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ALL STUDENTS

SUBJECT:

EXAMINATION PAPERS MAY/JUNE 2009

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All students taking study-units in Biology and sitting for examination papers in the coming May/June Session are to note the following with respect to the coming examinations.

All BIO study-nits (but not CPH4500 Introduction to Pharmacology) will have the following format:

Section A: will include a number of compulsory objective type questions requiring only brief answers. In papers for Years 1, 2 and 3, this Section will carry 50% of the marks. In year 4, this section will carry 25% of the marks.

Section B: will include a choice of essays as indicated below. In papers for Years 1, 2 and 3, this Section will carry 50% of the marks. In year 4, this section will carry 75% of the marks.

Some specific examination papers might have the essay questions distributed in two or more Sections (e.g. Section B and Section C). However the total number of essays to be answered will still be as indicated below.

				Section A	Section B
		ECTS credits	duration of examination (hours)	50%	50%
BIO1030	Diversity of Life: Non-animals	5	2		2 essays out of 5
BIO1040	Basic Life Functions	5	2		2 essays out of 5
BIO2020	Plant Biology	7	3		3 essays out of 6
BIO2030	Animal Form and Function I	6	3		3 essays out of 6

BIO3050	Animal Form and Function II	5	2		2 essays out of 5
BIO3040	Biotechnology 1	6	3		3 essays out of 6
BIO1060	Introductory Environmental Science	2	1.5		1 essay out of 3
BIO1061	An introduction to the Natural Environment of Malta and the Mediterranean	2	1.5		1 essay out of 3
BIO3132	Studies in Genetics	4	2		2 essays out of 5
BIO0080	Introductory Biochemistry	4	2		2 essays out of 5

				Section A	Section B
		ECTS credits	duration of examination (hours)	25%	75%
BIO3100	Marine Biology	4	2		2 essays out of 5
BIO3070	Studies in Conservation Biology	4	2		2 essays out of 5

		ECTS credits	duration of examination (hours)	
CPH4500	Introduction to Pharmacology	2	1.5	One section: 8 questions out of 12

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