

Course Description BOT1010 | Botany | 3.00 credits

A survey of the plant kingdom based on a detailed study of the morphology, anatomy and physiology of selected representative specimens. Corequisite: BOT1010L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will gain a comprehensive understanding of the diverse structures within the plant kingdom by:

- 1. Examining the diverse structures within the plant kingdom through hands-on activities and visual aids.
- 2. Comparing and contrasting the diverse structures within the plant kingdom to build a comprehensive understanding.
- 3. Exploring the diverse structures within the plant kingdom through field trips and interactive learning experiences.

Competency 2: The student will develop a deep appreciation for the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level by:

- 1. Investigating the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level through microscopy and laboratory experiments.
- 2. Analyzing the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level by conducting in-depth research and presentations.
- 3. Evaluating the inner workings of plants at a cellular and tissue level by engaging in dissections and practical demonstrations.

Competency 3: The student will uncover the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake by:

- 1. Unraveling the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake through experimentation and data analysis.
- 2. Investigating the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake by conducting controlled experiments.
- 3. Exploring the fascinating mechanisms behind processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and nutrient uptake through interactive simulations and modeling.

Competency 4: The student will engage in hands-on learning to reinforce their understanding of plant morphology and anatomy by:

- 1. Applying hands-on learning to reinforce understanding of plant morphology and anatomy through practical projects and fieldwork.
- 2. Integrating hands-on learning to reinforce understanding of plant morphology and anatomy by participating in gardening and cultivation activities.
- 3. Utilizing hands-on learning to reinforce understanding of plant morphology and anatomy through the creation of 3D models and interactive displays.

Competency 5: The student will observe the physiological processes in action, enhancing their comprehension of plant biology in real-time by:

- 1. Observing the physiological processes in action, enhancing comprehension of plant biology in real-time through live demonstrations and experiments.
- 2. Analyzing the physiological processes in action, enhancing comprehension of plant biology in real time through continuous observation and data recording.
- 3. Experimenting with the physiological processes in action, enhancing comprehension of plant biology in

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 $real\ time\ through\ interactive\ workshops\ and\ lab\ sessions.$

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information

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