

Experimental Biotechnology

Title	Experimental Biotechnology
Semester	E2023
Master programme in	Molekylær biologi / Chemical Biology / Molecular Health Science
Type of activity	Laboratory Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at ruc.dk Læs mere om uddannelsen og find din studieordning på ruc.dk

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Sign up for study activities at [stads selvbetjening](#) within the announced registration period, as you can see on the [Studyadministration homepage](#).

When signing up for study activities, please be aware of potential conflicts between study activities or exam dates.

Registration

The planning of activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.

Number of participants	Please note this course have a limit of max. 36 students.
ECTS	5
Responsible for the activity	Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)
Head of study	Lotte Jelsbak (ljelsbak@ruc.dk)
Teachers	
Study administration	INM Registration & Exams (inm-exams@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60044

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective The purpose of the course is to teach the students experimental approaches within DNA and protein technology that gives students insight into the function and regulation of genes and gene products. The students will be introduced to various methods that are used in contemporary molecular biology research.

Detailed description of content A practical course in DNA and protein technology that gives students insight into the function and regulation of genes and gene products.
Introduction to various methods that are used in contemporary molecular biology research.

Course material and Reading list Course manual on Moodle. The course manual must be printed out before the start of the course, and the students must bring their own lab coat for the course.

Overall plan and expected work effort

- lectures 5 hrs
- student presentations 5 hrs
- practical exercises 60 hrs
- report writing 40 hrs
- preparation 25 hrs
- Oral exam 0,25 hr

- total 135 hrs

Format

The course includes formative evaluation based on dialogue between the students and the teacher(s).

Evaluation and feedback Students are expected to provide constructive critique, feedback and viewpoints during the course if it is needed for the course to have better quality. Every other year at the end of the course, there will also be an evaluation through a questionnaire in SurveyXact. The Study Board will

handle all evaluations along with any comments from the course responsible teacher.

Furthermore, students can, in accordance with RUCs 'feel free to state your views' strategy through their representatives at the study board, send evaluations, comments or insights from the course to the study board during or after the course.

Programme Intensive lab course

ASSESSMENT

After completing the course, the students will be able to:

Overall learning outcomes

- develop methods for isolating, characterising and modifying genes and gene products
- analyse the properties of genes and proteins, and their application in biotechnological processes
- develop a plan and completing experimental work based on standard protocols
- develop good laboratory practice and composition of a tidy and well organized laboratory journal
- use digital programs to analyse the data that has been acquired
- plan, complete and analyse assigned experiments using methods in gene and protein technology
- analyse complex data structures with relevant mathematical and statistical models/programs.

Individual oral exam based on group product

Permitted group size: 2-3 students.

Form of examination

The character limit of the written product is 12,000-96,000 characters, including spaces.

The character limits include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

Time allowed for the exam including time used for assessment: 15 minutes.

The students are examined separately.

The assessment is an overall assessment of the written product(s) and the subsequent oral examination..

Permitted support and preparation materials for the oral exam: Personal notes, own reports and assignments.

Assessment: 7-point grading scale.

Moderation: Internal co-assessor.

Form of Re-examination
Type of examination in special cases

Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam

The portfolio consists of two lab-reports.

The individual oral exam starts with a presentation of the finding of the reports.

The assessment criteria regarding the written part:

Examination and assessment criteria

The candidate will be assessed in his/her general understanding of the methodologies used in the lab, and interpretation and analysis of the individual findings outlined in the lab reports. This work may also include use of digital programs to analyse the data that has been acquired and analysis of complex data structures with relevant mathematical and statistical models/programs.

The assessment of the oral exam is based on the student's ability to meet the criteria mentioned above and their ability to

- clearly present and communicate the scientific content of the reports
- engage in a scientific dialoged and discussion with the assessors

Furthermore, whether the performance meets all formal requirements in regard to both for the written og oral exam

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Course days:

Hold: 1

Experimental Biotechnology - Introduction (MHS)

time 18-12-2023 10:15 til
18-12-2023 14:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt
location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)
Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 15-01-2024 08:15 til
15-01-2024 16:00
location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)
Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 16-01-2024 08:15 til
16-01-2024 16:00
location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)
Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

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18-01-2024 16:00

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Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 19-01-2024 08:15 til
19-01-2024 16:00

location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)

Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 22-01-2024 08:15 til
22-01-2024 16:00

location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)

Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 23-01-2024 08:15 til
23-01-2024 16:00

location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)

Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 24-01-2024 08:15 til
24-01-2024 16:00

location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)

Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 25-01-2024 08:15 til
25-01-2024 16:00

location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)

Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology (MHS)

time 26-01-2024 08:15 til
26-01-2024 16:00
location 15.0-003 - auditorie 15 (68)
Teacher Håvard Jenssen (jenssen@ruc.dk)

Experimental Biotechnology - Hand-in of portfolio (MHS)

time 02-02-2024 10:00 til
02-02-2024 10:00
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Experimental Biotechnology - Exam (MHS)

time 06-02-2024 09:00 til
06-02-2024 17:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

Experimental Biotechnology - Exam (MHS)

time 07-02-2024 09:00 til
07-02-2024 17:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

Experimental Biotechnology - Hand-in of portfolio (reexam) (MHS)

time 04-03-2024 10:00 til
04-03-2024 10:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

Experimental Biotechnology - Reexam (MHS)

time 19-03-2024 08:15 til
19-03-2024 12:00
forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt
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