

Description — Biomechanics

of

Courses

601. Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Clerkship
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Grade P in all courses offered in terms 1 through 8.

Advanced training in the diagnosis of musculoskeletal dysfunctions and application of osteopathic manipulative techniques in patient care.

620. Directed Studies

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Approval of department.

Individual or group work on special problems related to biomechanics, neuromusculoskeletal system primarily.

800. Special Topics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.

Independent study in topics of biomechanics.

810. Biokinematics

Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Motion of the human body including detailed studies of body joint and linkage motion.

811. Biokinetics

Winter. 3(3-0) BIM 810.

Application of Newtonian mechanics to problems of force transmission and related motions in the muscular-skeletal system.

812. Theory of Tissue Mechanics

Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Introduces the concepts of stress and strain in tissue and the dependency of mechanical parameters on biological factors.

850. Research Seminar

Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(1-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 3 credits. Approval of department.

Discussion of current research topics in biomechanics with strong clinical application.

890. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 32 credits. Approval of department.

Individual or group work related to biomechanics and/or neuromusculoskeletal system.

899. Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.

Conduct research for master's thesis.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

BME

College of Engineering

410. Electronic Instrumentation in Biology and Medicine

Fall. 4(4-0) MTH 112, PHY 238 or approval of instructor.

Electronic components and circuits. Physiological measurements. Transduction of physiological events to electrical signals. Detection of physiological events by electrical impedance measurements. Ultrasonic techniques in biomedical systems. Biomedical applications of lasers.

411. Electric Theory of Nerves

Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) MTH 310; PHY 288.

Neurophysiology: basic organization, structure, function and electrical activity of neurons. Sub-threshold membrane phenomena: Nernst-Planck equations, constant field membrane model, electrotonus. Membrane action potentials: voltage clamp experiments, Hodgkin-Huxley equations, computer simulation.

414. Clinical Instrumentation

Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) BME 410.

Ultrasound theory and applications in medicine. Photoelectric, piezoelectric and temperature transducers. Detection of physiological events by impedance measurements. Radiology and x-ray techniques. Isotopes and nuclear medicine. Lasers in medicine. Field trips required.

424. Materials in Biomedical Engineering

Winter. 3(3-0) PSL 240 or PSL 431 or approval of department.

Basics of materials science. Biocompatibility of metals, polymers and ceramics. Internal and external prosthetic materials.

431. Biological Transport Mechanisms

Spring. 3(3-0) MTH 215.

Mechanisms which govern transport or momentum, heat and mass. Application to mathematical description of transport processes in biological systems and to solution of biomedical problems.

481. Tissue Biomechanics

Fall. 3(3-0) ANT 316 or approval of department.

Fundamentals of continuum mechanics in relation to morphological classification of tissue. Mechanical properties of connective and muscle tissue.

499. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of instructor.

Individual reading and research under the supervision of a member of the Biomedical Engineering Committee.

BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY BOT

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources College of Natural Science

201. Plants, People and the Environment (N)

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Relevance of plants to modern society. Basic botanical concepts and socially significant groups of plants. Natural resource exploitation. Plants as they relate to human population growth, food production, and energy resource depletion.

205. Plant Biology

Fall. 3(3-0) High school chemistry and high school algebra.

An introduction to plant science for students seeking a general knowledge of the principles of plant biology as well as for prospective plant science majors.

206. Plant Biology Laboratory

Fall. 1(0-3) BOT 205 or concurrently.

Physiological experiments and hands-on study of plant diversity at the cellular, tissue and whole plant level.

301. Introductory Plant Physiology

Winter, Spring. 4(2-4) CEM 141A or CEM 151; CEM 161; BOT 205 or B S 210 or LBS 141. Introductory organic chemistry recommended.

General principles of plant physiology relating plant structure to function. Topics include cell physiology, water relations, effects of light and temperature, respiration, photosynthesis, mineral nutrition, and hormone action.

302. Introductory Morphology

Winter. 4(2-4) BOT 205 or B S 212 or approval of department.

Structures and life cycles of representative plant groups showing progressive evolutionary developments.

318. Introductory Plant Systematics

Spring. 4(3-3) BOT 302 or B S 212 or approval of department.

Plant diversity with emphasis on identification, classification, nomenclature, and evolutionary relationships of vascular plants.

330. Forest Protection

Fall. 4(4-0) FOR 304, FOR 305, FOR 320. Interdepartmental with the departments of Entomology and Forestry. Administered by the Department of Forestry.

Procedures used to detect and respond to pest, fire and environmental problems in a variety of forest types.

335. Fossil Plants, Their History and Paleocology

Spring. 3(3-0) One course in geology or botany or biology or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Geology.

History of plants through geologic time; their form and evolution; how and where found, identified and reconstructed; their use in determining ancient geographic patterns, paleoenvironments, paleoclimates and community structure. Field trip.

336. Economic Plants

Winter. 3(3-0) BOT 205 or B S 212 or approval of department.

Plants used by humans viewed from economic, historical, cultural, and botanical perspectives. Emphasis on food, fiber and medicinal plants. Includes plants used for herbs, dyes, perfumes, alcohol, stimulants, ornamentals, energy.

400. Aquatic Plants

Fall. 3(2-3) BOT 318 or BOT 302. Students may not receive credit in both BOT 400 and BOT 423.

Aquatic plants, their classification, ecology and economic importance. Relationships to problems in fisheries, in wildlife management, and to role in limnology. Experience for student in plant ecology, aquatic biology, and water sanitation.

400H. Honors Work

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(0-6) Approval of department; Seniors.