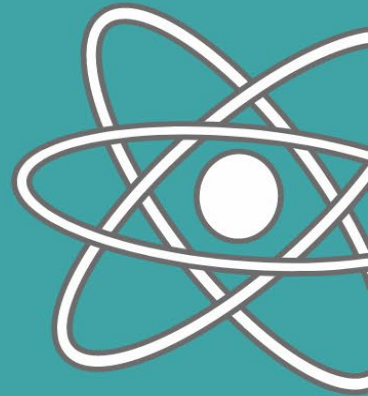


POLITENIK NILAI

# DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



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## ABOUT POLITEKNIK NILAI

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Politeknik Nilai Negeri Sembilan (PNS) is the 23<sup>rd</sup> polytechnic established under the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia on 1 April 2007, under the 9th Malaysia Plan. PNS started operating on a temporary campus with first intake students in December 2007.

PNS moved to a permanent campus at Kompleks Pendidikan Bandar Enstek, Negeri Sembilan in September 2011. This campus is built on a 101.5-acre site consist of administration, lecture complex, academics, Islamic center, hostel, and cafeteria building blocks. This campus can accommodate 2,400 students with a capacity of 1,200 staying in-campus students.

PNS consists of three main academic departments; which are Jabatan Agroteknologi & Bio-Industri (JAB), Jabatan Perdagangan (JP), Jabatan Kejuruteraan Mekanikal (JKM) and supported by two other departments; Jabatan Pengajian Am (JPA) and Jabatan Matematik, Sains, dan Komputer (JMSK).

Below is the list of programmes offered:

### **JABATAN AGROTEKNOLOGI DAN BIO-INDUSTRI**

Diploma in Biotechnology (DBT)

Diploma in Landscape Horticulture (DLH)

### **JABATAN PERDAGANGAN**

Diploma in Islamic Banking and Finance (DIB)

Diploma in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (DLS)

Diploma in Retail Management (DRM)

Diploma in Business Studies (e-Commerce) (DBS)

### **JABATAN KEJURUTERAAN MEKANIKAL**

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (DKM)

Diploma in Mechatronic Engineering (DEM)

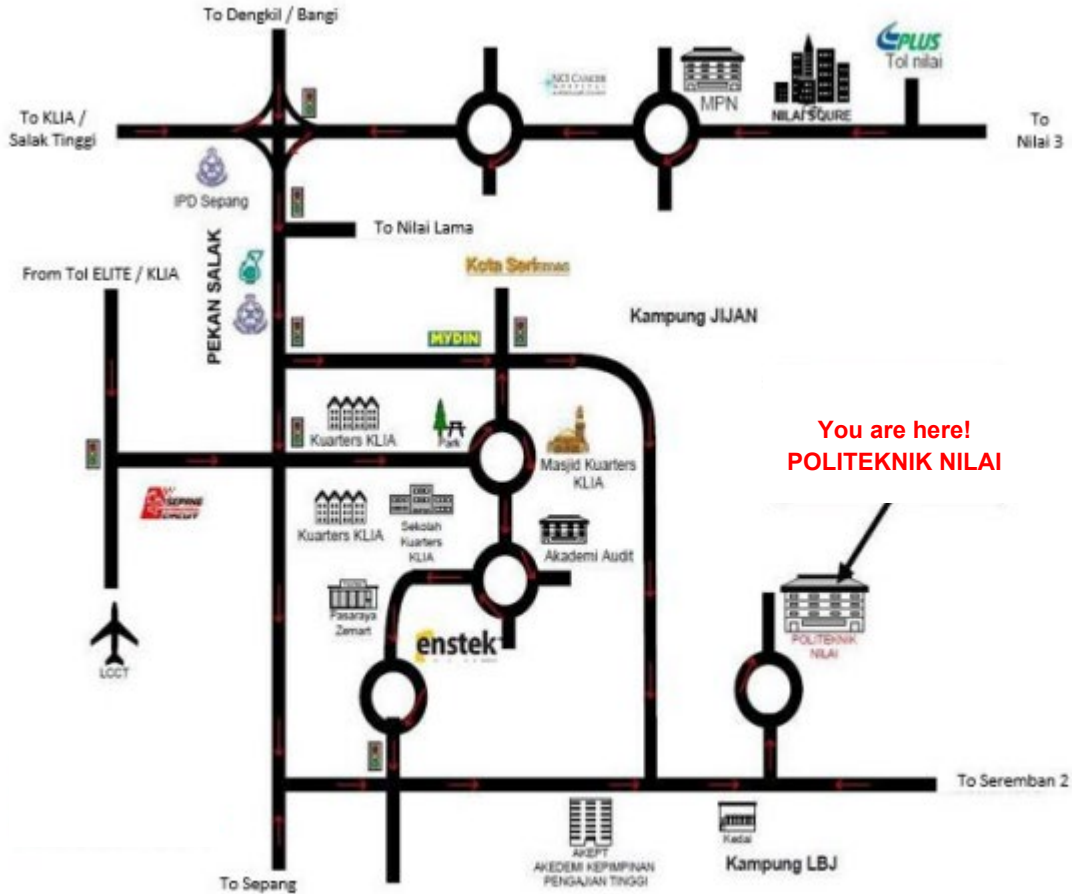
## VISION AND MISSION




# VISION & MISSION


<p><b>VISION</b> Enhance and strengthen the diversity of resource management in line with polytechnic transformation.</p> <p><b>MISSION</b> - Produce human capital based on integrated education that is capable of driving education transformation nationally and globally.</p>	<p><b>VISION</b> Become the leader of the leading TVET Institution.</p> <p><b>MISSION</b> - Provides broad access to quality and accredited TVET programs. - Empowering communities through lifelong learning. - Produce holistic graduates, entrepreneurship and balanced. - Make full use of smart partnerships with stakeholders.</p>	<p><b>VISION</b> To be the Premier Industry-led TVET institution</p> <p><b>MISSION</b> - To provide access to quality and recognised TVET programme. - To develop industry-led curriculum and enhance graduate readiness through coordinated industry engagement. - To produce balanced and enterprising graduate through dynamic and sustainable study programme. - To gain international recognition through collaboration and active participation in TVET community.</p>
<p><b>JABATAN AGROTEKNOLOGI DAN BIO-INDUSTRI</b></p>	<p><b>POLITEKNIK NILAI</b></p>	<p><b>JABATAN PENDIDIKAN POLITEKNIK &amp; KOLEJ KOMUNITI</b></p>
		

## LOCATION AND CONTACT DETAILS




 Politeknik Nilai, Kompleks Pendidikan Bandar Enstek, 71760 Bandar Enstek,

 06-7980400

 06-7911269

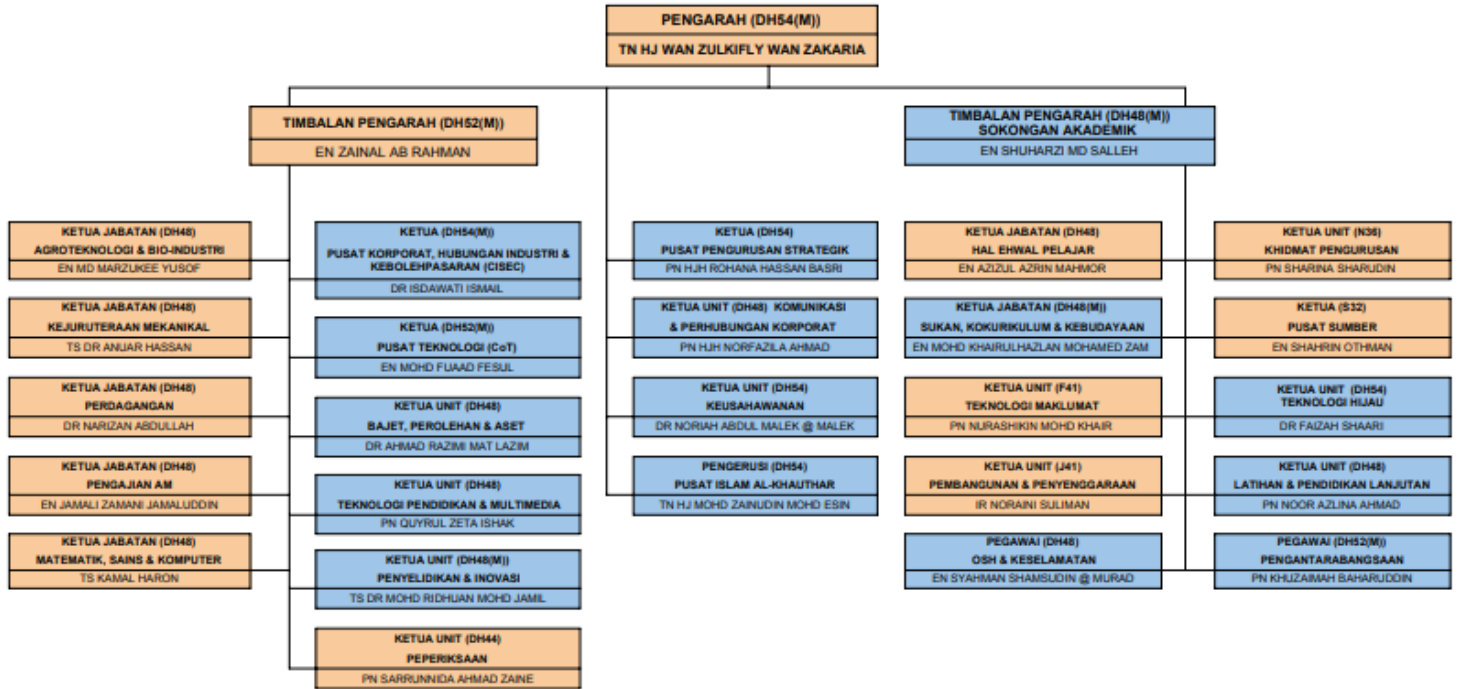
 <http://pns.mypolycc.edu.my>

 [webmasterpns@polinilai.edu.my](mailto:webmasterpns@polinilai.edu.my)

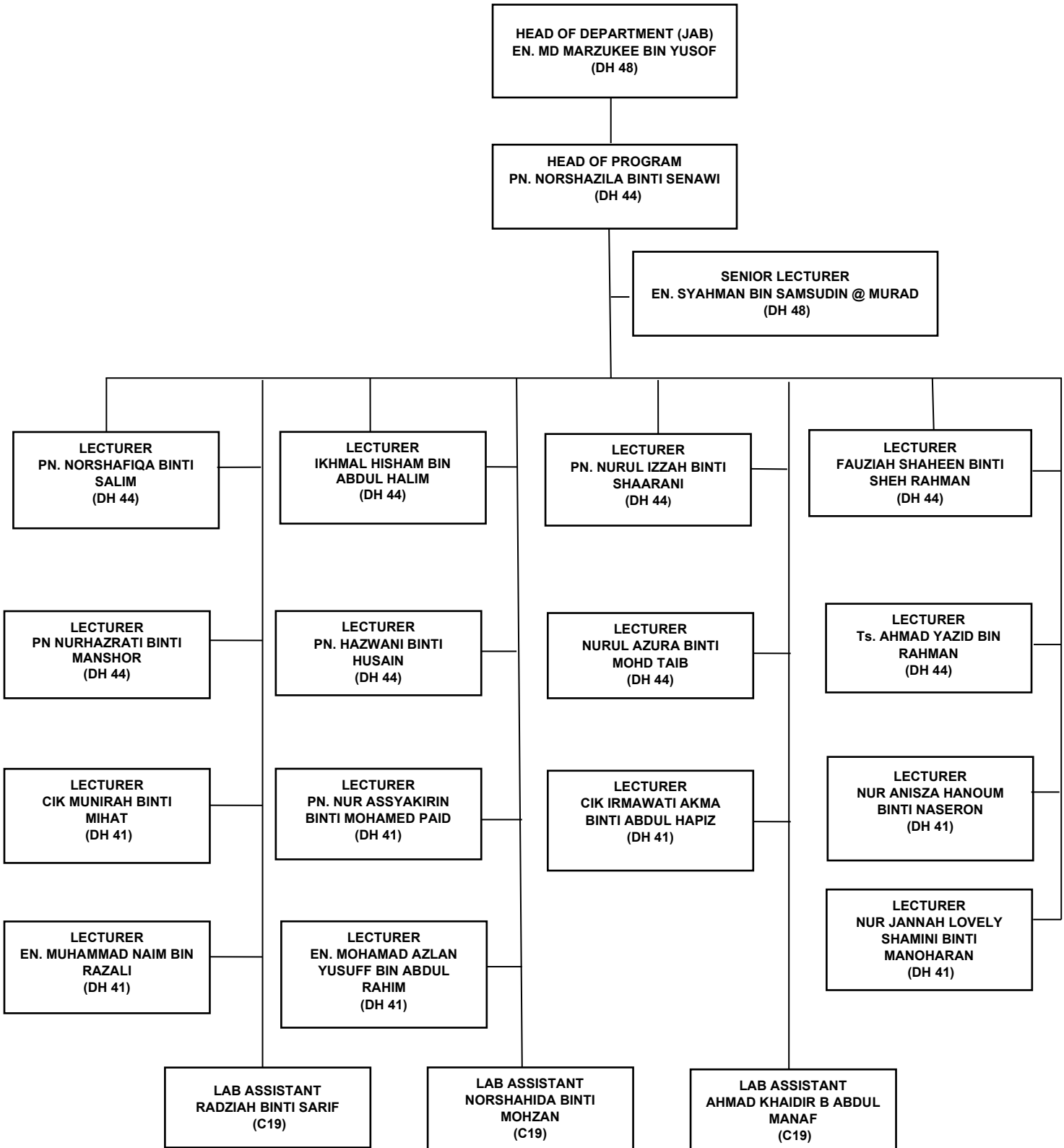


# POLITEKNIK NILAI ORGANIZATION CHART

POLITEKNIK NILAI, NEGERI SEMBILAN  
CARTA ORGANISASI



# BIOTECHNOLOGY UNIT ORGANIZATION CHART



## OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION (OBE)

### OBE OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION

- ▶ An education approach which centres on **achieving outcomes**.
- ▶ An outcome is the highest demonstration of learning; **what learners will be able to demonstrate**.
- ▶ Outcomes are not contents; they are **performances**.

“ IT'S NOT WHAT WE TEACH IT'S WHAT YOU **LEARN** ”

**FROM TRADITIONAL EDUCATION TO OBE**

TRADITIONAL	OBE
Lecturer-centered	Learner-centered
Content-driven	Integration of knowledge
Emphasis on what lecturer hopes to achieve Lecturers and students are in isolation	Emphasis on outcomes Lecturers and students work in terms
Focus on teaching objectives	Focus on learning outcomes

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- CLS 1** Knowledge and Understanding
- CLS 2** Cognitive Skills
- CLS 3** Functional Work Skills
- CLS 4** Personal and Entrepreneurial Skills
- CLS 5** Ethics and Professionalism

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF OBE

- Clarity in learning
- Variety in assessment methods
- Increase in students' participation & engagement during T&L
- To ensure that DLH & DBT programmes receive accreditation from MBOT & MQA
- To ensure that all graduates of DLH & DBT programmes are internationally recognized.
- A structured education system that can achieve PEO, PLO & CLO

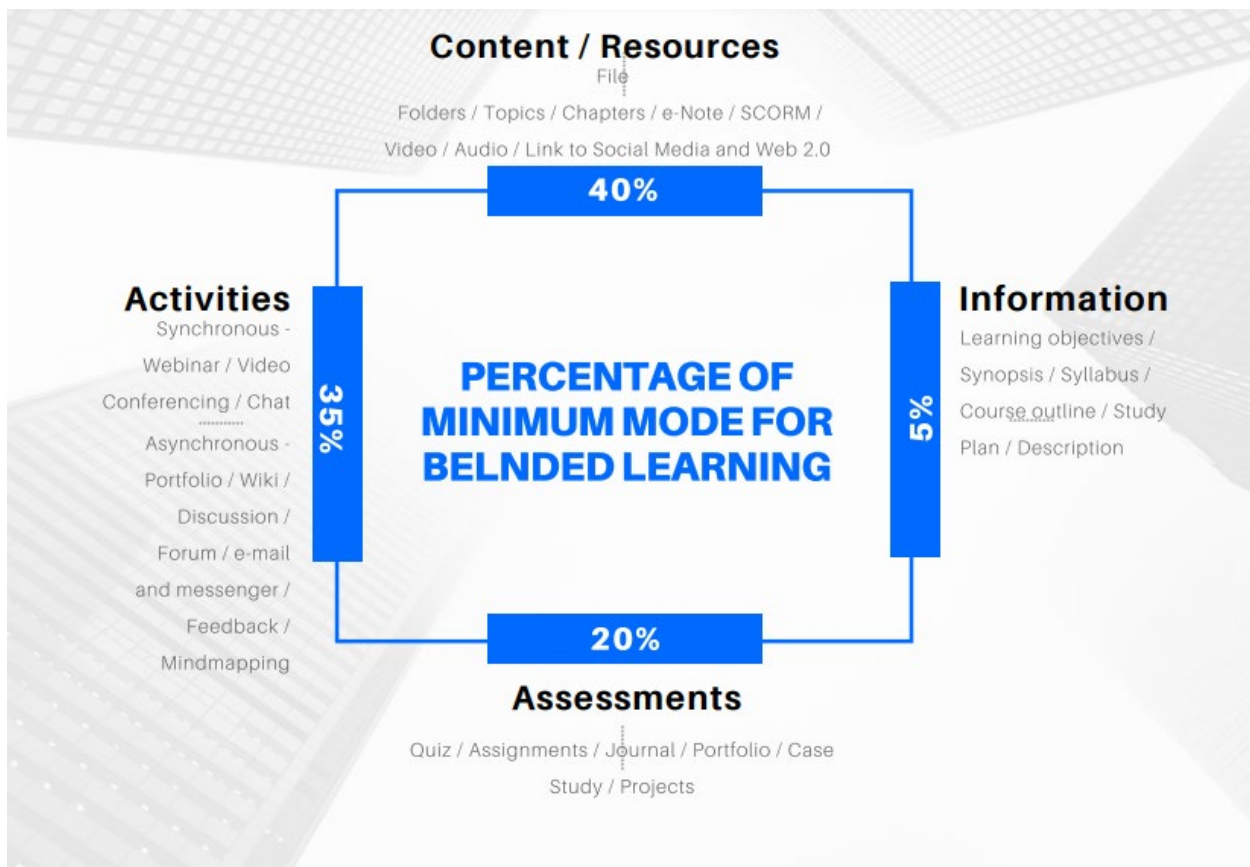
#### THE PHILOSOPHY OF OBE

- What do you want your students to learn?**  
The goals and learning outcomes
- How do you want your students to learn?**  
Teaching and learning methods are in line with learning outcomes (LO)
- How do you assess your students' performances?**  
Assessments and standards are in line with students' ability



## BLENDDED LEARNING

Blended learning is a method in teaching and learning which integrates a mixture of online and on-site mode of learning. This teaching approach can be used either to facilitate or replace the face to face of student’s learning session. The weightage of 30% to 80% in blended learning can be achieved when the course and activities are conducted through online.



## PORTAL CIDOS e-LEARNING

# CIDOS

**CIDOS (e-Learning) is an interactive online educational system which provides platform for lecturers and students to create quality materials for online learning**



THE CIDOS SYSTEM CAN BE BROWSED THROUGH LMS 3.5

[HTTP://CIDOS.EDU.MY](http://CIDOS.EDU.MY)



# PORTAL SPMP

**SISTEM SPMP**

# SISTEM PENGURUSAN MAKLUMAT POLITEKNIK



**SISTEM SPMP**

**SISTEM PENGURUSAN MAKLUMAT POLITEKNIK**

Anda Pelajar Baharu Yang Telah Mendapat Tawaran Pengajian di Politeknik Nilai Negeri Sembilan? Jika Jawapannya 'YA', Tahniah Diucapkan! Sila Klik Pautan Dibawah Untuk Meneruskan Pendaftaran :

- >> [PENDAFTARAN ON-LINE PELAJAR BAHARU](#)
- >> [TUKAR & LUPA KATALALUAN](#)

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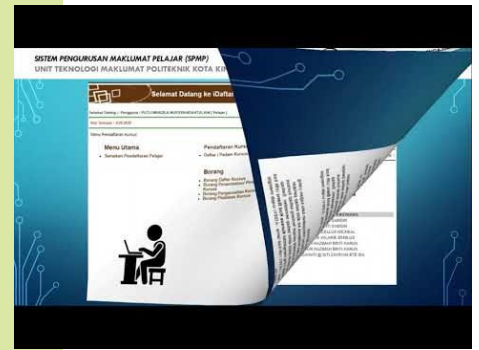
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**SPMP**  
Sistem Pengurusan Maklumat Politeknik  
Politeknik Nilai, Negeri Sembilan

**HTTP://SPMP.POLINILAI.EDU.MY**



## EXAMINATION

### GRADING SCHEME

Marks obtained by students in a particular course will be given a grade a respective grade point according to grading scheme

MARKS	GRADE POINT	GRADE	STATUS
90-100	4.00	A+	EXCEPTIONAL
80-89	4.00	A	EXCELLENT
75-79	3.67	A-	DISTINCTION
70-74	3.33	B+	DISTINCTION
65-69	3.00	B	DISTINCTION
60-64	2.67	B-	PASS
55-59	2.33	C+	PASS
50-54	2.00	C	PASS
47-49	1.67	C-	PASS
44-46	1.33	D+	PASS
40-43	1.00	D	PASS
30-39	0.67	E	FAIL
20-29	0.33	E-	FAIL
0-19	0.00	F	FAIL



## EXAMINATION

# Grade Point System

Polytechnic adopts an assessment system that is based on a quantitative measurement of students' achievement in a particular program known as Sistem Nilai Mata (SNM) or Grade Point System. Based on SNM, students' academic achievements in a particular programme is measured using two (2) grading systems

### Purata Nilai Mata (PNM) or Grade Point Average (GPA)

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Grade Point Obtained In Current Semester}}{\text{Total Credit Taken In Current Semester}}$$

### Himpunan Purata Nilai Mata (HPNM) or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

$$\frac{\text{Current Overall Total Grade Points Earned}}{\text{Current Overall Total Number Of Credit Taken}} = \text{CGPA}$$

## EXAMINATION – HOW TO CALCULATE PNM (GPA)

**Credit Hour x Value Point = Credit Point**

KOD	NAMA KURSUS	JAM KREDIT	GRED	NILAI MATA	MATA KREDIT
DUB1012	PENGAJIAN MALAYSIA	2.0	A	4.00	8.00
DUE1012	COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH 1	2.0	A	4.00	8.00
DUW1012	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH	2.0	C-	1.67	3.34
DVD1013	FUNDAMENTAL OF ART AND DESIGN	3.0	B	3.00	9.00
DVG1012	FUNDAMENTAL OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	2.0	A-	3.67	7.34
DVI1012	ART HISTORY	2.0	B+	3.33	6.66
DVV1013	FUNDAMENTAL OF DRAWING	3.0	C	2.00	6.00
DVV1022	SCRIPT WRITING	2.0	A-	3.67	7.34

KEPUTUSAN : KEDUDUKAN BAIK      PNM : 3.09      HPNM : 3.09

Jam Kredit Diambil : 18.0

Jam Kredit Diambilkira : 18.0

Jam Kredit Terkumpul : 18.0

Jam Kredit Minimum : 91.0

Sample of student results for semester 1

**PNM / CGPA =  $\frac{\text{TOTAL CREDIT POINT FOR ALL SUBJECTS}}{\text{TOTAL CREDIT HOUR}}$**

$$\text{PNM / GPA} = (8.00 + 8.00 + 3.34 + 9.00 + 7.34 + 6.66 + 6.00 + 7.34) / 18$$

$$\text{PNM / GPA} = 55.68 / 18$$

**PNM / GPA = 3.09**



## EXAMINATION – HOW TO CALCULATE HPNM (CGPA)

KOD	NAMA KURSUS	JAM KREDIT	GREG	NILAI MATA MATA	MATA KREDIT
DUB1012	PENGABIAN MALAYSIA	2.0	A	4.00	8.00
DUE3012	COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH 1	2.0	A	4.00	8.00
DUIW3012	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH	2.0	C	1.67	3.34
DVD1013	FUNDAMENTAL OF ART AND DESIGN	3.0	B	3.00	9.00
DVG1012	FUNDAMENTAL OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	2.0	A-	3.67	7.34
DV1012	ART HISTORY	2.0	B+	3.33	6.66
DVV3013	FUNDAMENTAL OF DRAWING	3.0	C	2.00	6.00
DVV3022	SCRIPT WRITING	2.0	A-	3.67	7.34

KEPUTUSAN : KEDUDUKAN BAIK    PNM : 3.09    HPNM : 3.09

Jam Kredit Diambil : 18.0  
 Jam Kredit Diambil/ika : 18.0  
 Jam Kredit Terkumpul : 18.0  
 Jam Kredit Minimum : 9.0

KOD	NAMA KURSUS	JAM KREDIT	GREG	NILAI MATA MATA	MATA KREDIT
DPE2012	ENTREPRENEURSHIP	2.0	A	4.00	8.00
DRK2006	KURIKULUM 2	1.0	A	4.00	4.00
DUJ2042	SENI DALAM ISLAM	2.0	A-	3.67	7.34
DVD0013	STORYBOARDING	3.0	B	3.00	9.00
DVG2021	DIGITAL IMAGING	2.0	A-	3.67	7.34
DVA2013	TEKNOLOGI AUDIO VIDEO	3.0	B+	3.33	9.99
DVA2023	SINEMATOGRAFI	3.0	B+	3.33	9.99
DVA2052	PENGENALAN KEPADA PENERBITAN VIDEO	2.0	A-	3.67	7.34

KEPUTUSAN : KEDUDUKAN BAIK    PNM : 3.30    HPNM : 3.30

Jam Kredit Diambil : 18.0  
 Jam Kredit Diambil/ika : 18.0  
 Jam Kredit Terkumpul : 36.0  
 Jam Kredit Minimum : 9.0

$$\text{HPNM / CGPA} = \frac{\text{TOTAL CREDIT POINT FOR ALL SEMESTER}}{\text{TOTAL CREDIT HOUR ALL SEMESTER}}$$

$$\text{HPNM / CGPA} = ((8.00 + 4.00 + 7.34 + 9.00 + 7.34 + 9.99 + 9.99 + 7.34) + 55.68) / (18 + 18)$$

$$\text{HPNM / CGPA} = (63 + 55.68) / 36$$

$$\text{HPNM / CGPA} = 118.68 / 36$$

**HPNM / CGPA = 3.30**

## EXAMINATION

# EXAM'S INFO

### COURSE WORK & FINAL EXAMINATION

- Courses without final exam will be assessed based on fully (100%) by coursework.
- Courses with final exam will be assessed based on coursework (50%) and final exam (50%)

### GENERAL RULES OF ASSESSMENT

- Has registered to pursue a programme of study
- Has enrolled in the related courses
- Has maintain a minimum of 80% attendance in learning activities associated with the course

### TOTAL CREDIT DETERMINATION

- The total number of credit that a student is allowed to enroll each semester is between 12 to 20
- Enrollment with less than 12 or more than 20 credits is only applicable with approval from Head of Department

### CREDIT TRANSFER & COURSE EXEMPTION (CTCE)

- Students can apply for CTCE within 3 weeks from the start of lecture for the first semester
- Based on Polytechnic Educational Programme Credit Transfer and Course Exemption Guidelines

## EXAMINATION

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### COURSE ENROLMENT

- Course enrolment is done at the beginning of each semester within (7) seven days from the official date of the beginning of the academic semester.
- Students must meet the total credits allowed by adding other courses that are on offer in the current semester and repeat modules (carry) from the previous semester.
- Students need to get advice from the Academic Advisor as well as the confirmation of the respective Head of Department before registering.
- Student who has enrolled in a course has a responsibility to follow all learning activities and comply with all the requirements of the course.
- Student must fulfil the minimum attendance percentage as stipulated to be evaluated for all learning activities associated with the registered course.
- Failure of students to attend any learning activity satisfactorily for a module may result in students not being eligible to sit for the examination for that module.

### ADDING AND DROPPING A COURSE

- Students who have registered a module can add or drop a course(s) provided that the total number of credits allowed for the particular semester is not less or not more than the set number of credit hours.
- Students are allowed to add or drop a course from the beginning of week three (3) until week (6) of a particular academic semester. Students should first seek advice and endorsement from their Academic Advisor and/ or Head of Academic Programme and approval from the respective Head of Department.
- Students are not allowed to add or drop a course after the specified timeframe.

## EXAMINATION

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### REPEATING A COURSE

- Students who failed compulsory, core courses and discipline core courses in a particular semester should enroll and repeat failed courses from the previous semester.
- Students should undertake all the learning activities associated with the repeated courses.
- Students need to register to repeat the module together with the module set for the current semester after getting advice from the Academic Advisor and the approval of the Head of Department.
- The method of repeating the module is subject to the condition of the maximum total number of credit hours that have been set for each semester.
- The method of repeating the module is also subject to whether the module is offered or not during the semester.

### IMPROVING COURSE GRADES

Students who passed with grade C-, D+ or D for any course:

- i. is allowed to improve course grade for a particular course once during his/her duration of study.
- ii. should undertake all the learning activities associated with the course during any subsequent semester including short semester.
- iii. will have the highest grade earned used to compute the grade point obtained for the particular course.
- iv. can enroll to improve the course grade for a particular course but the total number of credits taken should not exceed twenty (20) credits. Under circumstances where this is not possible, student must obtain the approval of the Head of Department.

## EXAMINATION

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### PROGRESSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

Students who obtained good standing (KB) and conditional standing (KS) are eligible to progress to subsequent semester.

### CATEGORIES OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Assessment result for each semester will be categorized as below:

i. **Full Pass (LP)**

Final semester students who acquire a CGPA that is equal to or more than 2.00, fulfil the required conditions, are qualified to be awarded a certificate.

ii. **Good Standing (KB)**

Students who acquire a CGPA that is equal to or more than 2.00.

iii. **Conditional Standing (KS)**

Students who acquire a CGPA that is equal to or more than 1.60 but less than 2.00.

iv. **Fail and Termination of Study (GB)**

Fail and termination of study status will be given to students who:

- a) Attain a CGPA that is less than 1.60
- b) Attain a GPA that is less than 1.00
- c) Fail a particular course three (3) times, which include the special final examination or special assessment or short semester
- d) Attain KS standing three (3) times consecutively
- e) Fail Industrial training course TWICE
- f) Fail the same WBL course TWICE
- g) Have exceeded the maximum duration of study for a particular programme.

## EXAMINATION

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### DURATION OF STUDY

The duration of study for a Diploma course is as follows:

- i. Minimum: 5 semesters
- ii. Maximum: 9 semesters

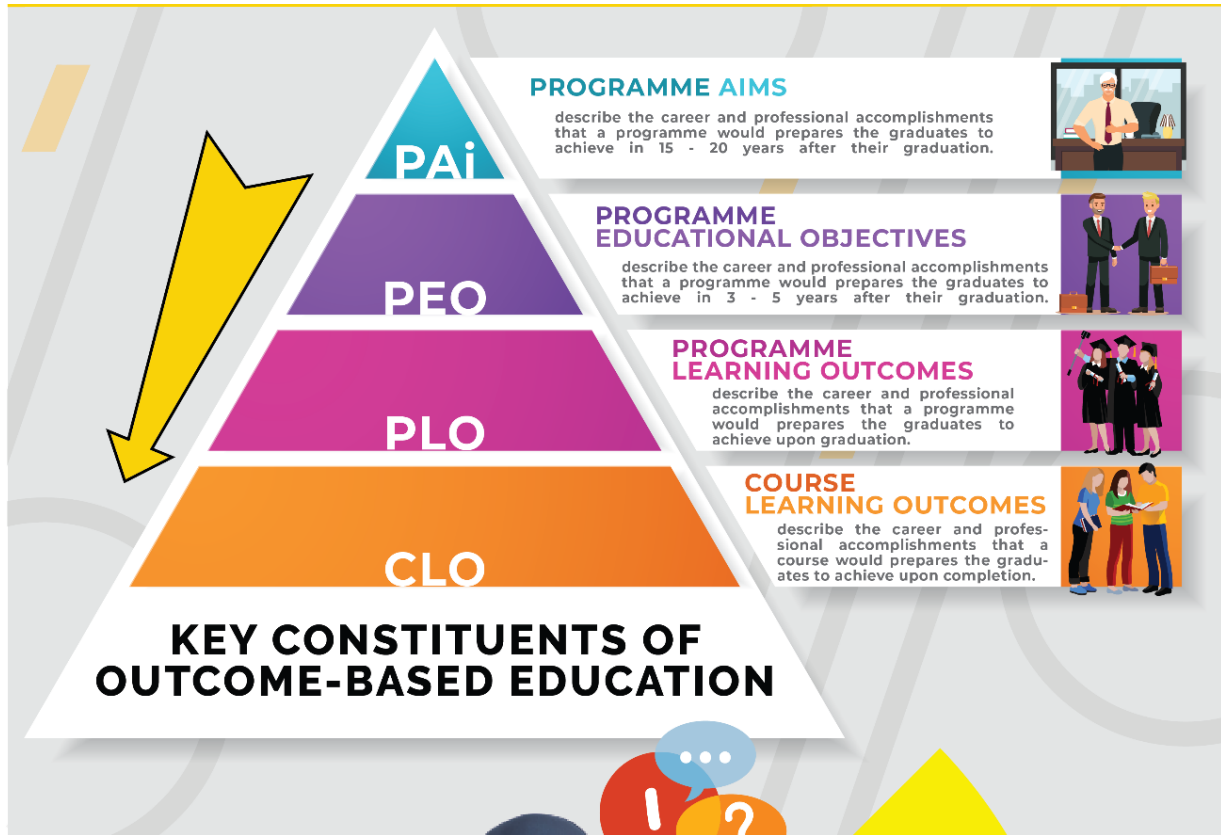
### CONFIRMATION OF AWARD

Students are deemed to have completed their studies and qualified to be awarded a certificate of a particular programme if they satisfy the following criteria;

- i. Pass all required courses for the particular programme
- ii. Obtain a CGPA that is equal to or more than 2.00
- iii. Acquire the total credit assigned to the particular programme
- iv. Endorsed by the Examination Board.



## PAi, PEO, PLO AND CLO



### KEY CONSTITUENTS OF OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION



## DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

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Biotechnology is the use of living systems and organisms to develop or make products, or "any technological application that uses biological systems, living organisms, or derivatives thereof, to make or modify products or processes for specific use". Semiprofessional capital development in the field of biotechnology is a necessity to ensure the development of bio-based industry. Balanced and enterprising TVET graduates are important to supply workforce for Industry 4.0. The Diploma in Biotechnology is a three-year full-time programme comprising of six semesters including one full semester of industrial training built in. Students are prepared for their future role in the economy by building a solid foundation in technical knowledge and the necessary skills, related to the field of biotechnology.

The Diploma in Biotechnology programme is designed to cover the broad discipline of biotechnology. The broad-based biotechnology foundation which includes application of microbiology in biotechnology, application of biotechnology in industry, plant tissue culture and bioprocess technology that provide versatility to the graduates whilst emphasizing the area of specialization. The knowledge and skills coverage of all fields would provide graduates with a wider range of employment opportunities. Apart from the technical knowledge and skills, the programme also emphasizes on the development of the individual potential of students in an integrated and holistic manner through courses such as Islamic studies, moral studies, co-curriculum, soft skills, and entrepreneurship.

## DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY PAi AND PEO




### PROGRAMME AIMS



The Diploma in Biotechnology programme will produce balance, ethical and enterprising TVET graduates that possess a command of biotechnology knowledge and hands-on skills through coordinated industry engagement, and are capable to adapt and embrace themselves with the continuous technological advancement in biological sciences and related technologies and able to undertake challenges in the field of biotechnology.

### PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Diploma in Biotechnology should produce balanced TVET graduates who are biotechnologists or biotechnology practitioners who:

- PE01** apply basic knowledge, understanding and technical skills of biotechnology in assisting, managing and providing solution for biotechnology issues and challenges with appropriate biohazard and occupational safety management
- PE02** integrate values, attitudes, professionalism and social skills in engaging with society and stakeholder
- PE03** alternately adopt the roles of a leader and a team member and communicate effectively in assisting to provide scientific creative solutions for biotechnology problems
- PE04** engaged in activities to embark entrepreneurial skills for career advancement and innovatively assist to manage resources and information

## DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY PLO's

# PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the programme, students should be able to:

- PL01** apply fundamental knowledge of mathematics, life sciences and applied sciences to assist in providing solutions to biotechnology issues
- PL02** utilize technical skills acquired through laboratory experience competently with appropriate biohazard and occupational safety management, as well as able to collect and interpret experimental data, and write simple report according to requirements independently
- PL03** demonstrate social skills and responsibilities towards problems arising in biotechnology
- PL04** display positive values, ethics and accountability when engaging with society
- PL05** demonstrate effective communication skills among peers in biotechnology field and able to alternate role as a leader and member of diverse teams
- PL06** analyse issues and solutions in biotechnology by employing appropriate and relevant scientific approaches
- PL07** exhibit good information management in data processing using appropriate computer application and lifelong learning skills
- PL08** adopt entrepreneurial and good managerial skills in projects related to biotechnology field

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Classification	Credit	Pre/Co-Requisite
1	MPU21032	Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban	Compulsory	2	
	DUE10012	Communicative English 1	Compulsory	2	
	MPU24XX1	Sukan	Compulsory	1	
	MPU24XX1	Unit Beruniform 1	Compulsory		
	DYB10013	Biology of Organism	Common Core	3	
	DYB10023	Laboratory Techniques and Management	Common Core	3	
	DYB10033	Chemistry	Common Core	3	
	DYB10042	Introduction to Biotechnology	Discipline Core	2	
<b>Total</b>				<b>16</b>	
2	MPU23052	Sains, Teknologi dan Kejuruteraan Dalam Islam*	Compulsory	2	
	MPU23042	Nilai Masyarakat Malaysia**	Compulsory		
	MPU24XX1	Kelab / Persatuan	Compulsory	1	MPU24XX1
	MPU24XX1	Unit Beruniform 2	Compulsory		
	MPU22012	Entrepreneurship	Compulsory	2	
	DYB20054	Physical Organic Chemistry	Common Core	4	
	DYB20063	Biochemistry	Common Core	3	
	DBM10133	Mathematics for Technology	Common Core	3	
	DUW10012	Occupational, Safety and Health	Discipline Core	2	
<b>Total</b>				<b>17</b>	
3	DUE30022	Communicative English 2	Compulsory	2	DUE10012
	DUG30023	Green Technology Compliance	Common Core	3	
	DYB30073	Genetics	Common Core	3	
	DYB30083	Microbiology	Common Core	3	
	DYB30093	Molecular Biology	Common Core	3	
	DYB30103	Biostatistics	Common Core	3	
<b>Total</b>				<b>17</b>	

4	DUE50032	Communicative English 3	Compulsory	2	DUE30022
	DYB40114	Plant Tissue Culture	Discipline Core	4	
	DYB40124	Industrial Biotechnology	Discipline Core	4	
	DYB40132	Bioethics and Biosafety	Discipline Core	2	
	DYB40142	Research Methodology	Discipline Core	2	
		Elective 1	Electives	2	
<b>Total</b>				<b>16</b>	
5	DYB50154	Final Project	Discipline Core	4	DYB40142
	DYB50164	Instrumentation in Biotechnology	Discipline Core	4	
	DYB50173	Bioprocess Technology	Discipline Core	3	
	DYB50182	Medical Biotechnology	Discipline Core	2	
		Elective 2	Electives	3	
<b>Total</b>				<b>16</b>	
6	DUT60019	Industrial Training	Industrial Training	9	
<b>Total</b>				<b>9</b>	
<b>Total Credit Value</b>				<b>91</b>	

### ELECTIVES COURSES

1	DYB40192	Agrobiotechnology	2
2	DYB50203	Food Biotechnology	3
3	DYB50213	Environmental Biotechnology	3

### FREE ELECTIVES

1	DUD10012	Design Thinking	2
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		Total Credit	%
i.	(a) Compulsory	14	15
	(b) Compulsory (Bahasa Kebangsaan A) <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	0
ii.	Common Core	34	37
iii.	Discipline Core	29	32



iv.	Specialization	0	0
<b>Total Credit</b>		<b>77</b>	
v.	(a) Electives	5	5
	(b) Free Electives <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>a</sup>	0
vi.	Industrial Training	9	10
<b>Grand Total Credit</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>

\*For Muslim Students

\*\*For Non-Muslim Students

### Notes:

1. The minimum and maximum credit value of Electives must be referred to the programme standard or professional bodies.

2. <sup>a</sup>Free Electives are courses which are not included in any programme structure but if taken, will contribute towards students' CGPA, provided that institutions adhere to the Jabatan Pendidikan Politeknik & Kolej Komuniti Free Electives Guidelines.

3. <sup>b</sup>MPU22042 Bahasa Kebangsaan A is **COMPULSORY** for students who did not attain credit in Bahasa Melayu at Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) level and will contribute to students' CGPA.

4. Co-curriculum pathways:

a. Path 1 : Sport and Club

b. Path 2 : Uniform Unit (Students are required to PASS Uniform Unit 1 as a prerequisite to Uniform Unit 2)

## BIOTECHNOLOGY COURSE SYNOPSIS

COURSE CODE & NAME	SYNOPSIS	CLO
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>		
DYB10013 Biology of Organisms	<b>BIOLOGY OF ORGANISMS</b> introduces students to cell as a basic unit of life, aerobic and anaerobic respiration, and the five-kingdom systems: Kingdom Monera, Kingdom Protista, Kingdom Fungi, Kingdom Plantae, and Kingdom Animalia. This course also covers variations, evolution, reproduction and growth of plants and mammals, ecology, biochemical cycle as well as impacts of human activities on biosphere.	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the structure and function of cell, aerobic and anaerobic respiration, reproduction and growth of plants and animal, biological diversity, variation, and evolution as well as the ecology of organisms.</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Perform laboratory techniques correctly by observing specimens.</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Justify the importance of biodiversity and evolution of life in general</p>
DYB10023 Laboratory Techniques and Management	<b>LABORATORY TECHNIQUES AND MANAGEMENT</b> introduces students to safety procedures in laboratory, chemical hazards, industrial safety and health, legislations and laws pertaining to laboratory operation, general analysis, good laboratory practices and first aid knowledge. A series of practical classes is integrated with lectures to further develop concepts covered and to familiarize students with materials and equipment commonly used in laboratories.	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Discuss basic laboratory techniques including various hazards, the importance of first aid, industrial safety issues, as well as the application of Good Laboratory Practices (GLP)</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Manage lab equipment and biohazard material in laboratory according to procedure in a team.</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Apply ethically and professionally the Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) in laboratory activities</p>
DYB10033 Chemistry	<b>CHEMISTRY</b> provides students with theoretical knowledge and laboratory experience in a range of topics in chemistry including the atomic structure, periodic table, chemical bonds, chemical reactions, anion and cation and the behavior of gases. In addition, students will also be introduced to the common concepts and terminologies associated with the field of chemistry.	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Apply the fundamental principles and concepts in chemistry to solve chemical equation and reactions as well as gas law</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Follow practical procedures of chemistry laboratory experiments</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Demonstrate awareness of balanced chemical reaction through calculation</p>

<p>DYB10042</p> <p>Introduction to Biotechnology</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY</b> explores the meaning and origins of biotechnology by looking at the progress and development in the areas of industrial, agriculture and healthcare. Various definitions and developments in biotechnology are discussed to emphasize its impact on modern science and technology. This course also introduces students to a wide-ranging, multi-disciplinary technology of the twenty-first century which includes recombinant DNA techniques and the application of microbiology and cell culture technologies to the production of a wide range of goods</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the development of biotechnology, and the different branches of biotechnology and the applications and contribution of biotechnology in addressing the global issues</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Discuss ethical, social and legal issues relation biotechnological scenario in incorporating CDIO approach</p>
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<b>SEMESTER 2</b>		
<p>DYB20054</p> <p>Physical Organic Chemistry</p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY</b> is designed to strengthen the students' basic knowledge in physical chemistry which is widely applicable in life science including identifying acids, bases and buffers, the acid-base reactions, and the oxidation-reduction reactions. It also covers organic chemistry including classification, nomenclature, structures, physical properties, as well as the industrial applications of organic compounds, aromatic compounds, and other homologous series.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Discuss the basic principles of acids, bases, and buffer solution, the electrochemistry of Galvanic cell, the characteristics and properties as well as the basic concept of organic, aromatic and other homologous series of organic compounds</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Follow appropriate practical procedures of laboratory experiments</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Participate well as a good follower or leader in team work during lab activities</p>
<p>DYB20063</p> <p>Biochemistry</p>	<p><b>BIOCHEMISTRY</b> introduces students to the physical and chemical properties, functions, and metabolism of macromolecules such as carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, vitamins, and hormones in living organisms. A series of practical classes is integrated with lectures to allow students to further develop concepts covered in the lectures, and to become familiar with the use of materials and equipment commonly used in biochemistry laboratories.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the basic knowledge of biological macromolecules, including general formulas, common properties, metabolism and the importance of carbohydrate, lipids and proteins properly as well as the importance of water, vitamins, and hormones essential for growth</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Follow appropriate method, techniques and</p>

		<p>biochemical concepts in laboratory procedures</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Participate well as a good follower or leader while practicing team work during laboratory activities</p>
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<b>SEMESTER 3</b>		
DYB30073 Genetics	<b>GENETICS</b> contains the basic principles of genetics including cell cycle, Mendellian and Non-Mendellian Law, chromosome linkage, genetic mapping, genetic populations and principles of plant and animal breeding.	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Summarize the cell cycle, genetic inheritance and plant and animal breeding as well as solving the problem in genetic inheritance and population genetics</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Follow appropriate practical procedure in genetics laboratory experiment</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Discuss issues pertaining to genetic inheritance in general</p>
DYB30083 Microbiology	<b>MICROBIOLOGY</b> introduces the basics of microbiology, characteristics and classification of microorganisms, ecology of microorganism, cell metabolism, reproduction and growth of microorganisms, cell cultivation and microorganism control. Students will apply safe and correct techniques in staining, cell enumeration, media preparation, isolation, aseptic techniques and cultivation of pure culture	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the characteristics and classification of microorganisms, common properties of every class of microorganisms, the growth and control of microorganisms</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Follow practical procedures in microbiology laboratory experiment</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Discuss the characteristics and ecology of microorganisms</p>
DYB30093 Molecular Biology	<b>MOLECULAR BIOLOGY</b> introduces students to molecular organization of cell, gene transfer mechanism in bacteria, protein synthesis, gene regulation, protein detection techniques, genetic mutations, and the principles of recombinant DNA	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Determine the basic principles in expression, regulation, and isolation of genetic materials through the techniques of recombinant DNA and gene mutation</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Follow appropriate practical procedures in cell and molecular biology laboratory experiment</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Explain the advancement of molecular biology</p>

<p>DYB30103</p> <p>Biostatistics</p>	<p><b>BIostatISTICS</b> provides both theoretical knowledge and practical examples in the following areas: statistical analyses – probability concepts, parametric hypothesis testing, probability distributions, sampling, regression, and correlation; and quality management, quality assurance and quality control. Statistical tests are carried out, evaluated, and interpreted to maintain quality standards.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Distinguish appropriately the basic statistical terminologies, types of statistics and their applications as well as solve accurately the statistical problems in life science through calculation</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Select appropriate statistical test for data presentation, data description and data analysis by using computer software</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Interpret data generated through data analysis</p>
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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>		
<p>DYB40114</p> <p>Plant Tissue Culture</p>	<p><b>PLANT TISSUE CULTURE</b> introduces students to the structure, growth, and function of plant cells. The course focuses on the technical requirements and media preparations for the culture processes, and discusses various factors affecting the growth of cell and tissue culture. The course also discusses the applications of tissue culture technology in agriculture, and applications of stem cells for agriculture and therapeutic purposes.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Distinguish general principles, technical requirement, the development and applications of culture processes</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Perform media preparation, inoculation and sub-culture techniques aseptically in plant tissue culture laboratory</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Recognize scaling up of plant tissue cultures as the potentials to practice entrepreneurship</p>
<p>DYB40124</p> <p>Industrial Biotechnology</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY</b> introduces students to the important roles of microorganisms in industrial biotechnology. Students will be given an exposure to important aspects in fermentation, bioprocessing and biomanufacturing.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Analyze basic principles of key enabling technologies in industrial biotechnology involving the production of various biotechnology products and processes and their applications in chemical, food, environmental, pharmaceutical and nutraceutical</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Follow appropriate practical procedures in industrial microbiology laboratory experiment</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Explain the current application used in industrial biotechnology</p>

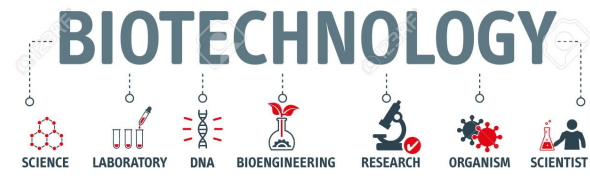
<p>DYB40132</p> <p>Bioethics and Biosafety</p>	<p><b>BIOETHICS AND BIOSAFETY</b> introduces laboratory hazard management and good laboratory practices in biotechnology lab and address the social and ethical issues arise from genetic technologies usage. It also highlights the intellectual property and patenting law in research products.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Evaluate the importance of bioethics and biosafety in the field of biotechnology</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Justify the social and ethical issues in biotechnology</p>
<p>DYB40142</p> <p>Research Methodology</p>	<p><b>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b> is a theoretical and tutorial - based study that guides the students to produce a well written research proposal in the field of biotechnology. It outlines the basic principles involved in the selection and choice of a research topic, the scope of the research, planning the research and research methodology. At the end of the study, a project proposal will be presented for evaluation purposes</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Deconstruct a written proposal comprising research topic, introduction, literature review, research objectives, research questions or hypothesis, research design, research methods, and proposed analysis</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Construct a research design based on a selected topic</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Defend a research proposal</p>

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<b>SEMESTER 5</b>		
<p>DYB50154</p> <p>Final Project</p>	<p><b>FINAL PROJECT</b> is a laboratory-based study that requires the student to carry out a research project in the field of biotechnology. It outlines the basic principles involved in the selection and choice of a research topic, the scope of the research, planning and conducting the project. The findings of the study will be written as a report as well as presented for evaluation.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Apply the concept of biotechnology in conducting a research or case study</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Perform the research study based on the research plan from commencement to completion</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Organize and present an appropriate costing and project report</p>
<p>DYB50164</p> <p>Instrumentation in Biotechnology</p>	<p><b>INSTRUMENTATION IN BIOTECHNOLOGY</b> emphasizes the use of instrumentation for chemical analysis. The theory, construction, application, and operation of instrument are discussed. These instruments include spectrophotometry (visible, ultraviolet, near infrared and infrared, emission, absorption), flame photometry, chromatography (gas, liquid, high pressure liquid) and mass spectrometry.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the function and applications of different instruments in biotechnology</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Display appropriate practical skills through group work in instrumentation laboratory experiment</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Practice knowledge in data interpretation of instruments used in biotechnology</p>



<p>DYB50173</p> <p>Bioprocess Technology</p>	<p><b>BIOPROCESS TECHNOLOGY</b> introduces students to the theoretical and practical aspects of bioprocessing. Starting with the kinetics of microbial growth, students will also be given an exposure to the operation of bioreactors and must run a series of experiments involving various types of processes and conditions. Besides that, students will also need to carry out downstream activities of bioprocess production such as extraction and purification</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the development and basic principles in bioprocess technology</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Perform bioprocess procedures in line with safety precaution professionally</p> <p><b>CLO3:</b> Practice knowledge in data interpretation based on bioreactor instrument</p>
<p>DYB50182</p> <p>Medical Biotechnology</p>	<p><b>MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY</b> explores the field of biotechnology and the use of technologies such as genetic engineering, DNA sequencing and tissue culture in the field of medicine. Many of the applications of biotechnology will be discussed with emphasis placed on medical biotechnology applications. Medical biotechnology commodities discussed in this course include molecular diagnostic tools, protein therapeutics production, nucleic acid therapeutic agents and vaccines. Ethical, safety and regulation issues will also be addressed.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explore the development and applications of medical biotechnology products in treatment, molecular diagnostics, and prevention of diseases</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Justify the importance of ethics and regulations in the process of drug production, genetic testing and new drugs patenting</p>

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<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
<p>DYB40192</p> <p>Agrobiotechnology</p>	<p><b>AGROBIOTECHNOLOGY</b> introduces the students to the importance of agricultural sector and the breeding programmes in Malaysia. This course focuses on the application of tissue culture, the development of genetically modified organisms (GMO), as well as the importance of detection of contaminants in agricultural produces, alongside with ethical issues and public concerns towards genetically modified organisms and bio-safety regulations.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the significance of biotechnology in agricultural sector to improve life quality of human-beings and its importance of intellectual property, biosafety regulations, ethical issues, and public concerns on genetically modified organisms (GMO)</p> <p><b>CLO2:</b> Justify bio-ethical issues and increase public concerns over genetic modified organisms (GMO)</p>
<p>DYB50203</p> <p>Food Biotechnology</p>	<p><b>FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY</b> explores the field of biotechnology beginning with its origins and the use of genetic engineering techniques. Many of the applications of biotechnology will be</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Discuss the role of biotechnology in the production of certain food commodities, the applications of genetically modified foods, and the ethical</p>



	<p>discussed with emphasis placed on food biotechnology applications. Food commodities discussed in this course include fermentation of dairy products, fish, meat, vegetables, alcohol, acids, flavors, amino acids and enzymes. Ethical, safety and regulation issues will also be addressed.</p>	<p>issues and arising public concerns  <b>CLO2:</b> Follow appropriate practical procedures in food biotechnology laboratory experiment  <b>CLO3:</b> Justify the importance of biotechnology approach to achieve food sustainability</p>
<p>DYB50213                  Environmental Biotechnology</p>	<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY</b> emphasizes knowledge and understanding of biotechnology as a tool to protect and conserve the environment. Two important areas of environmental biotechnology (waste treatment and bioenergy production) are also covered.</p>	<p><b>CLO1:</b> Explain the importance of environmental biotechnology and its applications in protecting the environment  <b>CLO2:</b> Follow appropriate practical procedures in environmental biotechnology laboratory experiment  <b>CLO3:</b> Justify the importance of biotechnology approach to achieve environmental sustainability</p>



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