



## AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Acoustic Biophysics							
Course Code		BYF530		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	3	Workload	72 (Hours)	Theory	1	Practice	2	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The purpose of the course is to be to explain the effects of the energy, power and intensity of sound waves on auditory functions, the use of ultrasound in medicine.							
Course Content		Introduction to acoustic subjects, physical properties of sound, energy, power and intensity of sound waves, physical basis of ear and hearing, theoretical mechanism of hearing, general properties of ultrasound, medical applications of ultrasound, and biological effects of ultrasound.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

### Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

### Recommended or Required Reading

1	Medical Biophysics (Guyton & Hall)
2	Hücre

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	The properties of sound
2	Theoretical	The interaction of sound with matter
3	Theoretical	Propagation of sound
4	Theoretical	The level of sound intensity and intensity discrimination
5	Theoretical	Resonance, stationary waves
6	Theoretical	The behaviour of sound in external auditory canal and orientation
7	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
8	Theoretical	The behaviour of sound in the middle ear
9	Theoretical	The formation of audition in the internal ear and cochlea
10	Theoretical	The formation of action potential in hair cells
11	Theoretical	Determination of the frequency and intensity of sound in the ear
12	Theoretical	Audiometer
13	Theoretical	The properties of ultrasound
14	Theoretical	The use of ultrasound in medicine
15	Theoretical	The use of ultrasound in medicine
16	Final Exam	Final exam

### Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	0	1	14
Lecture - Practice	14	0	2	28
Reading	14	0	1	14
Midterm Examination	1	6	2	8
Final Examination	1	6	2	8
Total Workload (Hours)				72
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				3

\*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



**Learning Outcomes**

1	To be able to tell about the physical properties of sound
2	To be able to tell about the conversion of mechanical energy in the ear
3	To comprehend the formation of audition in the internal ear and cochlea
4	To comprehend the determination of the frequency and intensity of sound in the ear
5	To be able to explain the use of ultrasound in medicine

**Programme Outcomes (Biophysics Master)**

1	To be able to acquire an up-to-date theoretical and practical background on biophysical and electrophysiological research
2	To be able to acquire a background needed for basic biophysical research and having the ability to use the theoretical and practical knowledge in the field
3	To be able to attain the ability to get access to the up-to-date knowledge, interpret and improve the information in the field of biophysics
4	To be able to attain the ability to perform experimental methods in the field, produce new approaches and ability to produce analytical solutions to the problems faced during application of new methods
5	To be able to reach a level to follow research in the field, to possess written and spoken communication skills and be able to join discussions
6	To be able to acquire knowledge and skill to apply scientific principles of ethics.
7	To be able to gain knowledge and skill about the basic issues of electric and magnetic fields, the interaction of light with matter, spectroscopy, radiation biophysics such as radiation, electromagnetic spectrum, ionizing radiation and radioactivity; learn about the physical properties of these issues and to be able to evaluate biological effects of radiation on tissues
8	To be able to construct knowledge and skill about the molecular structure and function in living systems, bioenergetic concepts, information theory and the processing of information in living systems
9	To be able to master about the basic principles of bioelectrical incidents that occur in cells, such as transport across membranes, electrical properties of membranes, resting membrane potential, and to be able to discuss the bioelectrical behaviour of excitable membranes
10	To be able to define the kinds, sources and biophysical properties of bioelectrical signals, to store knowledge in areas of biophysical concepts and characteristics such as nerve action potential and compound nerve action potential and to record to record these potential variants, analyze and evaluate the results
11	To be able to define basic biophysical principles of the visualization techniques used in medical field and the techniques used to determine biological signals, such as electromyography (EMG), electroencephalography (EEG), and electrocardiography (ECG), and attain the ability to apply these techniques
12	To be able to attain knowledge on molecular biophysics and its basic principles
13	To be able to attain the ability to plan and conduct projects in the field of biophysics, and attain the ability to write and publish scientific results
14	To be able to acknowledge the national and international laws and regulations about the concepts related to biophysics
15	To be able to attain the skills to organize activities together with non-governmental organizations or to conduct collaborative projects with other disciplines
16	To be able to acquire the ability of critical thinking, making judgements and solving problems in the field of biophysics
17	To be able to use statistical, computational and communicational tools, which can be applied in the field of biophysics
18	To be able to use basic knowledge and skills of the field; be able to evaluate data, identify problems and propose solutions

**Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High**

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	5	5	5	5
P2	5	5	5	4	5
P3	5	5	5	5	5
P4	5	5	5	5	5
P5	4	4	4	4	4
P6	3	3	2	3	3
P7	4	4	3	4	4
P8	3	3	3	3	3
P9	4	4	4	4	4
P10	4	5	5	4	5
P11	4	4	4	4	4
P12	4	4	4	4	4
P13	4	4	4	4	4
P14	4	4	4	4	4
P15	3	3	3	3	3



P16	3	3	2	2	3
P17	4	4	3	3	4
P18	5	5	4	4	5

