**UNIVERSITY OF SARGODHA**

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**

COURSE OUTLINE **Fall 2020**

Course Title: Introduction to Plant Parasitic Nematodes

Course Code: PP-303

Credit Hours: 3(2-1)

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| **DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES** |

1. Introduction and history of plant parasitic nematodes
2. Morphology and identification of plant parasitic nematodes
3. Nomenclature and classification of plant pathogenic nematodes
4. Effect of pathogenic nematodes on plant health
5. Diagnosis and management of important plant parasitic nematode diseases prevalent in the country

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| **INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES** |

This course will enable the students to learn about the plant parasitic nematodes at species level and their loses in economically important crops. Moreover, the conventional and biological based management practices will be reviewed for plant parasitic nematodes.

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| **COURSE CONTENTS** |

**Theory:**

1. Introduction to plant nematology
2. The history and importance of nematodes in agriculture
3. Nematode morphology and anatomy and their various systems including digestive, reproductive and nervous taxonomy of plant parasitic nematodes
4. Nematode feeding habits
5. Types of plant parasitic nematodes according to feeding habits
6. Cellular changes brought in plant during feeding
7. Impact of important nematodes on plant health and their management

**Practical:**

1. Soil sampling methods and equipments
2. Extraction procedures for nematodes and materials requirements
3. Staining and identification of nematodes from soil and infested plant materials
4. Preparation of temporary and permanent slides to study morphological features of nematodes
5. Staining of nematodes and their egg masses in roots
6. Demonstration of nematode inflicted foliage and root symptoms

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| **READINGS** |

1. Agrios, G. N. 2005. Plant Pathology. 5th. Academic Press London.
2. Bridge, J. and J. L. Starr. 2007. Plant Nematodes of agriculture importance: A color hand book. Manson Publishing.
3. Dropkin, H. Victor. 1980. Introduction to Plant Nematology. A Wiley-Interscience Publication. New York.
4. Jenkins, W. R., and D. P. Taylor. 1967. Plant Nematology. Reinhold Publishing Corporation, New York.
5. Lee, D. L., and H. J. Atkinson. 1977. Physiology of Nematodes. Columbia University Press, New York.
6. Mansoor,S.1990. Development of Phytonematology in Pakistan. pp 515-525. In: Progress in Plant Nematology. S. K. Saxena, A. Rashid, and R. M. Khan. (Eds.). CBS Publications Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
7. Noe, P. J. 2003. Pathogencity and Isolation of Plant-parasitic Nematodes. pp 69-73. In: Plant Pathology: Concepts and Laboratory Exercises. R. N. Trigiano, M. T. Windham, and A. S. Windham. (Eds.). CRC Press, USA.
8. Noe, P. J. 2003. Plant-parasitic Nematodes. pp 61-67. In: Plant Pathology: Concepts and Laboratory Exercises. R. N. Trigiano, M. T. Windham, and A. S. Windham. (Eds.). CRC Laboratory Press, USA.
9. Thorne, G. 1961. Principles of Nematology.Mc Graw -Hill Book Co., New York.

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| **COURSE SCHEDULE** | | |
| **Week** | **Topics and Readings** | **Books with Page No.** |
| **1** | Introduction to Plant Nematology  History and importance of nematodes in agriculture | Nematology, 331; Plant-parasitic Nematodes. pp 61-67 |
| **2** | Nematode morphology and anatomy  Digestive system of nematode | Nematology, 337; Plant-parasitic Nematodes. pp 61-67 |
| **3** | Reproductive system of nematode  Nervous system of nematode | Nematology, 338 |
| **4** | Circulatory and respiratory systems of nematode  Taxonomy of plant parasitic nematode | Nematology, 339 |
| **5** | Symptoms produced by nematodes  Nutrition of nematode | Nematology, 340 |
| **6** | Feeding habit of plant parasitic nematode  Types of plant parasitic nematode according to feeding habit | Nematology, 469-477 |
| **7** | Cellular changes during feeding  Impact of plant parasitic nematode on plant health | Nematology, 480 |
| **8** | Revision and mid-term examination |  |
| **9** | Classification of Plant Parasitic Nematodes  Use of Molecular tools in classification of nematodes | Agrios 2005: 830 |
| **10** | Major nematode diseases and their taxonomic status  Slow decline of citrus | Agrios 2005: 826-854; Plant-parasitic Nematodes. pp 61-67 |
| **11** | Potato cyst nematode  Nematodes of Sugarcane | Agrios 2005: 826-854 |
| **12** | Nematodes of Cotton  Nematodes of Vegetables | Agrios 2005: 835-836 |
| **13** | Nematodes of rice  Nematodes of cereals | Agrios 2005:830 |
| **14** | Nematodes of Banana  Nematodes of Peanut | Agrios 2005:838-874 |
| **15** | Nematodes as entomopathogenic agents  Management of plant parasitic nematode | Agrios 2005:838-874; Plant-parasitic Nematodes. pp 61-67 |
| **16** | Final Examination |  |

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| **RESEARCH PROJECT/PRACTICAL/LABS/ASSIGNMENTS** |

1. Collection of soil samples for the extraction of various nematodes
2. Identification of nematodes and their organs
3. Draw sketches of different nematodes with their organs

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| **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA** |

Sessional: 20%

Project:

Midterm: 30%

Participation: