

BOT 358 Plant Molecular Biology			
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COURSE INFORMATION			
Course hours: 3 (2+1)			
Course Description: The genetic material that take fore of the chromosomes have the force to control the characters to living organism . chromosome change that take place in some living organism lead to raise new characters and geratic diseases			
Reference books			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular Biology of the Gene, (7th Edition) by Watson, Baker, Bello, Gann, Levine, Losick. • Molecular Biology of the Cell. 4th edition. Alberts B, Johnson A, Lewis J, et al. New York: Garland Science; 2002. • Molecular Biology by David Freiffelder • Genetics by P.K. Gupta, - Rastogi Publications Meerut. • Genetics and Molecular Biology (second edition) Robert Schleif 			
Student Learning Outcomes:			
Students will be able to:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gene chemistry (DNA & RNA) 2. Gene expression (Transcription and translation) and genetic code. 3. Gene organization. Control of gene expression. 4. Recombination of Genetic material 			
COURSE REQUIREMENTS			
Exams: Midterm and Final Exam			
practical part: Attendance, Short tests, Duties and Final Exam:			
COURSE distribution			
#	The lecture title	Planned Contact Hours	Actual Contact Hours
1.	Definition and Components involve in plant molecular biology	1	
2.	Structure and properties of each component (DNARNA-Proteins)	1	
3.	Types of DNA and central dogma of molecular biology	1	
4.	Replication–Transcription – Translation 3	3	
5.	Plant Genetic diversity	2	
6.	Plant genetic resources	2	

7.	Measuring plant genetic variation	2	
8.	Genetic markers: - Description - Types - Desirable properties	1	
9.	Genetic markers: types Morphological traits Protein (biochemical) markers DNA (molecular) markers	2	
10	Protein- - based technologies - Protein basics and Enzymes (Allozymes and isozymes) - SDS-PAGE Technique	2	
11	DNA-based technologies - DNA basics and restricted enzymes - RAPD-PCR - RFLP Techniques	2	
Distribution of grades			
half-semester Test	12+12		
Course activity	6		
Final exam	40		
practical part	30		
Total	100		