

## COURSE REGULATIONS

### 3rd year 6-year MD Program 2026/27

1. The goal of this course of pharmacology is to provide students with knowledge of drugs that are useful in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of human diseases.
2. The material of the course will be presented through lectures and seminars. **During the seminars students must be prepared to discuss corresponding topics according to the guidance.**
3. Lectures will be performed on-line by Teams or available as e-learning materials and seminars will be performed stationary according to the detail schedule.

#### 4. Attendance:

- Student's attendance at the seminars is **mandatory**.
- Each student must be present with the group they have been assigned to.
- Each absence during the seminar must be justified by a duly authorised document (sick leave receipt, University's letter, letter from other authorities, other) as soon as possible, before the next seminar where the student will be present.
- **Students with unjustified absences have to take the Integrative Test** independent on their block tests results.

#### 5. Completion of the course (earning a credit):

- Students' progress shall be evaluated on an ongoing basis based on the results of Block Tests carried out 4 times during a course;
- The whole course is considered successfully completed and the student earns a credit if the following condition is met:
  - A student gains a **minimum score of 6.0 (scale 0-10)** calculated as a **mean value** from all the Block Tests they wrote (each student **must** take the Block Test on the scheduled time).
- The student who did not take whichever of Block Tests because of his/her absence, have to take the Integrative test.
- Each student who fails to obtain a **minimum score of 6.0** as mentioned above is given a chance of taking the **Integrative Test** to improve. The Integrative Test can be taken twice. A passing score at the Integrative Test (min 6.0) gives the student the credit equivalent with successful completion of the course of seminars, with a final block tests mean grade of 3 regardless of the number of points scored. Failure to pass the Integrative Test is equivalent to failure to complete the course of pharmacology.
- Block Tests and the Integrative Test may contain single choice and/or multiple choice questions.

#### 6. Completion of the whole course of pharmacology (Final Grade):

The mean score of all the Block Tests a student wrote (or the score from the Integrative Test, if passed), together with the result of the Final Exam, shall be the basis for calculation the Final Grade from the pharmacology course, as follows:

**FINAL grade = Final exam grade (e.g. NBME) x 0.6 + block tests mean grade x 0.4**

Final exam grade is obtained, depending on the number of points scored, using the general university grade scale (see:

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| score    | grade |
|----------|-------|
| 6.0-6.7  | 3     |
| 6.8-7.5  | 3.5   |
| 7.6-8.3  | 4     |
| 8.4-9.0  | 4,5   |
| 9.1-10.0 | 5     |

Scores received from Block Tests or from the Integrative Test are converted into grades using the same scale.

- The Final Exam **must be passed** to qualify for pharmacology course completion; the exam passing threshold is 60% with each attempt.
  - If a student fails to pass the Final Exam, they are still allowed two attempts at the Final Exam.
  - If a student does not pass the Final Exam on any attempt, the failing grade is each time entered in their Index and Examination Card.
7. **Grading scale:** 5.0 = Very Good; 4.5 = Better than Good; 4.0 = Good; 3.5 = Fairly good; 3.0 = Satisfactory; 2.0 = Unsatisfactory.
  8. The final examination is prepared by the **National Board of Medical Examiners** (NBME). The first retake will also be an NBME-prepared examination, while the second retake will be an internal exam.”
  9. **Consultations for students** - Office Hours: Consultations with the course coordinator are available by appointment. Please contact by email (using official student email address) to arrange a meeting.”