

Course Specifications

Course Title:	Radiology
Course Code:	RAD245
Program:	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
Department:	NA
College:	College of Medicine
Institution:	Alfaisal University







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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 2 (2+0+0)
2. Course type
a. University College Department Others
b. Required Elective
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: Sem 4, Year 2
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): Sem 1 and 2
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom – including	35	100%

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	35
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	
4	Others (specify)	
	Total	35

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

This course is offered in Year 2 to discuss basic and applied concepts related to Radiology. It consists of an overview of basic radiological techniques and the application and interpretation of radiological findings in various diseases. The course includes lectures on X-rays, ultrasound, CT scan, MRI and PET scans, and nuclear medicine techniques.

2. Course Main Objective

Discuss basic and advanced radiological techniques and the application and interpretation of radiological findings in various diseases.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

	CLOs	Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Discuss the administration and precautions of contrast media.	PLO5

	CLOs	Aligned PLOs
1.2	Discuss the basis and clinical applications of Nuclear Medicine and	PLO5
13	PET/CT. Discuss the basis and clinical applications of ultrasound CT scan and	PI O5
1.5	MRI.	1205
1.4	Discuss the clinic-pathologic correlation of X-ray examinations.	PLO5
1.5	Discuss the physics of radiology and ionizing radiation.	PLO5
2	Skills :	
2.1		
2.2		
3	Values:	
3.1	Adhere to the attendance policy.	
3.2	Maintain professional conduct with colleagues, faculty, and staff.	

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Intro to Radiology and Ionizing Radiation and imaging	2
2	Contrast	2
3	Physics 2 Radiation shielding	2
4	Physics 2 Radiation	2
5	From Photon to Image: Anatomy and Pathology Correlation on X-rays	2
6	Image formation on Ultrasound: Anatomy and Pathology Correlation on Ultrasound	2
7	Patient preparation and screening for Radiology exams	2
8	Clinical applications of Ultrasound	2
9	Introduction to Interventional Radiology	2
10	From Photon Image: Anatomy and Pathology Correlation on CT	2
11	Clinical applications of CT	2
12	Normal and Abnormal Nuclear Medicine and PET	2
13	Clinical applications of Nuclear Medicine and PET	2
14	Image formation on MRI: Anatomy and Pathology Correlation on MRI	2
15	Clinical applications of MRI	2
16	Imaging based diagnosis of common pathologies i.e., appendicitis, cholecystitis, etc.	2
17	Imaging based diagnosis of common oncological conditions like breast Ca, ovarian Ca, etc.	2
18	Assignment	1
	Total	35

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Discuss the administration and	Lectures	Summative
	precautions of contrast media.		assessment

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.2	Discuss the basis and clinical	Lectures	Summative
	applications of Nuclear Medicine and PET/CT.		assessment
1.3	Discuss the basis and clinical	Lectures	Summative
	applications of ultrasound, CT scan and MRI.		assessment
1.4	Discuss the clinic-pathologic	Lectures	Summative
	correlation of X-ray examinations.		assessment
1.5	Discuss the physics of radiology and	Lectures	Summative
	ionizing radiation.		assessment
2.0	Skills		
2.1			
2.2			
3.0	Values		
3.1	Adhere to the attendance policy.		Continuous
			assessment
3.2	Maintain professional conduct with		Continuous
	colleagues, faculty, and staff.		assessment

2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Assignment	17	10%
2	Mid-term	8	30%
3	Final Exam	18	60%

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice:

The CoM program established its own mentorship program that employs all full-time faculty as mentors. Through this program, every medical student in the program is assigned a mentor at the beginning of their first semester of studies. The program has a broad scope covering academic advising and counseling. The mentors handle all aspects related to academic advising, including academic planning, academic performance review, advice on course drop or withdrawal, study skills, and time management.

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1.Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	
Essential References Materials	

Electronic Materials	PowerPoint presentations uploaded on Alfaisal E-learning Portal Student are encouraged to visit the Radiology web sites
Other Learning Materials	

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources	
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classrooms	
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	AV (Audio-Visual), Smartboard, Moodle (E-learning Management)	
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)		

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Course and Faculty Evaluation Survey	Students	Survey

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	
Reference No.	
Date	