



## Course Syllabus (Academic Year 2021)

School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Kanchanaburi Campus, Mahidol University

1. **Course No. and Title** : KAFT342 Food Microbiology  
**Credit (study hours)** : 3(2-3-5)
2. **Program Name** : Bachelor of Science in Food Technology
3. **Course Module** : Specific Core Course, Required Subject  
**Pre/co-requisite** : KAFT 242 and KAFT244
4. **Class Semester** :  1<sup>st</sup> Semester Academic Year 2021
5. **Class Schedule & Venue** : Lecture on Tuesday at 10:00 – 12:00  
 Laboratory on Tuesday at 13:00-16:00, Room L103, Laboratory building
6. **Class Coordinator** : Dr. Natteewan Udomsil Room : L217 and Online Webex  
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### 7. Course Description

The role of microorganisms in food processing and preservation; food contamination and spoilage; foodborne disease; food production using microorganism for healthy food; microbiological techniques for identification and quantification of bacterial contamination in various kind of food products; utilization of resources effectively

### 8. Course Objectives / Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

No.	Objectives / CLOs	Expected Skills / Knowledge***			PLOs
		Specific	Generic	Knowledge	
8.1	Explain roles of microorganism that associate in food fermentation, food spoilage, food pathogen and parasite in food.	S2,3	G1,4,10	K7,8,9	1
8.2	Demonstrate microbiological technique skill and select appropriate methods for pathogen detection in food.	S2,3,5,6,8	G1,2,4,7,10, 13	K5,7,8,9,25	2
8.3	Demonstrate the use of communication skill and show cooperative teams	-	G10, G14	K8, K25	5

Note: \* S1: Skill in selecting appropriate raw material for food production; S2: Skill in controlling food production process; S3: Skill in identifying problem occurred during food process; S4: Skill in providing alternative solution in food production process; S5: Skill in identify important characteristics of food; S6: Skill in selecting appropriate analytical techniques; S8: Skill in judging food quality based on provided data

G1: Decision making; G2: Information acquisition; G3: Ethics; G4: Associating skill; G5: Business awareness; G6: Cultural awareness; G7: Time management; G8: Computer skill/IT; G9: Problem solving; G10: Communication skill; G11: Leadership; G12: Live-long learning; G13: Writing skill; G14: Presentation skill; G15: Interpersonal skill; G16: Teamwork; G17: Self-direction

K1: Post harvest handling of agricultural materials; K2: Food chemistry; K3: Food processing; K4: Food biochemistry; K5: Food laws/std. regulations (HACCP); K6: Food engineering; K7: Food safety; K8: Food microbiology; K9: QC&QA (Stat. for QC); K10: Food sanitation; K11: Logistic; K12: Sustainability; K13: Waste management; K14: Global& national trend & policy; K15: Business administration; K16: Physical properties of food; K17: Analysis of food properties; K18: Sensory; K19: Shelf-life estimation; K20: Stat. (sampling); K21: Stat. (data analysis); K22: Experimental design; K23: Scientific writing; K24: Scientific presentation (media preparation); K25: Thai language for communication; K26: English language for communication; K27: Psychology K28: Human nutrition

**\*\* PLO1:** Apply knowledge and skill of food technology and related fields to work in a role of food technologists in food industries for producing safe foods that also meet standards.

**PLO2:** Analyze basic food qualities using appropriate laboratory techniques following good practice with moral and utilization of laboratory resources effectively.

**PLO3:** Conduct research in food technology for problem solving or product developing following the change in terms of economy, society and environment—at the local level, national level or global level—using appropriate scientific research methodology, working with good ethics, and expressing the desire to develop better research.

**PLO4:** Able to communicate both verbally and literally in Thai and English to different levels of audience as a role of food technology effectively using appropriate methods.

**PLO5:** Demonstrate to work as in a team both as a leader and a member of the group effectively for promoting good co-operation.

## 9. Class Instructor List

9.1 Name : Dr. Natteewan Udomsil (NU) Contact No. : .....-..... Email : paeng888@hotmail.com

9.2 Name : : Dr. Amnat Jarerat (AJ) Contact No. : .....-..... Email : amnat.jar@mahidol.edu

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## 10. Course Outline

### 10.1 Lecture section

Week	Date	Contents	CLOs	Teaching & Learning	Instructor's Names
1	10/08/21	Course Introduction Basic Microbiology	8.1	Lecture and discussion	NU
2	17/08/21	Factors influence microorganisms in food	8.1		NU

3	24/08/21	Indicator organisms	8.1		NU	
4	31/08/21	Microbial spoilage	8.1		NU	
5	7/09/21	Foodborne pathogenic bacteria - <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> - <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	8.1		AJ	
6	14/09/21	Foodborne pathogenic bacteria - <i>Bacillus</i> sp. - <i>Clostridium</i> sp.	8.1		AJ	
7	21/09/21	Foodborne pathogenic bacteria - <i>Campylobacter</i> sp. - <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> - <i>Plesimonas shigelloides</i>	8.1		AJ	
8	28/09/21	Foodborne pathogenic bacteria - <i>Shigella</i> sp. - <i>Salmonella</i> sp. - <i>Vibrio</i> sp.	8.1		AJ	
9	Mid-term examination (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021)					
10	12/10/21	Foodborne pathogenic bacteria - <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	8.1		Lecture and discussion	NU
11	19/10/21	Microorganisms for food fermentations	8.1	NU		
12	26/10/21	Advance techniques for detection of foodborne pathogen and commercial tests	8.1	NU		
13	2/11/21	Foodborne and waterborne parasite	8.1	SC		
14	9/11/21	Foodborne fungi, virus and mycotoxin	8.1	NU		
15	16/11/21	Advance rapid method by 3M	8.1	3M company		
16	23/11/21	Term paper	8.3	Group assignment		
17	Final Examination (29 <sup>th</sup> November – 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021)					

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## 10.2 Laboratory section

Week	Date	Contents	CLOs	Teaching & Learning	Instructor's Names
1	10/08/21	Safety and principle practice in microbiology lab	8.2	Laboratory experiment	NU
2	17/08/21	Sample preparation, Media preparation, Microscopic techniques	8.2		NU, KP
3	24/08/21	Standard plate count, Yeast and Mold count Pour plate and Spread plate techniques	8.2		NU, KP
4	31/08/21	<b>Microbiological standard technique test</b>	8.2	Laboratory test	Instructors will inform later
5	7/09/21	Detection of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in food sample	8.2	Laboratory experiment	AJ, KP
6	14/09/21	Detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in food sample	8.2		AJ, KP
7	21/09/21	Detection of <i>Bacillus cereus</i> in food sample	8.2		AJ, KP
8	28/09/21	Detection <i>Salmonella</i> sp. In food sample	8.2		AJ, KP
9		Midterm examination (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021)			
10	12/10/21	Detection of <i>Vibrio</i> sp. In food sample	8.2	Laboratory experiment	AJ, KP
11	19/10/21	Bacterial cellulose production by <i>Acetobacter xylinum</i>	8.2		NU, KP
12	26/10/21	Detection of Coliforms and <i>E.coli</i> in food sample	8.2		NU, KP
13	2/11/21	Foodborne and waterborne parasite	8.2		SC, KP
14	9/11/21	<b>Identification and detection of unknown pathogen in food</b>	8.2	Pathogen identification and detection test	NU, KP
15	16/11/21*	Bacterial detection using 3M-petrefilm	8.2	Laboratory experiment	3M company

Final Examination (29<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021)

Note: \*Laboratory class will be confirmed later

### 11. Course Assessment

No.	Methods / Activities	Regulations	CLOs	Week	Weight Distribution (%)
11.1	Mid-term exam	Writing exam	8.1, 8.2	9	30
11.2	Final exam	Writing exam	8.1, 8.2	16	30
11.3	Microbiological technique test and pathogen identification	Aseptic technique skill, correct methods and results	8.2	4,13	15
11.4	Lab reports	Rubric	8.2, 8.3	15	10
11.5	Term paper	Rubric	8.3	15	10
11.6	Class participation	Instruction observation in class and lab		Every week	5
				<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### 12. Grading System

Criterion-referenced evaluation

Grade	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Score
A	≥ 80 %	B	70 – 74.99%	C	60 – 64.99%	D	50 – 54.99%
B+	75 – 79.99%	C+	65 – 69.99%	D+	55 – 59.99%	F	< 50 %

Norm-referenced evaluation

\*If use both criterion and norm-referenced evaluation, please tick two boxes.

### 13. References

13.1 Food and Drug Administration. 2001. Bacteriological Analytical Manual 9<sup>th</sup> edition.

13.2 Heyes, P. R. 1992. Food Microbiology and Hygiene 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Elsevier Science Pub.

13.3 Mclandsborough, Lynne Ann.. Food Microbiology Laboratory. CRC press. 2003