

# HISTOLOGY COURSE

## Information for students of the 4-year course

1. The histology course includes **lectures** (47 hrs) and **laboratory classes** (56 hrs) on the same topics. Plus 6 hours of reviews (slide demonstration in a lecture format) For laboratory part the class is divided into 3 groups.
2. Participation in laboratory classes is compulsory. **Students who miss more than 3 classes** (including certified absences) **are not eligible to sit the exam.**
3. Participation in lectures is highly recommended, since they are designed to explain more difficult problems and provide accessory information.
4. Students **should** come to laboratory classes knowing the theory of the topic (indicated in the Syllabus and presented on the preceding lecture) . Short, unannounced quizzes arranged during the classes will give students an opportunity to gain 1-2 points per each quiz for their final grade (out of the approx. 100 total exam points).

The following exams take place during the course:

### **Histology exam part I. (graded exam, registered in Students' Log-book.)**

It assesses knowledge of tissues in both practical and theoretical aspect.

The **practical** exam is based on identification of 8 slides + 2 electron micrographs (with passing level at 6 points). **Theoretical** exam of the MCQ type includes 40 questions (with passing level about 55% )

### **Histology exam part II. (non-graded exam)**

The exam is only theoretical. It covers knowledge of the vascular, lymphatic, respiratory, and digestive systems in MCQ format with 40 questions (passing level as above).

### **Histology final exam:**

Consists of the **practical** and **theoretical** part:

Practical exam comprises identification of slides from all organs/systems + corresponding electron micrographs (13 slides + 2 electron micrographs - passing level 8,5 points).

Theoretical exam (MCQ) consists of 60 questions covering in details endocrine glands, urinary system, male and female reproductive systems, ear, eye, skin and tooth (60% of the questions) as well as the review of the remaining body systems which were included into the exam II (40% of the questions). The passing level as above. The final grade is made on the basis of the final and second test. Excellent performance in practical exam (around 85% of points) is also taken into account.

**Attention: Attendance to classes (as specified above) and passing all the preceding exams are prerequisites for participation in the final exam!**

5. Students who fail the exam can have the make-up in the same format (on one, fixed term). Those who can not attend the exam will have to make individual appointments for the oral exam. Student reporting justified reservations against the exam (examiner) may apply for the „commission” exam as specified in the School Rules.

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