Dear Student

You have progressed to the stage of final examination for the module BLG1502 2018. This communique serves the purpose of providing you with useful Examination Guidelines to follow as you prepare for the upcoming final examination. The purpose of this final examination is to confirm your competence and fulfilment of the requirements on the module and its outcomes. In addition, you are, therefore assessed on how well you have mastered all the learning units. You are encouraged to prepare yourself thoroughly for this examination.

Outcomes of the module

Please visit TUT letter 101 for the outcomes of this module.

Format of the summative assessment

This is a formal sit-down examination.

Compilation of the Examination Paper

The question paper consists of Questions 1-8 and is a two-hour paper with a total of 100 marks.

All questions must be answered on the answer book that will be provided to you during examination.

Question 1:

This question requires you to choose the correct answer from the list of possible answers provided (i.e. Multiple-Choice Questions).

Question 2 to 8:

Consist of mixture of questions i.e. discuss, define, name, list, give, write down, write explanatory notes, distinguish, describe, explain, and differentiate.

NB: NO drawing will be required of you to explain certain biological concepts.

How to answer questions:

Students are advised to first check the mark allocated for each question, this make answering very easier and straight forward.
**Question type:** Distinguish between or differentiate between, wants you to give the difference between the two concepts, terms or organisms. It will be easier if you can represent this in the form of a **Table.**

Describe means your definition of a concept or term should be in detail.

**Preparation of examination**

**Do not be selective in your preparation. PLEASE STUDY ALL PRESCRIBED SECTIONS.** You may use assignments and previous examination papers for **BLG1502** to test yourself. However, questions such as those in previous examination papers **may not necessarily be asked in the examination.** These questions only serve as a guide to determine if you have prepared well enough to successfully complete this examination. Previous examination papers will also assist you in testing your competence in answering different types of questions.

**IMPORTANT:** Study the prescribed learning units (from MO001) together with the chapters of the prescribed textbook AND also revise your assignments (recommended) AND previous examination papers.

**Examination results**

Marks would be published as soon as the assessment and moderation process has been fully completed and therefore signoff could be granted.

Marks may not be released telephonically or via any other method of communication without official signoff by the Executive Dean.

**Closing remarks**

The examination guidelines for this module have been compiled to adequately assist you in preparing yourself for the upcoming examination.

**Good luck with the coming examination!**

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