

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Humanities & Social Science
Name of Program	:	Bachelor of Arts - Psychology
Course Code	:	1BAP03
Course Title	:	Biological basis of Behaviour - I
Type of Course	:	Professional Core (PC)
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	-
Course Objective	:	To define and describe species-typical behavior patterns in humans, explain the structure and function of neurons, including different neuron types, and gain a comprehensive understanding of the nervous system.
Course Outcomes	:	At the end of this course, students will be able to:
	CO1	Define and describe species-typical behavior patterns in humans
	CO2	Explain the structure and function of neurons, including the different types of neurons in the nervous system.
	CO3	Understand Comprehensive Understanding of the Nervous System

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)			Credits	Examination Marks				
L	T	P		C	Theory Marks		Practical Marks	
SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA					
3	2	0	4	50	25	50	25	150

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P – Practical, C – Credit, SEE – Semester End Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.)

Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage %	Mapping with COs
1	Species typical behaviour patter	15	33	CO1
2	Brain and behaviour: neurons and synapses	15	33	CO2
3	Brain and Behaviour: A Guide to the Nervous System	15	33	CO3

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level	Remembrance	Understanding	Application	Analyse	Evaluate	Create
Weightage	25	50	-	25	-	-

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr. No.	Name of Reference Books
1	Psychology, by Saundra K. Ciccarelli and J. Noland White
2	Biological Psychology, by James W. Kalat
3	The Brain and Behavior: An Introduction to Behavioral Neuroanatomy" by David L. Clark and Nashaat Boutros