

Course 2015-2016

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT

Degree:	Biotechnology
Doble Degree:	
Subject:	Genetic engineering
Módule:	Biochemestry and Molecular Biology
Departament:	Biología Molecular e Ingeniería Bioquímica
Course:	2014-2015
Semestre:	First Semestre
Crédits:	6
Course:	2°
Character:	Obligatory
Lenguage:	English

Model:	B1	
a. Basic Teaching (EB):		60%
b. Practical Teaching(EPD):		40%
c. Driven activities (AD):		



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# 2. Teaching team

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### **3. CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT (TOPICS)**

### ENSEÑANZAS BÁSICAS

**Unit 1. Basic concepts and history of Genetic Engineering.** Definition of Genetic Engineering. Origin, aim, tools and basic technics.

**Unit 2. Purification and analysis of nucleic acids.** DNA and RNA purification, Quantification of nucleic acids. Electrophoresis. Pulse field Electrophoresis. DNA labelling. Hybridization. Southern. Northern and DNA Sequencing.

**Unit 3. Enzymes to manipulate the DNA.** Nucleases. Restriction enzymes, Types and characteristics. Ligase. Polymerases. Modification enzymes, Topoisomerase.

Unit 4. Bacterial vectors. Strategies for clonning and recombinant identification. Characteristics and applications of the most usual bacterial vectors. Plasmids, bacteriophages, cosmids, fomsids and BACS. Detection of recombinants.

**Unit 5. Clonning and expression vector of Eukaryote.** Fungus vectors: YEp, YIp, YRp, YAC, expression vectors. Integration in the chromosome. Detection of transgenics.

**Unit 6. DNA libraries**. Genomic and coding DNA libraries. Features and limitiations. Construction of a library. Clon identification.

**Tema 7. PCR and its variants.** Polymerase change reaction. Polimerases types. PCR product purification. Clonning PCR fragments. Nested PCR. PCR variants: RT-PCR, RACE, MOPAC, PCR largas, PCR cuantitativa, DD-PCR.

#### LAB CLASES

Lab class 1. Clonning of DNA fragments in a bacterial vector. Lab class 2. PCR Mutagenic.



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# 4. METHODOLOGY

The teaching will include face to face teaching with online support and two sessions of lab classes



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## 5. EVALUACIÓN

Febrary evaluation:

The evaluation of EB will be 80% of the total score and it will be considered as indicated:

- 1. An exam in febrary that will be the 50% of the total score. The exam will consist in resolution of problems (40%) to show the ability of the student of using the concepts and small test of knowledge (10 %).
- 2. Two test during the course that can be completed either at home or at class. 20% of the total score.
- 3. Review of a Genetic Engineering technic presented in Youtube. (10%).

Eh evaluation of the EPD will be 20% of the total score (10% each). This will be consist in a test at the end of each lab class session.

To pass the subject you will need to have a score of 4 in the EB or superior.

Questions in class: During the class, the professor could ask a question that will score 0,25 that will be added to the final score.

July evaluation:

The student that did not pass the exam in Febrary can have an exam in July which will include all the material of EB and EPD.



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# 6. BIBLIOGRAFÍA GENERAL

There is not a book that include all the content of the material of this course. The next texts can be used as a guide:

**Principles of Gene Manipulation and Genomics.** Sandy Primrose, Richard Twyman, Bob Old, Giuseppe Bertola

Gene Cloning and DNA Analysis: An Introduction. Terry Brown

Samnbrook and Russell. "Molecular cloning a laboratory manual", CSHL press 2001

An Introduction to Genetic Engineering. Desmond S. T. Nicholl

The Hope, Hype, and Reality of Genetic Engineering: Remarkable Stories from Agriculture, Industry, Medicine, and the Environment. John C. Avise

Introduction to Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering. A.J. Nair

Gene Cloning and Manipulation. Christopher Howe

Brown T.A. "Genomes 2". Bios scientific publishers 2002.

Lewin B. Genes VII. Marbán, cop. 2003.

Jiménez y Jiménez. "Genética Microbiana". Síntesis 1998.

Marí-Beffa y Jennifer Knight. "Key experiments in practical developmental biology"