

Syllabus 2018/2019														
Description of the course														
Module/Course	MOLECULAR BASIS OF PARASITOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTICS												Group of detailed education results	
													Group code	Group name
													A	Morphological sciences
													B	The scientific basis of medicine
													C	Preclinical sciences
													E	Clinical non-surgical sciences
Faculty	Medicine													
Major	medicine													
Specialties	Not applicable													
Level of studies	Uniform magister studies X * 1 <sup>st</sup> degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> postgraduate studies <input type="checkbox"/>													
Form of studies	X full-time X part-time													
Year of studies	Second (II)										Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter X Summer		
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> limited choice X free choice / elective													
Course	<input type="checkbox"/> major X basic													
Language of instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Polish X English <input type="checkbox"/> other													
* mark <input type="checkbox"/> with an X														
Number of hours														
Form of education														
Unit teaching the course	Lectures (L)	Seminars (SE)	Auditorium classes (AC)	Major Classes – not clinical (MC)	Clinical Classes (CC)	Laboratory Classes (LC)	Classes in Simulated Conditions (CSC)	Practical Classes with Patient (PCP)	Specialist Classes – magister studies (SCM)	Foreign language Course (FLC)	Physical Education obligatory (PE)	Vocational Practice (VP)	Self-Study (Student's own work)	E-learning (EL)
<b>Winter Semester</b>														
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Summer Semester</b>														
Department of Biology and Medical Parasitology	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
<b>TOTAL per year: 39</b>														

**Educational objectives (max. 6 items)**

- C1. Independent planning of diagnostic procedures in case of parasitic infection.
- C2. Independent preparation of samples for molecular diagnostics (DNA isolation).
- C3. PCR designing and conducting.
- C4. Analysis of achieved results.
- C5. Independent preparing of microscopic slides.
- C6. Knowledge of the principles of parasitic infections prophylaxis.

**Education result matrix for module/course in relation to verification methods of the intended education 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 <i>**enter the abbreviation</i>
W 01	C.W.13	- student knows the epidemiology of parasitic infections taking into account their geographical extent; presents basic principles of prophylaxis of parasitic infections;	oral answer	CN
W 02	C.W.15	- student knows forms infective for humans or developmental stages of chosen protists and helminths taking into account their geographical extent;	oral answer	CN
W 03	C.W.16	- student discusses the principles of functioning of the parasite-host system and knows the basic symptoms of disease caused by human parasites;	oral answer	CN
W 04	C.W.18	- student knows and understands the basics of microbiological and parasitological diagnosis;	oral answer	CN
W 05	E.W.37	- student knows the types of biological materials used in laboratory diagnostics and the principles of collecting materials for testing	oral answer	CN
W 06	E.W.38	- student knows the theoretical and practical basis of laboratory diagnostics;	oral answer	CN
U 01	A.U.1	- student uses an optical microscope, with immersion;	oral answer	CN
U 02	B.U.9	- student uses basic laboratory techniques such as protein and nucleic acid electrophoresis;	performs experiment, report	CN
U 03	B.U.11	- student uses internet databases	report	CN

U 04	B.U.14	and knows how to find needed information by using available tools; - student plans and performs simple tasks, interprets results and draws conclusions (performs DNA isolation, PCR and analyses results)	performs experiment, report	CN
U 05	C.U.7	- student recognizes the most common human parasites based on their morphology, life cycles and disease symptoms	microscopy; oral answer	CN
U 06	C.U.9	- student plans and designs diagnostic procedures while suspected parasitic infections; - student prepares microscopic slides;	oral answer, preparing of specimens, report	CN

\*\* 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

Student's amount of work (balance of ECTS points)

Student's workload (class participation, activity, preparation, etc.)	Student Workload (h)
1. Contact hours:	30
2. Student's own work (self-study):	9
Total student's workload	39
ECTS points for module/course	1.5
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**

**Practical classes**

**Principles for the diagnosis of parasitic infections.**

- In which cases parasite infection should be considered;
- correct patient interview;

**Basis of molecular diagnostics.**

- Knowing basic types of molecular diagnostic methods;
- Principles of biological material management for molecular parasitological diagnosis;
- Planning of diagnostic procedures in case of suspected parasitic infection;
- Methodology of DNA isolation;
- PCR design;

**Use of molecular diagnostic methods in the diagnosis of parasitic infections.**

- DNA isolation from various materials (stool, urine, blood, CFS, sputum, biopsy);
- PCR;

**Use of molecular diagnostic methods in the diagnosis of parasitic infections, continued.**

- Electrophoresis of obtained amplification products;
- Visualization and interpretation of results;

**Application of microscopy in the diagnosis of parasitic infections.**

- Diagnostic methods: direct (fresh stool examination – fresh preparations in saline or tinted with Lugol or malachite green; decantation and flotation) and indirect (stained smears, immunological, fluorescent, molecular methods); types of preservatives;
- Interpretation of laboratory tests results;

**Prophylaxis of parasitic infections.**

The most important principles of parasitic infections prophylaxis;

**Other ----**

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

1. Bogitsh BJ, Cheng TC, Human parasitology, Academic Press, 1998 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

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

Laboratory equipped with microscopes, thermal cyclers, small laboratory equipment, reagents for DNA isolation and PCR. Room equipped with multimedia.

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

Knowledge in the field of parasitology, microscopy, molecular basis of genetics gained in the first year of studies under the subject "molecular biology".

**Conditions to receive credit for the course** (specify the form 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 met by the student to pass it and criteria for specific grades)

**Passing without assessment** - presence on exercises; independent design and conduct of diagnostic procedures in case of suspected parasitic infection (molecular and microscopic methods); correct interpretation of the results; conduct interview with patients and propose prophylaxis of parasitic infections;

<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Criteria</b> (only for courses/modules ending with an examination)
Very Good (5.0)	presence on classes, independent design and conduct of diagnostic procedures, performing of DNA isolation, nested-PCR, electrophoresis, independent interpretation of the results; conduct interview with patients and propose prophylaxis of parasitic infections;
Good Plus (4.5)	presence on classes, independent design and conduct of diagnostic procedures, performing of DNA isolation, nested-PCR, electrophoresis, independent interpretation of the results;
Good (4.0)	presence on classes, performing of DNA isolation, nested-PCR, electrophoresis, independent interpretation of the results;
Satisfactory Plus (3.5)	presence on classes, performing of DNA isolation, nested-PCR, electrophoresis and independent interpretation of the results;
Satisfactory (3.0)	presence on classes;

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