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**Module Learning Outcomes** with reference to the [Graduate Attributes](#) and how they are developed in discipline

On successful completion of this module, students should have an:

- LO1. Understanding of the fundamental principles of tissue engineering
- LO2. Understanding of animal/human cell culture processes
- LO3. Awareness of current “state of the art”, emerging technologies and advances in the field
- LO4. Ability to understand cell bioengineering processes and its applications to tissue engineering and regenerative medicine
- LO5. Ability to integrate the knowledge on biomaterial fundamentals and cell and tissue biology toward the development of biomedical applications
- LO6. Ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to measure, analyse and interpret data from living systems.
- LO7. Ability to identify, formulate and adapt engineering solutions to unmet biological needs
- LO8. Ability to analyse biological systems as engineering systems
- LO9. Understanding and knowledge of the commercial market and the regulatory hurdles in tissue engineering
- LO10. Appreciation of ethical issues and considerations for regenerative medicine
- LO11. Ability to present a complex topic in tissue regeneration to a wide audience

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1. [An Introduction to Module Design](#) from AISHE provides a great deal of information on designing and re-designing modules.
2. [TEP Glossary](#)
Graduate Attributes: levels of attainment
To act responsibly - Enhanced
To think independently - Enhanced
To develop continuously - Enhanced
To communicate effectively - Enhanced

Module Content
This module builds upon MEU44BM6/ME5M20 Biomaterials, with the explicit objective to provide students with extensive knowledge on the fundamentals, enabling technologies and applications to generate new tissues through the combination of cells, biocompatible materials and suitable biochemical and biophysical factors to improve or replace biological functions that have been compromised through disease. An overview of contemporary approaches to tissue and cell engineering will be given, including cell culture, tissue scaffold design, use of bioreactors in tissue engineering, and molecular surface modifications for integration of engineered tissues in situ. Ethical considerations related to clinical application of tissue and cell engineering technology will also be explored. Topics covered include: Fundamental Principles of Tissue Engineering, Stem Cells for Tissue Engineering, Cell Culture for Tissue Engineering, Colony-Forming Unit Assays, Cell Proliferation Kinetics, Scaffolds for Tissue Based Repair, Decellularised Matrices, Bioprinting, Bioreactor Systems and Design, Diffusion & Nutrient Transport Limitations in Tissue Engineered Constructs, Mechanobiology- Response of Cells to Mechanical Forces, Skin Tissue Regeneration, Cartilage Tissue Engineering & Regeneration, Bone Tissue Engineering, Cardiovascular Tissue Engineering, Corneal Tissue Engineering and Replacement, Tissue Engineering of the Intervertebral Disc (IVD), Peripheral Nerve Repair, Cell Separation Technology, Ethical Issues and Considerations for Tissue Engineering.
| Teaching and Learning Methods | The module is taught using a combination of lectures and assignment. Students are tasked with an independent or group learning assignment to research a specific area in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine which introduces the student to research skills necessary for life-long learning. |
### Assessment Details

Please include the following:
- Assessment Component
- Assessment description
- Learning Outcome(s) addressed
- % of total
- Assessment due date

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<td>Independent/Group Assignment</td>
<td>Students are tasked with an independent or group learning assignment to research a specific area in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine</td>
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<td>Written Examination</td>
<td>Timetabled semester 2 examination</td>
<td>1-10</td>
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### Reassessment Requirements

There is no reassessment for MAI/MSc

### Contact Hours and Indicative Student Workload

- **Contact hours:** 30 lecture hours
- **Independent Study (preparation for course and review of materials):** 70 hours
- **Independent Study (preparation for assessment, incl. completion of assessment):** 25 hours

### Recommended Reading List


### Module Pre-requisite

MEU44BM6

### Module Co-requisite

ME5M20 (If MEU44BM6 has not been taken previously)

### Module Website

[https://www.tcd.ie/Engineering/undergraduate/maiyear5/biomedical/](https://www.tcd.ie/Engineering/undergraduate/maiyear5/biomedical/)

### Are other Schools/Departments involved in the delivery of this module

n/a

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