Description of the beekeeping course

1. Course name:

Beekeeping

2. Course code:

APIC312

3. Semester/Year: Annual

Spring semester/2024-2025

4. The date this description was prepared

1/2/2025

5. Available attendance forms:

In-person + online

6. Number of study hours (total)/number of units (total):

75 hours / 3.5 units

7. Name of the course administrator (if more than one name is mentioned)

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8. Course objectives

- The learner should be able to define the concept of beekeeping and the information that must be available to practice the beekeeping profession.
- Choosing the appropriateness of the factors affecting beekeeping and its products.
- Differentiate between different planning systems and the appropriate ones
- Understand the basics of planning and use them to create an ideal apiary
- Distinguishing between types of bees and their products according to the information gained.
- Familiarity with the information a beekeeper needs and what is available to him to master his work
- The beekeeper's awareness of the factors affecting the beekeeping profession
- Determine the appropriate type of bees and what should be considered when choosing the appropriate breed A comprehensive study of the various types of bees and their products and determining the controls and conditions that must be observed when establishing apiaries.

9. Teaching and learning strategies

- Interactive lecture
- -Brainstorming
- Dialogue and discussion
- Field Training
- Practical exercises
- Field project

Self-education

week	hours	Required learning outcomes	Name of the unit	Learning method	Evaluatio
			or topic	8	n method
1	theoretical 1	a1 Learn about the concept of beekeeping, its: benefits, an introduction and definition of beekeeping, and the historical development of bee science b1 He possesses the practical and mental: knowledge and concepts that help him in beekeeping d3 Community members participate and: about the importance of work to educate them increasing apiaries and its impact on increasing production and improving income and living E1 It contributes to enhancing knowledge of: honey types among community members and making them aware of the importance of bees easing production to improve and incr. individual income and serve society	The importance of the science of bee science The origin and / origin of bees / Division and classification of bees / Types of honey bees widespread in the world / Breeds of honey bees read in the widesp world / Standard characteristics of bee breeds / Strain of Iraqi honey bees	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Semester exam 1, final exam
	practical 3	c1 recognizes on Concept profession: education Bees, Its benefits, Individuals Sect b1 has Knowledge And concepts the: operation And mentality that Help him in Bee hive management d3 participates Individuals the society And it: mportantly more works on Educating them I the lid Vegetarian And its impact in Refresh profession education Bees In a way general e1 contributes in Strengthen Valuable: Understanding I have Individuals the society And make them aware With importance Production education Bees To improve Agricultural And the environment And service the society	Identifying the members of the honey bee sect, the general structure of the worker's body, the head and its appendages, simple eyes, compound eyes, antennae, mouth parts, jaw glands,ngeal glandsphary	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field learning -training, self	Short practical test 1
	theoretical 1	a2 Determines the economic importance of: bee products and their benefits B1 mental He possesses the practical and: knowledge and concepts that help him identify the members of the bee colony c5 Successfully balances the investment and: use of bee products and employs them in a way that is compatible with production processes For different types and breeds of eesb	The most important honey bee products and their benefits	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Semester exam 1, final exam
2	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the student needs: master his and what is available to him to work	The thorax and its appendages, the wings and their appendages, the legs and their modifications antennae cleaner,) pollen basket), other modifications, respiratory stomata, .thoracic glands	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue discussion, field and training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Direct drawing
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		specifications that must be available in a good . their impact on production bee strain and	the honey bee sect, their specifications, and the life cycle of each	-and discussion, self learning	final exam
	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the student needs: and what is available to him to master his work	Nasanov's gland, stinging apparatus and its glands, scent glands	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field learning -training, self	Field evaluation
4	theoretical 1	a2 Determines the information the beekeeper: needs and what is available to him to master his work c4 Draws up plans and programs for: development in the field of beekeeping and hive farming in accordance with the of the environment and society requirements d3 Community members participate and: work to educate them about the importance of increasing beehives and its impact on increasing an individual's income and .improving their livelihood e1 wledge It contributes to enhancing kno: among community members and making them aware of the importance of bees, improving the environment, and serving the community	Identify the most important necessary supplies and their types to be used in the apiary	Interactive lecture, dialogue ,brainstorming -and discussion, self learning	Semester exam 1, final exam report,
	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the designer needs: and what is available to him to perfect his work	Internal anatomy and specialized organs of worker honey bees, parts mouth	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Practical short test 2 direct, drawing
	theoretical 1	c4 Draws up plans and programs for: the developing bee hives that help increase process of pollinating flowers and other crops d3 Community members participate and: work to educate them about the importance of increasing vegetation cover and its impact on controlling pollution e 1 It contributes to enhancing and: culture of beekeepers among developing the community members and the role of bees in plant pollination processes	Honey bees and flowers / Honey bees and vegetable crops / Pollination / Fertilization / The importance of honey bees in pollinating crops	,Interactive lecture brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Semester exam 1, final exam report,
5	practical 3	c9 The student should be able to practically: implement the use of beekeeping tools in the examination process c12 use modern. The student should be able to: techniques in apiary management and honey production.	Beekeeper tools and supplies, colony inspection tools, frame cleaning tools, foundation wax production tools, queen production and rearing tools, honey sorting tools, nutrients and their .types	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Field evaluation
6	theoretical 1	a2 Determines the appropriate times for : feeding bees c4 bees Plans the necessary needs for feeding : The most important alternatives used in nutrition	Types of nutrition / feeding with carbohydrates and their alternatives / precautions to be taken during feeding	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Short test, inal testf
	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the designer needs: Using smart beehives and what is available to	Types of beehives (municipal,	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue	Direct drawing

		him to perfect his work c58 The student should be able to master the: process of transferring the sect from the cell municipal cell to the modern	Lancaster, glass demonstration, smart hives)	and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning.	and homework
7	theoretical 1	a3 available capabilities to stop the Utilizes: theft process between bee colonies c3 More than one method is used to control: theft operations between sects+First monthly exam	The concept of theft / theft behavior / reasons for theft / signs of theft / how to steal+First monthly exam	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Semester exam 2 , final exam
	practical 3	First monthly exam	First monthly exam	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field practical ,training exercises, field project, learning-self	Field project
8	theoretical 1	a3 Determines the signs of swarming in bee : colonies c3 More than one method is used to control : expulsions between sects	Signs of eviction / Reasons for eviction / of eviction / Types Disadvantages of eviction / Ways to prevent eviction / Industrial eviction and methods of dividing bees	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Semester exam 2, final exam
	practical 3	c3 information the designer needs Uses the : and what is available to him to perfect his work C58 The student should be able to master the : process of wiring wooden frames	Tire cleaning + a tour of the apiary	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue field ,and discussion training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Direct drawing and homework
	theoretical 1	a4 Identifies new ways to strengthen bee: colonies And signs of pesticide poisoning c3 Uses what the beekeeper needs to: strengthen colonies	the Reasons for weakness of sects / ways to strengthen weak sects / pesticide poisoning	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Semester exam 2 , final exam
9	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the designer needs: available to him to perfect his and what is work	History of making base wax, installing base wax on tires	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Direct drawing and homework
	theoretical 1	a2: Identify innovative and new methods in queen bee rearing and artificial insemination of queens.	Methods of raising queens and artificial insemination of queens	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	ter Semes test 2
10	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the designer needs: and what is available to him to perfect his work c58 That He is requester Able on that: Perfects practical transformation Sect from cell Municipal to cell Modern	Converting the municipal (local) cell into a modern wooden cell (practical application), writing a report on the conversion process and following up on the community's progress in the .following weeks	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field ining, practical tra -exercises, and self learning	Direct drawing and homework
11	theoretical 1	a2 Identifies the most important and useful: honey bee products c3 Uses different bee products In increasing: per capita income	Wax, royal jelly, bee propolis, ,venom pollen	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Final test

	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the student needs: and what is available to him to master his work	Honey bee products, honey and its specifications, honey crystallization, honey adulteration	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Direct drawing and homework
12	theoretical 1	a2 diseases that Identify the most important: affect bees And the most dangerous for sects c3 Uses treatments that are safe for bees and: the environment to treat infected colonies	Identify the most important types of fungal, bacterial and viral diseases that affect honey bees / y the most Identif important insect and animal pests that affect honey bees	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Final test
	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the student needs: and what is available to him to master his work	Wax, royal jelly, bee venom, propolis, pollen	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Direct drawing and homework
	theoretical 1	a2 Determines the characteristics of: crystallized honey c3 It uses innovative and modern methods to: detect honey adulteration	Honey bee products, honey and its specifications, honey crystallization, honey adulteration	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self glearnin	Final test
13	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the designer needs: and what is available to him to perfect his work b38 The student should be able to understand: the extent of the problems and risks resulting that from infection with pathogens and pests affect honeybees, specifying the mechanisms for managing these problems, and appreciating the elements of potential risks	Identify the most important types of fungal, bacterial and viral diseases that affect honey bees / Identify the most nsect and important i animal pests that affect honey bees	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Direct drawing and homework
1.4	theoretical 1	c3 Uses different nectar sources: c5 bee colonies after being exposed Balances: to pesticide poisoning a2 Identify signs of chemical pesticide: poisoning	Sources of nectar and pollen in Iraq, bee poisoning with chemical pesticides, plants toxic to honeybees, symptoms and signs, prevention gof poisonin	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Short test, final test
14	practical 3	c3 Uses the information the designer needs: and what is available to him to perfect his work	Sources of nectar and pollen in Iraq, bee poisoning with chemical pesticides, plants toxic to honeybees, symptoms and signs, prevention of poisoning	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical -exercises, and self learning	Short practical test 3
	theoretical 1	c3 Able to prepare scientific research and : studies in his field of specialization +Second month exam	Second month exam	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue -and discussion, self learning	Short test, final test
15	practical 3	c3 to prepare scientific research and Able : studies in his field of specialization	Second month exam	Interactive lecture, brainstorming, dialogue and discussion, field training, practical exercises, field project, learning-self	Field project

1.	Course evaluation					
Т	Calendar methods	(Calendar date (week	Class	Relative % weight		
1	Report 1	fourth week	2.5	2.5		
2	Report 2	The fifth week	2.5	2.5		
	(Short test (1Quiz	sixth week	2	2		
	(Short test (2Quiz	The fourteenth week	2	2		
	(Short test (3Quiz	The fifteenth week	1	1		
	(Semester test (1	the sixth week	7.5	7.5		
	(Semester test (2	The eleventh week is difficult	7.5	7.5		
8	Final theoretical test	Final semester exams	40	40		
9	Practical field project	The fifteenth week	5	5		
10	Field evaluation	The third and fifth week	2	2		
	(Short practical test (1Quiz	The first week	1	1		
	(Short practical test (2Quiz	fourth week	0.5	0.5		
	(Short practical test (3Quiz	The fourteenth week	1	1		
14	Live drawings and homework	Weeks 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	5.5	5.5		
15	practical test Final	Final semester exams	20	20		
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