Course Title:	Biology for Engineers			
Course Code:	BTL BS102			
Course Coordinator	VINOD SINGH			
Credits	3-1-0			
Evaluation Scheme Total 100 Marks				
Quiz (Total 20 Marks)	Assignment/Project Mid-Term Major Total (Total 20 marks) Examination (Minimum Two Assignments or one Project)			
Quiz I Quiz II Quiz III Quiz IV (5 marks) (5 marks) (5 marks)	20 marks) (40 marks) 100 Marks (1 <sup>1/2</sup> Hour Duration) Duration			
WEEKS	TOPICS TO BE COVERED			
Week 1	Cell, Cell theory, Cell shapes			
Week 2	Structure of a Cell, prokaryotic and eukaryotic Cell, Plant Cell and animal Cell, protoplasm			
Week 3	Plant Tissue and Animal Tissue, Cell cycle			
Week 4	Carbohydrates			
Week 5	Proteins, Amino acid			
Week 6	Nucleic acid (DNA and RNA) and their types			
Week 7	Enzymes and their application in Industry, Large scale production of enzymes by Fermentation			
Week 8	Gene structure: Prokaryotic gene and Eukaryotic gene structure			
Week 9	Gene replication, Transcription and Translation in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes.			
Week 10	Gene replication, Transcription and Translation in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes.			
Week 11 (17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025)	Mid-Term			
2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2025	Showing of Mid-Term Answer Sheets			
Week 12	Recombinant DNA technology and introduction to cloning.			
Week 13	Cloning in microbes, plants and animals, transgenic plants and animals			

Week 14	Brief introduction to Production of vaccines, Enzymes, antibodies
Week 15	Basics of biosensors, biochips, Bio fuels
Week 16	Tissue engineering and its application, Stem cell and applications, Bio engineering (production of artificial limbs, joints and other parts of body).
Week 17 (5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025)	Revision Week
Week 18 (13 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2025)	Major Examinations
29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	Showing of Major Exams Answer Sheets

Course Outcomes: After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1: Understand the detailed structure of the cell and cell cycle.

CO2: Understand the structure and function of biomolecules and their importance.

CO3: Illustrate about genes and genetic materials (DNA & RNA) present in living organisms and how they replicate, transfer & preserve vital information in living organisms

CO4: Demonstrate the concept of biology and its uses in combination with different technologies for the production of medicines and production of transgenic plants and animals.

## **Recommended Books:**

- 1. Essential Cell Biology Fifth edition by Bruce Alberts, Karen Hopkin, Alexander Johnson, David Morgan, Martin Raff, Keith Roberts, Peter Walter, WW Norton & Co.
- 2. Karp's Cell Biology Eighth edition by Gerald Karp, Janet Iwasa, Wallace Marshall; Wiley.
- 3. Biology for Engineers by T Johnson press, 2011
- 4. The Cell: A Molecular Approach Fifth edition by Cooper, G.M. and Hausman, R.E. ASM Press & Sunderland, Washington, D.C.; Sinauer Associates, M.A.
- 5. Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry, 8th edition by David L. Nelson and Michael. M. Cox; W. H. Freeman and Company.

## Calendar of Quizzes/Assignments:

Component	Date
Quiz-I	27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> , January 2025
Quiz-II	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025
Assignment-I	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025
Mid-Term	17-21st March, 2025
Assignment-II/ Project Submission	21st – 24th April, 2025

Quiz-III	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025
Quiz-IV	28 <sup>th</sup> April-2nd, May, 2025
Major Exam	13th – 22nd May, 2025

Note: One surprise Quiz may be fixed out of Quiz-II, Quiz-III or Quiz-IV.

**Signature of Course Coordinator:**