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Unit teaching the course	Lectures (L)	Seminars (SE)	Auditorium classes	Major Classes – not	Clinical Classes (CC)	Laboratory Classes	Classes in Simulated	Practical Classes	with Patient (PCP)	Specialist Classes – magister studies	Foreign language	Physical Education obligatory (PE)	Vocational Practice	Self-Study (Student's	E-learning (EL)
Winter Semester															
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TOTAL per year: 15	0														
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Educational objectives (max. 6 items)

- C1. To make student acquainted with issues of general physiology.
- C2. To make student acquainted with issues of detailed physiology.
- C3. Student should be able to discuss physiological processes in human body at the cell, organ and system level, and discuss relationship between functions of different systems.
- C4. Student should be able to have integrative approach to the human body in case of a change in the functioning of a system.
- C5. Student should be acquainted with numerical values of basic physiological variables.
- C6. Student should learn basic functional tests to assess functions of human body.

Education result matrix for module/course in relation to verification methods of the intended education result and the type of class

	result and the type of class								
Number of course education result	Number of major education result	Student who completes the module/course knows/is able to	Methods of verification of intended education results (forming and summarising)	Form of didactic class **enter the abbreviation					
K 01	B1	describes water-electrolyte management in biological systems;	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC					
K 02	B2	describes acid-base balance and action of buffers in maintaining of human body homeostasis;	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC					
K 03	B5	knows the physical laws describing the flow of fluids and factors affecting the vascular resistance of blood flow	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC					
K 04	В7	knows physicochemical and molecular basis of sensory organs	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC					
K 05	B17	knows pathways of communication between cells; between cell an extracellular matrix and pathways of signals in the cell, and examples of their disorders, that lead to development of cancers and other disorders	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC					
K 06	B20	describes basis of excitability and conduction in the nervous system, superior functions of nervous system, physiology of smooth and skeletal muscle, blood functions;	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC					

K 07	B21	knows functions and regulatory mechanisms of all organs and systems in human body including: circulation, respiratory system, digestive system, urinary system and the skin, and understands interactions between them	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC
K 08	B22	knows functions and control of reproductive system in male and female	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC
K 09	B24	knows basic quantitative parameters describing the efficiency of individual systems and organs, including norm ranges and demographic factors that affect value of these parameters;	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC
K 10	B25	describes the relationship between factors that disturb the balance of biological processes and physiological, and pathophysiological changes;	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC
S 01	В7	is able to perform simple functional tests that evaluate human body as a system of stable regulation (exercise tests, loading test) and interpret figures concerning basic physiological variables;	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC
S 02	В9	is able to operate simple measuring instruments and assess the accuracy of performed measurement;	written/oral final exam written/oral test, presentation	L; MC

^{**} L - lecture; SE - seminar; AC - auditorium classes; MC - major classes (non-clinical); CC - clinical classes; LC - laboratory classes; SCM - specialist classes (magister studies); CSC - classes in simulated conditions; FLC - foreign language course; PCP practical classes with patient; PE - physical education (obligatory); VP - vocational practice; SS - self-study, EL - E-learning.

Please mark on scale 1-5 how the above effects place your classes in the following categories: communication of knowledge, skills or forming attitudes:

Knowledge: 5

Skills: 5

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Student Workload (h)



1. Contact hours:	150
2. Student's own work (self-study):	141
Total student's workload	291
ECTS points for module/course	12.5
Comments	

Content of classes (please enter topic words of specific classes divided into their didactic form and remember how it is translated to intended educational effects)

Lectures

Winter semester 12 x 2 hours

- 1. Introduction to physiology. Homeostasis.
- 2. Nervous system introduction
- 3. Nervous system sensory system
- 4. Nervous system senses
- 5. Nervous system motor system
- 6. Nervous system brain function
- 7. Nervous system autonomic nervous system
- 8. Muscle physiology
- 9. Hormones part 1
- 10. Hormones part 2
- 11. Reproduction and development
- 12. Metabolism (insulin/glucagon). Body temperature regulation.

Summer semester 12 x 2 hours

- 1. Cardiovascular system cardiac muscle
- 2. Cardiovascular system cardiovascular hemodynamics
- 3. Cardiovascular system regulatory mechanisms
- 4. Cardiovascular system blood flow in specific regions of the body
- 5. Respiratory system ventilation
- 6. Respiratory system gas exchange, regulation of respiration
- 7. Exercise
- 8. Blood red blood cells, hemostasis
- 9. Immune system
- 10. Physiology of kidneys
- 11. Acid-base balance
- 12. Physiology of digestive system

Classes

Winter semester

Homeostasis. Membrane dynamics. Cell-to-cell communication. 5 hours

- Definition of homeostasis, local and long-term mechanisms
- Internal environment of human body; water areas, ion composition
- Contribution of individual system in maintaining homeostasis
- Dynamics of biological membrane, membrane transport

Nervous system: Excitability. 5 hours

- Nervous system; function, structure, pathways of signal conduction
- Neuron: structure, types
- Resting membrane potential and action membrane potential
- Conduction of a signal in a neuron
- Synapse: structure, types, conduction in the synapse

Nervous system: sensory system. Senses. 5 hours

- Properties of sensory systems
- Sensory receptors: general properties and types of receptors, transduction
- Somatic senses: touch, temperature, proprioception, pain
- Special senses: vision, hearing, smell, taste

Nervous system: motor control system. 5 hours

- Spinal cord: structure, properties of conduction, spinal reflexes
- Muscle spindle
- Piramidal and extrapyramidal system
- Cerebellum: functional arrangement, role of cerebellum
- Equilibrium

Nervous system: functions of the brain. 5 hours

- Function of cerebral cortex: sleep/awakeness, language
- Limbic system: emotions, memory, learning
- Circadian rhythms

Autonomic nervous system (ANS). 5 hours

- Division of the autonomic nervous system,
- Neurotransmitters and receptors
- Effectors, neuromodulators of ANS
- Control of ANS by CNS
- Autonomic reflexes
- Ways of evaluation of ANS activity

Muscle physiology. 5 hours

- Skeletal muscles: structure of sarcomere, neuromuscular junction, types of skeletal muscles, excitation-contraction coupling, types of skeletal muscle contraction, sources of energy in skeletal muscle, factors affecting the strength of contraction, mechanics of contraction
- Smooth muscles: structure, types of smooth muscles, mechanics of contraction and relaxation, types of contractions

Hormones, 5 hours

- Hypothalamic and pituitary gland hormones, thyroid gland hormones, parathyroid gland, adrenal gland hormones
- Sex hormones

Metabolism. Body temperature regulation. 5 hours

- Metabolism: definition, variety, determinants, control, methods of measurement
- Endocrine function of the pancreas: insulin, glucagon
- Mechanisms of body Temperature regulation

Clinical issues. 6 hours

Cystic fibrosis as an example of impaired membrane transport.

Selected demyelinating diseases as an example of nerve conduction disorders.

Menier's disease. Parkinson's disease. Epilepsy as an example of a disease caused by brain disorders. Osteoporosis. Diabetes.

Summer semester

Physiology of cardiovascular system – cardiac muscle. 5 hours

- Physiological properties of cardiac muscle, regulation of heart activity
- Basics of ECG tracing
- Cardiac cycle

Physiology of cardiovascular system - vascular system. 5 hours

- Functional differentiation of cardiovascular system
- Principles of cardiovascular hemodynamics
- Blood pressure, heart rate, venous pressure

Physiology of cardiovascular system – regulation. Venous blood flow. Capillary blood flow. 5 hours

- Regulation of circulation: local, nervous, reflex, hormonal regulation

- Venous circulation
- Capillary circulation

Physiology of cardiovascular system – blood flow in specific regions. Exercise. 5 hours

- Properties of circulation and control mechanisms of blood flow in specific regions: coronary circulation, cerebral circulation, pulmonary circulation, blood flow in the skin, visceral circulation, blood flow in the skeletal muscles.
- Exercise; ventilatory and cardiovascular responses to exercise, metabolism and exercise, temperature regulation during exercise. Exercise tests.

Respiratory system. 5 hours

- Mechanics of respiration: ventilation in the lungs
- Spirometry
- Exchange of gases in the lungs. Gas transport.
- Nervous and chemical control of respiration

Blood: Erythrocytes (RBCs). 5 hours

- Composition and functions of blood; erythropoesis
- Properties and functions of erythrocytes
- Hemoglobin: structure, types, properties and combinations of hemoglobin
- Gas transport in the blood

Blood: Leucocytes (WBCs). Hemostasis and coagulations. 5 hours

- Leucocytes: types, functions
- Immunity: types, mechanisms
- Hemostasis

Fluid-electrolyte balance. Physiology of the kidney. 5 hours

- Functional anatomy of the kidneys
- Glomerular filtration, reabsorption and secretion in the kidneys. Kidneys function test measurement of renal clearance
- Micturition
- Water-electrolyte balance and acid-base balance of the body.
- Vasopressin. Aldosteron. RAS system.

Digestive system. The liver. 5 hours

- Control of food intake
- Function and regulation of motility and secretion in the digestive system
- Digestion and absorption of nutrients
- Function of the liver

Clinical issues. 6 hours

Essential hypertension. Edema - types, mechanism of formation. High-altitude hypoxia.

Serological conflict. Gout. Gastroparesis.

Other

Basic literature (list according to importance, no more than 3 items)

1. Dee Unglaub Silverthorn, Human Physiology. An Integrated Approach.

Additional literature and other materials (no more than 3 items)

- 1. Guyton and Hall, John E. Hall, Textbook of Medical Physiology
- 2. Wiliam F. Ganong Review of Medical Physiology 22e

Didactic resources requirements (e.g. laboratory, multimedia projector, other...)

Computer lab, multimedia projector, TV with DVD player, daylight projector, blackboard, whiteboard, stationery, esthesiometer, TIP THERM device, neurological hammer, Piórkowski apparatus, ECG unit, apparatus for blood pressure measuring, device for hemodynamic measurements, spring dynamometer, infrared thermometer, weight evaluating fat content, measuring tape, stethoscope, spirometer, pickflowmeter, hematological lancets, hematocrit centrifuge, hematocrit tubes, serum with antibodies,

light microscope, microscope slides, tissue/lignin, Petri dish, didactic films, hydrogen breath test gauge, glasses with stearin, hollowed slides, pulsoximeter, stopwatch, body composition weight, metronome,

Preliminary conditions (minimum requirements to be met by the student before starting the module/course)

Student has to know human anatomy, histology and the course of basic chemical reactions and biochemical processes taking place in the human body.

Conditions to receive credit for the course (specify the form, criteria and conditions of receiving credit for classes included in the module/course, admission terms to final theoretical or practical examination, its form and requirements to be med by the student to pass it and criteria for specific grades).

Each absence must be made up, including rector's days or dean's hours. Conditions to receive credit for the course (specify the form, criteria and conditions of receiving credit for classes included in the module/course, admission terms to final theoretical or practical examination, its form and requirements to be med by the student to pass it and criteria for specific grades).

Conditions required for getting credit for classes:

- attendance at all classes
- obtaining at least a satisfactory grade from each partial test
- obtaining at least a satisfactory grade from each semester, which is calculated from the average of all grades obtained in a given semester

Each absence must be made up, including rector's days or dean's hours (in this case, a form of presentation or essay prepared by the student as a part of self-study is recommended).

Conditions required for admitting the student to the final exam:

- to take the final exam student has to obtain credit for each semester at least for a satisfactory grade. Form of the final exam: oral or/and written test

In order to pass the final exam, student has to obtain at least a satisfactory grade in accordance with the criteria given below.

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Grade:	Criteria for course				
Very Good (5.0)	avarage grade in the semester 4.76 – 5.0				
Good Plus (4.5)	avarage grade in the semester 4.26 – 4.75				
Good (4.0)	avarage grade in the semester 3.76 – 4.25				
Satisfactory Plus (3.5)	avarage grade in the semester 3.26 – 3.75				
Satisfactory (3.0)	avarage grade in the semester 3.00 – 3.25				
Grade:	Criteria for exam (if applicable)				
Very Good (5.0)	94% - 100% of total points for final exam				
Good Plus (4.5)	86% - 93% of total points for final exam				
Good (4.0)	78% - 85% of total points for final exam				
Satisfactory Plus (3.5)	70% - 77% of total points for final exam				
Satisfactory (3.0)	61% - 69% of total points for final exam				

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Rafał Seredyński	dr n. biol.	biology	academic	lectures, classes
Agnieszka Siennicka	dr of health sciences	health sciences	academic	lectures, classes
Robert Skalik	dr n. med.	medicine	academic, physician	lectures, classes
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