Outcomes 1	Programme Specific Outcomes 2	Programme Specific Outcomes 3
CO1	2	1	2	2		1	2	2
CO2	1	3	1	1		1	1	3



1. Partially Related
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3. Highly Related