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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Omic Technologies

Reference	AS4920	Version	1
Created	March 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	February 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To enable students to appreciate the relevance and application of a number of Omic technologies in the analysis of biomolecules in research and professional practice.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Discuss the principles of Omics technologies in biological and biomedical science.
- 2 Discuss critically clinical genetic applications including genomics and proteomics in relation to health and disease.
- 3 Discuss critically pharmacogenetics and personalised medicine including nutrigenomics and metabolomics in relation to health and disease.

Indicative Module Content

Genomics will include principles and applications of DNA sequencing, DNA microarrays and their relevance in targeted gene expression and function analysis in health and disease. Genomic, transcriptomic and proteomic methods used to analyse and study human chromosomes and DNA. Proteomics will include 2-D gel electrophoresis, protein arrays and their relevance in targeted protein expression and function analysis in health and disease. The application of molecular biology and Bioinformatics in medicine. Pharmacogenetics and personalised medicines will include the concept of metabolomics and nutrigenomics. Relevance of epigenetics in health and disease. Genetic testing and associated ethical issues.

Module Delivery

This module is delivered by lectures, tutorials and seminars.

Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	24	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	126	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Examination	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Unseen closed book examination.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

This module is assessed using the component of assessment detailed in the Assessment Plan. To pass this module, candidates must achieve a Module Grade D or better.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	Final mark of 70% or greater
B	Final mark of between 60-69%
C	Final mark of between 50-59%
D	Final mark of between 40-49%
E	MARGINAL FAIL. Final mark of between 35-39%
F	FAIL. A mark of 34% or lower
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	Successful completion of Stage 3 of the course or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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