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**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

**MODULE HANDBOOK**

Module designation	Soil Bioremediation (SSOL6016)
Semester(s) in which the module is taught	6 <sup>th</sup> semester
Person responsible for the module	Dr. Ir. Fikrinda, M.Si.
Language	Indonesian, English
Relation to curriculum	Elective module for Soil Science Department
Teaching methods	Lecture, small group discussion, presentation
Workload (incl. contact hours, self-study hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ 100 minutes lecture and discussion per week</li><li>✓ 120 minutes structured tasks per week</li><li>✓ 120 minutes learn to be independent per week</li></ul>
Credit points	2 SKS = 3.2 ECTS
Required and recommended prerequisites for joining the module	-
Module objectives/intended learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Students understand the importance of studying soil bioremediation and know the types and techniques for managing soil pollutants (organic and inorganic)</li><li>✓ Students understand the techniques of using microbes, plants, and their metabolite products in the bioremediation of contaminated land.</li><li>✓ Students can make appropriate decisions in the context of solving environmental problems by using relevant bioremediation methods.</li></ul>
Content	The course covers the concepts and management of inorganic and organic pollutants; factors influencing bioremediation; types of in-situ and ex-situ bioremediation; enzymatic bioremediation; and case studies on the bioremediation of organic compounds and heavy metals.
Exams and assessment formats	Case method, quiz, Assignments, Midterm exam, Final exam
Study and examination requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Case method: 50%</li><li>✓ Quiz: 10%</li><li>✓ Assignment: 25%</li><li>✓ Midterm exam: 6%</li><li>✓ Final exam: 9%</li></ul>

Reading list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anekwe, I. M. S. and Isa, Y. M. 2023. Comparative evaluation of wastewater and bioventing system for the treatment of acid mine drainage contaminated soils. <i>Water-Energy Nexus</i> 4: 134-140</li> <li>2. Chauhan, S., Mahawar, S., Jain, D., Udpadhyay, Sudhir K., Mohanty, S. R., Singh, A., and Maharjan, E. 2022. Boosting Sustainable Agriculture by Arbuscular Mycorrhiza under Stress Condition : Mechanism and Future Prospective. <i>Review. Hindawi BioMed Research International</i>. 2022. 28 p.</li> <li>3. Khodaverdilloo, H., Han, F.X., Hamzenejad Taghliabad, R., Karimi, A., Moradi, N., and Kazery, J.A. 2020. Potentially toxic element contamination of arid and semi-arid soils and its phytoremediation. <i>Arid Land Research and Management</i> 34(4): 361-391</li> <li>4. Latef, A.A.H A., Zayed, E.M. &amp; Omar, A.A. (Eds). 2025. <i>Sustainable Remediation for Pollution and Climate Resilience</i>. Springer</li> <li>5. Matilda, M.I. and Samue, H.S. 2024. Bioremediation of oil spill: concept, methods and applications. <i>Discover Chemistry</i>. 1(42 ): 1-18</li> <li>6. Riaz, M., Kamran, M., Fang, Y., Wang, Q., Cao, H., Yang, G., Deng, L., Wang, Y., Zhou, Y., Anastopoulos, I. and Wang, X. 2021. Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi-induced mitigation of heavy metal phytotoxicity in metal contaminated soils: A critical review. <i>Hazardous Materials</i> 402: 123919</li> <li>7. Sadasivam, S. and Jawaharlal, M. 2023. Role of Ornamental Plants in Phytoremediation -An Overview Role of Ornamental Plants in Phytoremediation – An Overview. <i>Chem Sci Rev Lett</i> 2022, 11 (44), 478-488</li> <li>8. Saxena, G., Kumar, V and Shah, M.P. (Eds.). 2020. <i>Bioremediation for Environmental Sustainability? Toxicity, Mechanisms of Contaminants Degradation, Detoxification, and Challenges</i>. Elsevier Inc.</li> </ol>
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