

## 數學系課程核心教材內容

課程名稱：(中文) 生物數學 (英文) Mathematical Biology			開課單位	碩士班	
			課程代碼	2105735	
學分數	3	必/選修	選	開課年級	一、二
<p>教學目標：</p> <p>(一) 主要目標：Mathematical biology aims at the mathematical treatment and modeling of biological processes, using a variety of applied mathematical techniques and tools. This course will show how mathematics can be applied to a variety of models to draw interesting conclusions for biology.</p> <p>(二) 次要目標：Emphasizing connections between diverse biological models and mathematical themes.</p> <p>課程概述：(1) mathematical software；(2) population dynamics；(3) cellular biology；(4) pattern formation。</p> <p>先修科目或先備能力：Advanced Calculus</p>					
建議參考書目	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Mathematical Biology: I. An Introduction (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)", by James D. Murray.</li> <li>2. "Mathematical Biology: II (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)", by James D. Murray.</li> <li>3. "Essential Mathematical Biology", by Nicholas F. Britton.</li> <li>4. "Computational Cell Biology", by Christopher Fall, Eric Marland, John Wagner, and John Tyson.</li> <li>5. "Mathematical Physiology (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)", by James Keener and James Sneyd.</li> </ol>				

### 課程大綱

單元主題	內容綱要	上課週數
Differential Equations	Some techniques for ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations	2-3
Mathematical Software	An short introduction to mathematical software(e.g., Mathematica, Maple, Matlab, XPP, and AUTO)	2-3
Biological Motion	Macroscopic theory for motion, Taxis*, Biological invasions, and wave propagation.	4-6
Cellular Biology	Biochemical kinetics, Metabolic pathways, and Neural modeling.	4-6
Pattern Formation	Turing instability, Turing bifurcations, Activator-inhibitor systems, and Tumour modeling*.	4-6

\* : Optional topics