



Course Specification (Bachelor)

Course Title: Implantable Devices

Course Code: AUD 454

Program: Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Balance (BSc)

Department: Department of Health Communication Sciences

College: College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Institution: Princes Nourah bint Abdulrahman University (PNU)

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3 hours (2 Theory, 0 Practical, 1 Clinical)

2. 0	Course type				
Α.	□University	□College	🛛 Department	□Track	□Others
В.	🖾 Required				
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3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (level 8/ 4th year)

4. Course general Description:

The course describes the management options for individuals with hearing loss including cochlear implants and other implantable auditory devices.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

NA

6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

NA

7. Course Main Objective(s):

By the end of the course, a student should be able to:

- Understand the current status of cochlear implant or other implantable auditory devices technology.
- Understand key issues in selection and management of young children and adults receiving cochlear implants or other implantable auditory devices.
- Know the main characteristics of cochlear implant and other implantable auditory devices.
- Become familiar with the main methods of monitoring the function of cochlear implant devices, including both subjective and objective methods.
- Become familiar with the concept of cochlear implant tuning and its scientific and clinical basis.





2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	90	100%
2	E-learning		
3	HybridTraditional classroomE-learning		
4	Distance learning		

3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	30
2.	Laboratory/Studio	
3.	Field	
4.	Tutorial	
5.	Others (Clinical)	60
Total		90

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment

Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Recognize the concept of cochlear implants and other implantable auditory devices	К2	Lecture, clinical sessions	Written exam
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Identify key issues in selection and management of children and adults receiving cochlear implants or other implantable auditory devices	S2	Lecture, Discussion, Clinical visits	Written exam Practical exam
2.2	Utilize the methods of monitoring the function of cochlear implant devices, and cochlear implant tuning.	S2	Lecture, Discussion, Clinical visits	Written exam Practical exam
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility			
3.1	Demonstrate professionalism in practice	V1	Clinical visits	Practical exam





C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Introduction, discussion of the syllabus Introduction to cochlear implants	6
2.	Introduction to cochlear implants	6
3.	Cochlear implant design	12
4.	Speech processing strategies	12
5.	Programming of and follow-ups with cochlear implants Simple troubleshooting	12
6.	Assessment for cochlear implant candidacy	6
7.	Factors affecting cochlear implant outcomes	6
8.	Binaural hearing with cochlear implants	6
9.	Other implantable devices (BAHA, MEI, API)	12
	Total	90

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	First Midterm exam	$5^{th} - 6^{th}$ week	20%
2.	Second Midterm Exam	$10^{th} - 11^{th}$ week	20%
3.	Professional writing assignment ,group activities and discussion	Throughout semester	10%
4.	Practical assessment	Throughout semester	10%
5.	Final written exam	$16^{th} - 18^{th}$ week	40%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	Cochlear Implants. Authors: Susan B. Waltzman and J. Thomas Roland. 3 rd Edition, Publishing: February 14, 2014, Publisher: Thieme, ISBN 13: 9781604069037
Supportive References	
Electronic Materials	Saudi digital library
Other Learning Materials	Blackboard





2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Classrooms with 30-40 seats
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	 Board Computer Data show projector or E-podium
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods
Effectiveness of teaching	Students / program coordinator.	Direct /Indirect
Effectiveness of Students' assessment	Students / exam and assessment committee.	Direct /Indirect
Quality of learning resources	Instructor, program coordinator	Direct
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Students	Direct /Indirect

Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	Department Council
REFERENCE NO.	7
DATE	04/10/2023







Course Specification (Bachelor)

Course Title: Clinical Audiology II

Course Code: AUD 443

Program: Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Balance (BSc)

Department: Department of Health Communication Sciences

College: College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Institution: Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University (PNU)

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 4 hours (2 theory + 0 practical + 2 clinical)

2. Course type								
Α.	□University	□College	🛛 Depa	rtment	□Track		□Others	
Β.	🛛 Required			□Electi	ve			
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3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (level 8/ 4th year)

4. Course general Description:

This course will help the student to perform advanced audiology procedures on patients, Advanced procedures such as Auditory evoked potentials, Otoacoustic emission, and vestibular assessment will be practiced by the students under the supervision of the assigned supervisor.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

Electrophysiologic Tests (AUD 341) Vestibular assessment and management (AUD 453)

6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

NA

7. Course Main Objective(s):

Students will be able to gain clinical exposure in advanced audiology procedures on patients at training hospitals/clinic. Advanced procedures such as Auditory evoked potentials, Otoacoustic emission, and vestibular assessment will be practiced by the students under the supervision of the assigned supervisor.

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	150	100%
2	E-learning		
3	HybridTraditional classroomE-learning		
4	Distance learning		





3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	30
2.	Laboratory/Studio	
3.	Field	
4.	Tutorial	
5.	Others (Clinical)	120
Total		150

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Recognize the use of audiological and vestibular test for diagnosis of hearing and vestibular disorders	К2	Lectures, case studies, practical and clinical sessions	Written exams
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Perform audio-vestibular assessment and management	S1	practical and clinical sessions	Practical exam.
2.2	Interpret the full range of audiological and vestibular assessments	S2	Lectures, practical and clinical sessions	Written and practical exams.
2.3	Develop management plan and manage necessary referrals.	S2	Lectures, practical and clinical sessions	Written and practical exams.
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsi	bility		
3.1	Demonstrate commitment in practice.	V1	Clinical sessions	Practical exam





C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Introduction discussion of the syllabus History taking	10
2.	Case studies – discussion of cases based on the results of the electrophysiological tests	60
3.	Case studies – discussion of cases based on the results of the vestibular tests	60
4.	Updates in advanced audiology assessment and management	20
	Total	150

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	First Midterm Examination	5 th - 6 th week	15%
2.	Second Midterm Examination	10 th - 11 th week	15%
3.	Professional writing assignment, case presentation, quizzes and/or specific reviews	Throughout semester	10%
4.	Practical assessment	Throughout semester	20%
5.	Final Written Examination	$16^{th} - 18^{th}$ week	40%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	Handbook of Clinical Audiology, By Jack Katz, Marshall Chasin, Kristina English, Linda Hood and Kim Tillery, Publication Date: October 10, 2014, ISBN-10: 9781451194050 ISBN-13: 9781451194050, Publisher: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Edition: Seventh, North American Edition
	Vestibular Disorders: A Case Study Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment, By: Joseph Furman, Stephen Cass and Susan Whitney. 3 rd edition, Publication: December 2010, Publisher: Oxford, ISBN 13: 978-0195333206





	Balance Function Assessment and management, By: Gary P. Jacobson, Neil Shepard. Publication: Junuary 19, 2020, Publisher: Plural publishing, Inc. Edition: 3rd, ISBN 13: 978-1635501889
Supportive References	New Handbook for Auditory Evoked Responses, By: James W Hall. 1 st edition, Publication: November 19, 2006. Publisher: Pearson, ISBN 13: 978-0205361045
Electronic Materials	Saudi Digital Library
Other Learning Materials	Blackboard

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Classrooms with 30-40 seats
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	 Board Computer Data show projector or E-podium
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods		
Effectiveness of teaching	Students / program coordinator.	Direct /Indirect		
Effectiveness of Students' assessment	Students / exam and assessment committee.	Direct /Indirect		
Quality of learning resources	Instructor, program coordinator	Direct		
The extent to which CLOs have been achieved	Students	Direct /Indirect		
Other				
Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)				





G. Specification Approval				
COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	Department Council			
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Course Specification (Bachelor)

Course Title: Medical Aspects of Communication Disorders

Course Code: AUD 426

Program: Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Balance (BSc)

Department: Department of Health Communication Sciences

College: College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Institution: Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University (PNU)

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3 hours (3 theory, 0 practical, 0 clinical)

2. Course type						
Α.	□University	□College	🛛 Department	□Track	□Others	
В.	🛛 Required		□Elect	ive		

3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (level 8/ 4th year)

4. Course general Description:

The course discusses the classification, symptoms, etiology, and nature of communication problems. It also involves ear, nose and throat, and the palatal and orofacial musculatures. Implication for treatment and management will be considered as an integral part of the rehabilitative process

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

NA

6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

NA

7. Course Main Objective(s):

By the end of the course, a student should be able to:

- demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the different types of disabling conditions that affect normal communication process.
- provide an introductory background to communication disorders which are caused by or associated with pathological conditions.
- develop an understanding of technological solutions to improve auditory function and speech production.

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	45	100%
2	E-learning		
3	Hybrid Traditional classroom E-learning 		
4	Distance learning		



3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	45
2.	Laboratory/Studio	
3.	Field	
4.	Tutorial	
5.	Others (specify)	
Total		45

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Demonstrate a sufficient knowledge in the theoretical background of different pathologies associated with disordered communication	К2	lecture	Written exam
1.2	Demonstrate understanding of personal responsibilities and capabilities as an emerging member of the health care community, to bring about improvement	К2	lecture	Written exam
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Identify communication disorders	S2	lecture	Written exam
2.2	Explain the effects of hearing impairment /speech disorder on children, adults, and their families	S2	lecture	Written exam
2.3	Utilize the internet to access pertinent literature.	S3	lecture	Assignment
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility	/		





C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Introduction, discussion of the syllabus. Aspects of normal communication.	3
2.	Development of communication, language, and speech.	6
3.	Developmental language impairments.	6
4.	Development of speech	6
5.	Articulatory and phonological disorders.	6
6.	Stuttering and other disorders of fluency.	6
7.	Neurological speech disorders	6
8.	Voice disorders	3
9.	Swallowing disorders	3
	Total	45

D. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1.	Midterm examination I	$5^{th} - 6^{th}$ week	20%
2.	Midterm examination II	10 th –11 th week	20%
3.	Professional writing assignment article reflection	Throughout the semester	20%
4.	Written Examination	$16^{th} - 18^{th}$ week	40%

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).

E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	Human Communication Disorders: An Introduction (8th Edition) (Allyn & Bacon Communication Sciences and Disorders) 2010, by Noma B. Anderson (Author), George H. Shames (Author). Publication: December 6, 2019, Publisher: Pearson, ISBN 13: 978- 0137061334
	Introduction to Clinical Methods in Communication Disorders, By Rhea Paul and Elizabeth Simmons. 4 th Edition, Publication: August 26, 2020, Publisher: Brookes Publishing, ISBN 13: 978- 1681253787.
Supportive References	





Electronic Materials
Other Learning Materials

Saudi digital library Blackboard

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Classroom with 30-40 seats
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	BoardComputerData show projector or E-podium
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessor	Assessment Methods
Students / program coordinator.	Direct /Indirect
Students / exam and assessment committee.	Direct /Indirect
Instructor, program coordinator	Direct
Students	Direct /Indirect
	Students / program coordinator. Students / exam and assessment committee. Instructor, program coordinator

Assessors (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify)

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

G. Specification Approval

COUNCIL /COMMITTEE	Department Council	
REFERENCE NO.	7	
DATE	04/10/2023	







Course Specification (Bachelor)

Course Title: Report Writing and Counselling in Audiology

Course Code: AUD 424

Program: Bachelor of Science in Audiology and Balance (BSc)

Department: Department of Health Communication Sciences

College: College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Institution: Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University (PNU)

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A. General information about the course:

1. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3 hours (2 theoretical, 0 practical, 1 clinical)

2. Course type						
Α.	□University	□College	🛛 Department	□Track	□Others	
В.	🛛 Required		□Elect	ive		
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: (level 8/ 4 th year)						

4. Course general Description:

This course is designed to explore theories of counseling related to the management of persons with auditory and vestibular disorders. Different approaches for interacting with patients and their families individually and in groups will be addressed. In addition to report writing and using these materials in counseling and referral to other professions.

5. Pre-requirements for this course (if any):

NA

6. Co-requisites for this course (if any):

NA

7. Course Main Objective(s):

•Integrate a variety of theoretical frameworks for the application of counseling to all professional work in Audiology.

•Develop a greater understanding of the emotional impact of a communication disorder for the patient and their families.

• Develop an understanding of those circumstances under which it is appropriate for an audiologist to engage in intensive counseling with a patient and the family.

•Develop a personal counseling, which incorporates recognized approaches to counseling techniques in the context of appropriate hearing, balance assessment, treatment practice in a variety of patient contact venues.

•Integrate a cultural sensitivity aspect to counseling patients with a variety of backgrounds; describe patient demographics, cultural differences, medical conditions and how these impact patient counseling.

•Create an understanding of the role of stress reduction in auditory rehabilitation





• Writing a report and differentiate between documentation and reporting the audiology results

• Reporting the audiological results depending on the setting and the referral source.

2. Teaching mode (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	90	100%
2	E-learning		
3	Hybrid Traditional classroom E-learning 		
4	Distance learning		

3. Contact Hours (based on the academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1.	Lectures	30
2.	Laboratory/Studio	
3.	Field	
4.	Tutorial	
5.	Others (Clinical)	60
Total		90

B. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and understanding			
1.1	Recognize theories of counseling related to the management of persons with auditory and vestibular disorders.	К2	Lectures and practical sessions	Written exams
1.2	Understand the difference between types of reports.	К2	Lectures and practical sessions	Written exams





Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
2.0	Skills			
2.1	Write an Audiology report including appropriate referrals to other professions.	S1	Practical and clinical sessions	Assignment
2.2	Set an appropriate counselling plan	S1	Practical and clinical sessions	Assignment
3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility			
3.1	Demonstrate effective communication skills in practice.	V1	Practical and clinical sessions	Practical exams

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	Introduction, overview of course; discuss assignments.	6
2.	Report writing	18
3.	Practice on report writing	12
4.	Counseling Brief overview of contemporary theoretical models of counseling	6
5.	Audiological Counseling Strategies Grief and other Emotions of communication disorders	12
6.	Counseling Adults and geriatric population	12
7.	Effective listening	12
	Total	90

D. Students Assessment Activities

Assessment Activities *	Assessment timing (in week no)	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
First Midterm examination	5 th - 6 th week	15%
Second midterm examination	$10^{th} - 11^{th}$ week	15%
Professional writing assignment, quizzes and/or specific reviews	Throughout semester	20%
Final Practical Exam	15 th week	10%
Final Written Examination	$16^{th} - 18^{th}$ week	40%
	First Midterm examination Second midterm examination Professional writing assignment, quizzes and/or specific reviews Final Practical Exam	Assessment Activities *timing (in week no)First Midterm examination5th - 6th weekSecond midterm examination10th - 11th weekProfessional writing assignment, quizzes and/or specific reviewsThroughout semesterFinal Practical Exam15th week

*Assessment Activities (i.e., Written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.).





E. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. References and Learning Resources

Essential References	 Clinical Audiology: An Introduction, Brad A. Stach and virginia Ramachandran. 3rd edition, Publication: March 15, 2021. Publisher: Plural publishing inc., ISBN 13: 978-1565933460 Counseling Persons with Communication Disorders and Their Families (6th edition, 2016). Authors: David Luteman, Publisher: PRO-ED -ISBN-13: 978-1416410577
Supportive References	
Electronic Materials	Saudi digital library
Other Learning Materials	Blackboard

2. Required Facilities and equipment

Items	Resources
facilities (Classrooms, laboratories, exhibition rooms, simulation rooms, etc.)	Classrooms with 30-40 seats
Technology equipment (projector, smart board, software)	 Board Computer Data show projector or E-podium
Other equipment (depending on the nature of the specialty)	

F. Assessment of Course Quality

Assessment Areas/Issues	Assessor	Assessment Methods	
Effectiveness of teaching	Students / program coordinator.	Direct /Indirect	
Effectiveness of Students assessment	Students / exam and assessment committee.	Direct /Indirect	
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Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)





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