

Template For Course Specification

Faculty: Medicine
Department: Ophthalmology

Course Specifications

Programme(s) on which the course is given: Ophthalmology
Department offering the course: Ophthalmology
Academic year / level: 2015/2016, 4th year
Date of specification approval: 4/10/2015

A- Basic information

Title	Basic ophthalmology	Code:	OPTH
Lecture:	80	Tutorial:	
		Practical	126
		Total	206

B- Professional information

1 - Overall Aims of Course

The course aims to provide the student with basic knowledge, skill and attitude needed for diagnosis and management of common eye diseases and providing first aid management for common ocular emergencies. In addition to provide the student with the ability to introduce health education of preventive measures to common ophthalmic diseases.

2 - Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs)

A- Knowledge and Understanding

By the end of the course, the student should be able to;

A1- Explain the aetiology, pathogenesis, clinical features, diagnosis and complications of common diseases affecting the eye (Blepharitis, Conjunctivitis, Keratitis, Uveitis, cataract, Glaucoma, Refractive errors, Throid eye disease, Dry eye, Dacryocystitis, Ocular Neoplasia, Squint and Ocular Vacular disorders).

A2- Determine appropriate treatment for common diseases affecting the eye (Blepharitis, Conjunctivitis, Keratitis, Uveitis, cataract, Glaucoma, Refractive errors, Throid eye disease, Dry eye, acryocystitis, Ocular Neoplasia, Squint and Ocular Vacular disorders).

A3- Discuss the management of ocular emergencies (Ocular Trauma, Ocular infections, Glaucoma, Retinal vacular occlusion and Retinal detachment) .

A4. Explain the structure and function of the eye and each of its parts, with correlation to relevant clinical applications.

A5. Describe the main ageing eye changes.

A6. Demonstrate the basic principles in health education, disease prevention, screening, early detection and control of ocular problems of public health importance.

B- Intellectual Skills

By the end of the course, the student should be able to;

B1- Relate the basic science of the eye (anatomy,pathophysiology) with clinical ocular assessment and decision making in both diagnosis and management

B2- Relate ocular manifestations to their specific systemic diseases.

B3- Solve problem in a variety of ophthalmic diseases.

B4- Determine appropriate investigations for common ocular diseases, emergency and vision threatening conditions and interpret the results

B5- Design the initial course of management for stabilization of vision in ocular emergencies

B6- Assess the risk for eye disease or injury, to determine strategies for appropriate response.

C-Professional and Practical Skills

By the end of the course, the student should be able to;

C1- Practice Basics of health and patient's safety and safety procedures during practical and clinical years.

C2- Perform ocular examination with acute and chronic clinical conditions with the appropriate instrument.

C3- Perform first aid measure for ocular emergencies and trauma.

C4- Formulate management plans for common eye diseases and ocular emergencies.

C5- Provide first aid advise for eye trauma.

D-General and Transferable Skills

By the end of the course, the student should be able to;

D1- Manage ideas and arguments, perform effectively within a team effectively.

D2- Gather, organize and appraise the medical information including the use of information technology where applicable.

D3- Present information clearly in written electronic and oral form.

D4- Communicate clearly, sensitively and effectively with patients regardless of their social, cultural or ethnic background.

3 – Contents

Topic	No of hours	Lecture	Tutorial/practical
LIDS Anomalies, Coloboma, Epicanthal Folds, Blepharophimosis, Ankyloblepharon, Deformities, Ptosis, Entropion, Ectropion, Trichiasis, Blepharospasm, Disorders of the Skin and Margin of the Eyelid, Contact Eczema, Edema, Seborrheic Blepharitis, Herpes Simplex of the Eyelids, Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus, Eyelid Abscess, Louse Infestation of the Eyelids, Disorders of the Eyelid Glands, Hordeolum, Chalazion, Tumors, Benign Tumors, Xanthelasma, Molluscum Contagiosum, Cutaneous Horn.	15	5	10
ORBIT Orbital Involvement in Autoimmune Disorders: Graves' Disease, Orbital Inflammation, Orbital Cellulitis. Cavernous Sinus Thrombosis, Exophthalmos.	8	4	4
LACRIMAL (Examination Methods, Evaluation of Tear Formation, Evaluation of Tear Drainage, Disorders of the Lower Lacrimal System, Dacryocystitis, Acute Dacryocystitis, Chronic Dacryocystitis, Neonatal Dacryocystitis, Canaliculitis, Tumors of the Lacrimal Sac, Lacrimal System Dysfunction, Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca, Disorders of the Lacrimal Gland; Acute Dacryoadenitis, Chronic Dacryoadenitis, Tumors	8	4	4

Topic	No of hours	Lecture	Tutorial/practical
of the Lacrimal Gland.			
CORNEA Examination Methods, Slit Lamp Examination, Dye Examination of the Cornea, Determining Corneal Sensitivity, Developmental Anomalies ;Protrusion Anomalies, Keratoconus , Keratoglobus, Corneal Size Anomalies (Microcornea and Megalocornea), Infectious Keratitis, Protective Mechanisms of the Cornea, Corneal Infections: Predisposing Factors, Pathogens, and Pathogenesis: Diagnosing Infectious Forms of Keratitis ; Bacterial Keratitis,Viral Keratitis,Herpes Simplex Keratitis, Herpes Zoster Keratitis,Mycotic Keratitis , Acanthamoeba Keratitis, Noninfectious Keratitis and Keratopathy, Superficial Punctate Keratitis, Exposure Keratitis, Neuroparalytic Keratitis , Problems with Contact Lenses , Corneal Deposits, Arcus Senilis ,Kayser-Fleischer Ring , Corneal Surgery ; Penetrating Keratoplasty , Refractive Corneal Procedures.	8	4	4
CONJUNCTIVA Examination Methods, Conjunctival Degeneration and Aging Changes, Pinguecula, Pterygium, Pseudopterygium, Subconjunctival Hemorrhage,Calcareous Infiltration, Conjunctival Xerosis,Conjunctivitis, Causes, Symptoms, and Diagnosis of Conjunctivitis; Infectious Conjunctivitis, Bacterial Conjunctivitis,Chlamydial Conjunctivitis,Viral Conjunctivitis,Neonatal Conjunctivitis,Parasitic and Mycotic Conjunctivitis,Noninfectious Conjunctivitis; Tumors; Dermoid , Hemangioma,Cysts, Papilloma, Carcinoma, Nevus, Melanosis, Lymphoma,Kaposi's Sarcoma. Conjunctival Deposits .	15	5	10
UVEA Testing the Light Reflex , Near Reflex, Influence of Pharmacologic Agents on the Pupil,Isocoria with Normal Pupil Size,Anisocoria, Aniridia, Coloboma, Acute Iritis and Iridocyclitis, Choroiditis, Sympathetic Ophthalmia, Neovascularization in the Iris: Rubeosis Iridis,Uveal Melanoma.	15	5	10
GLAUCOMA Measuring Intraocular Pressure, Optic Disk Ophthalmoscopy , Visual Field Testing, Examination of the Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer, Primary Open Angle Glaucoma, Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma, Secondary Glaucomas . Childhood Glaucomas .	15	5	10
SCLERA Staphyloma and Ectasia, Episcleritis, Scleritis	8	4	4
LENS Cataract; Senile Cataract,Cataract in Systemic Disease, Complicated Cataracts,Traumatic Cataract,Congenital Cataract, Lens Dislocation.	15	5	10
RETINA & VITREOUS Examination of the Fundus, Normal and Abnormal Fundus Findings in General, Color Vision, Vascular Disorders: Diabetic Retinopathy,Retinal Vein Occlusion, Retinal Arterial Occlusion ,Hypertensive Retinopathy and Sclerotic Changes, Retinal Detachment	15	5	10

Topic	No of hours	Lecture	Tutorial/practical
, Retinitis Pigmentosa , Toxic Retinopathy , Retinoblastoma, Vitreous Hemorrhage Vitritis and Endophthalmitis.			
OPTIC NERVE Disorders that Obscure the Margin of the Optic Disc, Papilledema, Atrophy of the Optic Nerve.	8	4	4
ERROR OF REFRACTION Uncorrected and Corrected Visual Acuity, Refraction: Emmetropia and Ametropia, Accommodation, Myopia (Shortsightedness) , Hyperopia (Farsightedness) ,Astigmatism ,Anisometropia.	15	5	10
STRABISMUS Concomitant Strabismus , Esotropia ,Exotropia , Diagnosis of Concomitant Strabismus ,Measuring the Angle of Deviation, Determining the Type of Fixation, Testing Binocular Vision, Therapy of Concomitant Strabismus, Eyeglass Prescription,Treatment and Avoidance of Strabismic Amblyopia, Surgery , Pseudostrabismus , Ophthalmoplegia and Paralytic Strabismus, Nystagmus.	15	5	10
MEDICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY	8	4	4
RED EYE	8	4	4
NEURO OPHTHALMOLOGY Prechiasmal Lesions, Chiasmal Lesions , Retrochiasmal Lesions	8	4	4
LASER IN OPHTHALMOLOGY	7	3	4
Ocular Trauma Mechanical Injuries, Chemical Injuries , Radiation Injuries	15	5	10
	206	80	126

Course ILOs Matrix :

Examination	OUTCOMES																					
	Knowledge and understanding						Intellectual skills						Practical skills						Transferable skills			
	A 1	A 2	A 3	A 4	A 5	A 6	B 1	B 2	B 3	B 4	B 5	B 6	C 1	C 2	C 3	C 4	C 5	C 6	D 1	D 2	D 3	D 4
Topics																						
LIDS	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
ORBIT	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
LACRIMAL	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
CORNEA	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
CONJUNCTIV A	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
UVEA	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
GLAUCOMA	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
SCLERA	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
LENS	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
RETINA & VITREOUS	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
OPTIC NERVE	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
ERROR OF REFRACTION	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
STRABISMUS	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
MEDICAL OPHTHALMO LOGY	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
RED EYE	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
NEURO OPHTHALMO LOGY	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
LASER IN OPHTHALMO LOGY	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
Ocular Trauma	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

4- Teaching and Learning Methods

4.1- Lectures:

Two hour every day during the round period through a power point presentation ,smart board, open discussion and problem solving.

4.2- Self learning

4.3- Small group teaching

4.4- Case study: Small group discussion and problem solving through about 5 to10 clinical cases every day during the round period for live demonstration of important ophthalmic signs and ocular examination tests

5- Student Assessment Method

Method of student assessment	ILOs																				
	Knowledge						Intellectual skills						Practical skills					Transferable skills			
	a1	a2	a3	A4	a5	a6	b1	b2	b3	b4	b5	b6	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	d1	d2	d3	d4
Decision making cas (round and final term exam)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				√
Clinical and basic science multistation examination. (round exam)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
Final written exam (essay)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
Final structured clinical exam (OSCE)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Final structured oral exam	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√						√	√	√	
MCQ exam	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√									
Log book	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Student activity	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Assessment Schedule

Assessment 1	Round examination	At the end of clinical round
Assessment 2	Written examination	At the end of the academic year
Assessment 3	Structured oral exam	At the end of the academic year
Assessment 4	Structured Clinical examination (OSCE)	At the end of the academic year
Assessment 5	Log book	Delivered at the end of clinical round
Assessment 6	Student activity	Delivered at the end of clinical round

Weighting of Assessments

Mid-Term Examination	20% (50 marks; 5 marks for the Log book, 5 marks for short essay or presentation, 20 marks for decision making cases and 20 marks for clinical and basic science multistation examination.
Final-Term Examination	50% (125 mark; 85 marks for the written exam and 40 marks for the final MCQ exam.
Structured oral Examination	10% (25 marks)
OSCE	12% (30 marks)
Final term decision making cases	8% (20 marks)
Other types of assessment	-----
Total	100% (250 marks)

6- List of references

6.1- Course Notes	Rounds
6.2- Essentials Books (Text Books)	TEXT BOOK OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
6.3- Recommended Books	Kanski clinical ophthalmology, American Academy series
6.4- Periodicals, Web Sites,....ect	Google, Wikipedia

7- Facilities required for teaching and learning

7.1.Halls for students teaching: equipped with white boards, smart board, computer & data show.

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