

**COURSE TITLE: BIOMECHANICS, WORKSHOP MANAGEMENT,
CLINICAL SCIENCES, AND CLINICAL PRACTICE**

STUDY HOURS:	90+180	MARKS	
PAPER :	01	THEORY	120
Term :	4th	PRACTICAL:	30
		TIME :	03HRS

COURSE CONTENTS STUDY HOURS
(Theory +Practical)

A. Bio-Mechanic

30+60

A1. Introduction

- A1.1 Terminology
- A1.2 Definitions
- A1.3 Planes and axes

A2. Unit ii: human locomotion.

- A2.1 Definition of commonly used concepts
- A2.2 Characteristic of the normal human gait cycle

A3. Design and Production of Lower Limb Orthosis

- A3.1 Generalities
- A3.2 Location of anatomical and mechanical axes

A4. Classification of Orthotic Devices for the Lower Extremity

- A4.1 Fixed position orthosis
- A4.2 Corrective orthosis
- A4.3 Compensation orthosis
- A4.4 Extension orthosis

A5. Orthoses For Pathologies Of Neural Motoric Function Of Lower Extremity

- A5.1 Pelvis
- A5.2 Knee
- A5.3 Foot and ankle
- A5.4 Nocturnal positional orthosis

B. Workshop Management

30+60

- B1. Introductions
- B2. Managers' skills
- B3. Planning, The 7 D scheme
- B4. Stock control
- B5. Ordering
- B6. Storing
- B7. Issuing
- B8. Controlling
- B9. Finance
- B10. Budgeting
- B11. Cost calculation

- B12. Invoicing, receipting and accounting
- B13. Clinic management: appointment systems, record keeping
 - B13.1 Property management
 - B13.2 Management of conflicts
 - B13.3 Continuous Assessment

C Applied Accounting

- C1 Control of inventories
- C2 Determination of the cost and margin of different services
 - C2.1 Legal
 - C2.2 Fiscal aspects
- C3 Determination of direct and indirect costs
- C4 Calculation of depreciations

D. Clinical Sciences

30+60

D1. Rehabilitation

- D1.1 Concept
- D1.2 Philosophy and definition
- D1.3 Objectives
- D1.4 Stages of the rehabilitation process
- D1.5 Importance of the multidisciplinary teamwork
- D1.6 Role of the orthotic-prosthetic professional
- D1.7 Community Based Rehabilitation Strategies (CBR)

D2. Disability

- D2.1 Concept and definition
- D2.2 Classification
- D1.3 Effective International Norms
- D1.4 Disability rights

D3. Technical Aids For People With Disability

- D3.1 How to choose the appropriate orthotic support
- D3.2 Selection approaches
 - D3.2.1 Environment
 - D3.2.2 Physical activities that the person carries out
- D3.3 Basic knowledge of ergonomics

D4. Orthotic Procedure

- D4.1 Patient examination;
- D4.2 Measurement and casting;
- D4.3 Cast rectification;
- D4.4 Dynamic alignment, fitting and delivery.
- D4.5 The clinic team, functions and members;
- D4.6 Prosthetics and orthotics personnel;
- D4.7 Ethical considerations;
- D4.8 Prosthetics and orthotics care systems

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Bio Mechanic:

- Hanger Herbert Blair Lower Limbs Prosthetic New York, 1982, O, 557P
- Michael W. Whittle, Gait Analysis, An introduction, 1993, Bullerworth Heinemann Ltd. X, 230P
- Margareta Nordin, Victor H. frankle, Basic biomechanics of the Musculoskeletal System, Philadelphia and London, Lea and Febiger 1994.
- I.A. Kapandji, The Physiology of Joints, Volume I and II, New York, Churchill Livingstone, 242P and 268P
- Advanced Biomechanics Orthotics and Prosthetics

Workshop Management:

- Wehrich H, and Koontz. H., Management, New York, Mc, Graw-Hill Inc, 1993,XXXVI, 744P

COURSE TITLE: APPLIED COMMUNICATION, CLINICAL PLACEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

STUDY HOURS:	90+180	MARKS	
PAPER :	2	THEORY	120
Term :	4th	PRACTICAL:	30
		TIME :	03HRS

COURSE CONTENTS **STUDY HOURS**
(Theory +Practical)
60+30

A. Communication

- A1. What is Communication?
- A2. Importance of good communication.
- A3. Verbal and non – verbal communication.
- A4. Barriers to communication.
- A5. Aspects of effective communication.
- A6. Communication in organisations.
- A7. Types of leadership.
- A8. Importance of leadership in groups.
- A9. Functions of leader.
- A10. Qualities of a good leader
- A11. Groups and types of groups.
- A12. Group dynamics.
- A13. Problem solving on groups
- A14. Importance and procedures of meetings
- A15. Conducting meetings

B. Clinical Placement

30+30

B1. Rationale:

A key component to producing fully competent graduates is practice in a clinical setting. By placing students in a functioning clinical service and requiring them to provide real patients with treatment will allow them to fully develop their theoretical and practical skills. They will also become familiar with a clinical setting including referrals, record keeping, appointment systems, liaising with other health professionals, etc.

B2. Aims:

At the end of the placement students will be competent in treating the full range of disabilities requiring P&O devices.
Students will become familiar with the operation of a functioning clinic

B3. Assessment

Each device produced will be assessed by lecturing staff, the average mark from all devices produced will be used to calculate a mark for the clinical placement.

B4. Expected Clinical Placement Production

Device	# required
Foot Orthotic	5
AFO	10
Knee Orthosis	2
KAFO	10
HKAFO	1
Total devices	28

C. Professional Practice II

120

C1. Production of Different Types Of Orthotic Devices

- Module 1: Knee Ankle Foot Orthotics
- Module 2: Knee Orthotics
- Module 3: Hip Knee Ankle Foot Orthotics

C2. Module 4: Knee Ankle Foot Orthotics

- C2.1 Introduction to Knee ankle Foot Orthosis
- C2.2 Types of Knee joint, indication, contraindication and advantage & disadvantage
- C2.3 Conventional KAFO (using ALIMCO components).
- C2.4 Plastic KAFO with and without knee joints.
- C2.5 Prefabricated KAFO with knee joints (orthotic components)
- C2.6 Fabrication a ischial & non ischial weight bearing KAFO
- C2.7 Fabrication and assembling of different types of accessories used in KAFO (Back strap, genu-valgum /genu-varum strap and different types of kneecaps).
- C2.8 Simple repair and maintenance of the orthosis.

C3. Module 5: Knee Orthotics

- C3.1 Knee cage(Polypropylene)
- C3.2 Gaiters
- C3.3 Mermaid splint (using Al/PVC)
- C3.4 Prefabricated(Elastic/Neoprene KO, Elastic Neoprene with side bars and
- C3.5 Joints, OAK brace)

C4. Module 6: Hip Knee Ankle Foot Orthotics

- C4.1 Conventional HKAFO (using ALIMCO)
- C4.2 P.P. HKAFO
- C4.3 Types of Hip joint
- C4.4 Fabrication of pelvic band, padding patterns and assembling
- C4.5 Fixation of hip joint and pelvic band to any kind of KAFO
- C4.6 Bilateral HKAFO(Lecture)
- C4.7 Demo. of pelvic harness

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Prosthetics and Orthotics Practice:

- Douglas G. Smith, John W. Micheal, John H. Bowker - Atlas of Amputations and Limb Deficiencies
- Surgical, Prosthetic and Rehabilitation Principal.
- Bertram Goldberg, John D. Hsu, Atlas of Orthoses and Assistive Devices.
- G. Fitzlaff, S. Heim. Lower Limb prosthetic components, Design, Function and Biomechanical Properties, Dortmund, Verlag Orthopaedic Technik, 2002, 131P
- S. Heim, Practical Manual Part I, II, III, Germany, GTZ, 1983

Prosthetics and Orthotics International, The Journal of the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics