

STRESS PHYSIOLOGY OF PLANTS

1	Course Title:	STRESS PHYSIOLOGY OF PLANTS
2	Course Code:	BYL4102
3	Type of Course:	Optional
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle
5	Year of Study:	4
6	Semester:	8
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	4.00
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	2.00
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0
11	Prerequisites:	None
12	Language:	Turkish
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face
14	Course Coordinator:	Prof. Dr. GÜRCAN GÜLERYÜZ
15	Course Lecturers:	
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18	Objective of the Course:	The aim of the course is to teach the students the physiological responses of plants to stress factors. The goals are to teach the stress factors and response mechanisms of plants.
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	
20	Learning Outcomes:	
	1	Understanding the stress, stress factors and reactions.
	2	Correlating the physical and biological stress concepts.
	3	Understanding the tolerance mechanisms of plants to water (drought and anaerobiosis)
	4	Understanding the tolerance mechanisms of plants to high and low (frost) temperatures.
	5	Understanding the tolerance mechanisms of plants to salinity in soils.
	6	Understanding the tolerance mechanisms of plants to high light intensity and ultraviolet.
	7	Understanding the tolerance mechanisms of plants to biotic stress.
	8	Understanding the tolerance mechanisms of plants to anthropogenic stress.
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21	Course Content:	
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Week	Theoretical	Practice

1	Stress concept and environmental factors creating stress for plants.	
2	Comparison of physical and biological stress concept, stress reactions.	
3	Physiological responses of plants to drought stress.	
4	Physiological responses of plants to oxygen deficiency (anaerobiosis and hypoxia).	
5	Physiological responses of plants to high temperature.	
6	Physiological responses of plants to low temperature (cold and frost).	
7	Repeating courses and midterm exam	
8	Physiological responses of plants to salt (osmotic) stress.	
9	Physiological responses of plants to light (Visible light and UV).	
10	Physiological responses of plants to heavy metals.	
11	Aluminium toxicity and physiological responses of plants.	
12	Physiological responses of plants to herbicides.	
13	Physiological responses of plants to gaseous air pollutants.	
14	Disturbances (anthropogenic and natural) to the environment.	

Activites	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical	Materials: Fiziyojisi, Palme Yayıncılık, 2008. H.R. Lerner. Plant Responses Environmental Stresses.		
Practicals/Labs			
Self study and preparation			
Homeworks			
Projects			
Field Studies			
Midterm exams	0	0.00	
Others			
Final Exams		60.00	
Total Work Load			
Contribution of 730h (Year) Learning Activities to	40.00		
ECTS Credit of the Course			4.00
Contribution of Final Exam to Success Grade	60.00		
Total	100.00		
Measurement and Evaluation Techniques Used in the Course			

24	ECTS / WORK LOAD TABLE
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ÖK3	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK4	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK5	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK6	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contribution Level:	1 very low			2 low			3 Medium			4 High			5 Very High			