

## The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

### HUMAN NUTRITION - 65214

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: nutrition sciences

<u>Academic year:</u> 2

Semester: 2nd Semester

<u>Teaching Languages:</u> Hebrew

<u>Campus:</u> Rehovot

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#### Course/Module description:

Food consumption - proteins: biological value; protein requirements; Protein balance; digestion and absorption; essential and non-essential amino acids; of amino acids and peptide absorption; carbohydrates; digestion and absorption; metabolism of glucose in the liver; Insulin and Galikgon adiponectin; glycemic index; fiber dietary; fats - types of fats in food; digestion and absorption of fats; metabolism of cholesterol and lipoproteins; Antioxidants; energy - Needs; Measurement units; metabolic weight; measures Antrofometric; measuring energy, RMR, DIT DIT metabolism, obesity and morbid obesity.

#### Course/Module aims:

to provide the student with the knowledge, understanding and limited manner the clinical application of basic concepts in human nutrition.

# Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

*Recognize processes in the biochemistry and physiology of human nutrition. Read professional material sciences (nutrition science articles)* 

#### Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Frontal lectures

#### Course/Module Content:

Lesson 1-2 - Concepts of carbohydrates, chemical composition, metabolic effects . Complex and simple carbohydrates affect blood glucose levels .

*Lesson 3-4 regulation of carbohydrates, insulin, and metabolic regulation of carbohydrate by insulin, insulin signals . Transmission of information by insulin. Regulation of blood glucose levels by insulin and glucagon .* 

Lesson 5-6 lipids, differences in the composition of lipids , fatty acids, sources , absorption and digestion process .

*Transport of lipids, lipoprotein fractions . Removal of cholesterol from the blood physiological effects and its metabolism pathways in the body .* 

2 hours of exercise - can students make, exercise discusses issues presented in lectures .

*Lesson 7-9 - disturbances in the metabolism of carbohydrates and fats in situations of metabolic syndrome and obesity.* 

Obesity and its causes , diabetes , fatty liver , heart disease . The molecular basis .

*Lesson 10 - free radicals, composition and structure , damage caused by free radicals.* 

Antioxidants , composition , structure, how and why their activities are used .

2 hours - an exercise in understanding abnormalities in the regulation of the metabolism of carbohydrates and fats.

Protein 24 hours

*Lesson 1 - Introduction to general roles and their importance in the structure of proteins and protein body protein synthesis genetic code* 

*Lesson 2 The importance of dietary protein and energy component as a component for building donor tissue .* 

*Lesson 3 - amino acids in the diet importance and classification of different types . Reservoirs of amino acids distribution and the embroidery . Dispersion intracellular and extra cellular .* 

*Lesson 4 - essential amino acids provided . Cysteine and Taorin essential amino acids provided and glutathione cycle . Arginine an essential amino acid tyrosine condition .* 

*Lesson 5 - synthesis and breakdown of amino acids. Products containing nonprotein nitrogen .* 

*Lesson 6 - protein absorption from the gastrointestinal tract and its transport to the tissues .* 

2 hours of exercise - exercise articles and topics discussed in the lecture.

Lesson 7 - Flow of protein (creation and breakdown of proteins ) . Effects of nutrition on protein turnover .

*Lesson 8 - adaptation consumption and protein catabolism in situations of hunger and satiety . Metabolism of amino acids effort . Muscle at rest versus activity in muscle protein synthesis .* 

*Lesson 9 - quality protein ( not all proteins have the same nutritional quality ) . Protein quality evaluation .* 

Lesson 10 - Methods for calculating and assessing the need for protein in the menu.

*2 hours of exercise in understanding the protein quality and protein requirements . Lecturer Dr. Yuval steel* 

Energy 8 hours

Lesson 1 - Introduction Lbioanrgtika .

*Lesson 2 - energy pathways in the human body under physiological conditions change.* 

Required Reading:

Biochemical and physiological aspects of human nutrition / [edited by] Martha H. Stipanuk. W.B.Saunders, 2000.

Modern nutrition in health and disease editors, A. Catharine Ross... [et al.]. 10-11 ed. Part 1.

Selected articles.

<u>Additional Reading Material:</u> Varies

<u>Course/Module evaluation:</u> End of year written/oral examination 75 % Presentation 0 % Participation in Tutorials 0 % Project work 0 % Assignments 0 % Reports 0 % Research project 0 % Quizzes 25 % Other 0 %

<u>Additional information:</u> none