

UZO-559

Physiology of Coordination-I

Cr. (2)

Course Contents:

Physiological Mechanisms at Cell: Cellular membrane and transmembrane transport; resting membrane potentials; Generation and conduction of action potentials; synaptic transmission; Membrane receptors, Second messenger and signal-transduction pathways.

Nervous System: Organization of nervous system; General sensory system; Visual, Auditory, Vestibular and Chemical sensory system; Motor system with brainstem, Cortical, Cerebellar and basal ganglia control of posture and movements; Autonomic system and its control; Higher functions of nervous system including state of consciousness, learning, memory.

Muscle and Movements: Molecular basis of contraction; Muscles activity on skeleton; Adaptation of muscles for various activities; Muscles in the walls of hollow organs.

Teaching-Learning Strategies

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Assignments

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Assessments and Examination

Sessional Work: 25 marks

Midterm Exam: 35 marks

Final term Exam: 40 marks

UZO-560 Physiology of Coordination-I(Lab.)

Cr. (1)

Course Contents:

Recording of action potentials on oscilloscope and effects of various factors on its characters; Study of synaptic activity with neuromuscular preparations; Sciatic nerve compound action potential. Demonstration of nervous system organization while studying brain, cranial nerve, spinal cord and spinal nerves. Experiments on sensory organs study. Experiments on characteristics of skeletal muscle contractions; Responses of intestinal muscles and effect of drugs.

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