

## **Full Syllabus**



Course Title		
0455256601 - Molecular Cell Biology Laboratory		
Lecturer		
Prof. Miguel Weil		
Semester		
Second		
Course requirements		
Cell Biology 101		
Final grade components		
2 Quiz exams + 2 lab reports (report 1: Labs 1+2; report 2: Lab 3)		
Course schedule		
Class no. / Date	Subject and Requirements (assignments, reading materials, tasks, etc.)	
Week 1	A: Basics Experimental Cell Biology	
	Lab 1. Looking at the intracellular components	
	Immunofluorescence analysis of intracellular/organelle proteins expression	
	Introduction to the experiment methodology, cell culture and Immunofluorescence protocol	
	<ol> <li>Sample preparation and plate seeding         <ol> <li>Seeding procedure and plate incubation                 <ol></ol></li></ol></li></ol>	
Week 2	Lab 2: Principles in cell growth regulation	
	Introduction to the experiment methodology, evaluation of cell viability under different culture conditions, Cell count and FACS analysis	
	1. Introduction to FACS analysis (Dr. Orit Sagi-Assif)	
	<ol> <li>Plate preparation: Trypsinization, counting and seeding cells at different densities in different plate types according to culture conditions: Cell Density, serum starvation, cell cycle check point inhibitors</li> <li>Harvest cells from the different plates for analysis</li> <li>Requirements: View Prerecorded Lecture: Principles in cell growth regulation in animal</li> </ol>	



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Week 3	1. Summary on Lab1 and Lab 2 Quiz exam: Lab1 and Lab 2
	B: Experimental approaches to characterize and isolate biomarkers (in health and disease)
	Introduction to the experiment methodology, live imaging of stained organelles, Western blot analysis of putative markers and PAS assay
	Lab 3: Identification of molecular biomarkers (Phenotype) in disease cell model
	<ol> <li>Preparation of experiment set up (cell counting and seeding)</li> <li>Staining of cells for live imaging and for PAS assay</li> <li>Protein quantification for Western blot samples using BCA reagents</li> <li>Western blot step by step: gel electrophoresis and membrane transfer</li> </ol>
Week 4	<ol> <li>PAS assay</li> <li>Western blot step by step: Immunolabeling, ECL reaction and imaging</li> <li>Analysis of protein marker expression using Image J software</li> <li>Lecture: New approach towards drug personalized medicine of rare diseases (Prof. Miguel Weil)</li> <li>Requirements: View Prerecorded guide on Image analysis and Image J tutorial</li> </ol>
Required course reading	
Relevant chapters to lab subjects in Essential Cell Biology by Alberts et al., 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition Additional aid manual on technical and experimental subjects (provided)	
Optional course reading	
Comments	
Lab 3 is updated every year	