

UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA FACULTY OF MEDICINE

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Study Programme of

MEDICINE



Course Unit Name	Microbiology and Immunology				
Type of Course Unit	General Education				
Course Unit Code	Course Unit Status	Semester	Class Workload	Number of ECTS	
	COMPULSORY	III, IV	III: 3L+3P IV: 3L+4P	15	
Members of Staff	- Dr Miroslav Petković, full professor; Dr Maja Travar, associate professor; Dr Aleksandra Šmitran; associate professor; - Dr stom. Ljiljana Božić, senior teaching assistant; Dr Jadranka Stanisavić Šimić, associate; Dr Višnja Mrđen, associate; Dr Jelena Vukić, associate; Dr Sandra Kovačević, associate.				

Eligibility Requirements	Form of Requirements
Course units from the previous year of study must be	As provided by the Rules of Study at the integrated
passed.	study programme.

Goals of the Course Unit

The Goals of the Course Unit are for the students to learn:

- basic morphological and physiological traits of microorganisms which cause infectious diseases in humans;
- traits and composition of the human microbiome;
- pathogenic traits and factors of virulence of specific microorganisms;
- fundamentals of the immune response to microorganisms;
- range and transfer routes of specific pathogens;
- basic microbiological procedures in diagnosing specific pathogens;
- basic groups of antimicrobial medication, their effect mechanism and range, as well as mechanisms of microorganism resilience to antimicrobials;
- fundamentals of active and passive immunization to specific pathogens.

Learning Outcomes (knowledge acquired):

Knowledge acquired during classes in microbiology and immunology enables a medical doctor to:

- recognize possible causes of infectious diseases based on the clinical image;
- determine the type of patient material required for microbiological diagnostics of diseases;
- properly interpret a microbiological laboratory result
- apply measures of supervision and prevention of infectious diseases.

Contents of the Course Unit:

Classes in the course unit Microbiology comprise 30 thematic lectures and 30 thematic practicals and seminars, with continuous testing during all the forms of teaching. The theoretical training comprises:

- general and special bacteriology (biological traits of the bacteria cell);
- general and special virology;
- protozoology and parasitology;
- mycology and
- entomology.

Practical classes: (practicals and seminars) cover the same topics as the theoretical training.

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, practicals, seminars, midterms, office hours, and independent student work.

Literature:

Група аутора. Медицинска микробиологија. Уредници Бранислава Савић, Сања Митровић и Тања Јовановић. Libri medicorum, Медицински факултет у Београду, Београд, 2019.

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Pre-Exam Duties		Final Exam		Total Points
Attendance	5	Oral / Written	50	
Midterm(s)	45			100
Seminar paper				

Note for the Course Unit:

Syllabus Designer: Prof. Dr Miroslav Petković