

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE 1st SEMESTER OF THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR OF THE PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

At the General Medicine Faculty the subject of Pathology is taught to 3rd year students and it consists of two hours of theoretic lectures and two hours of practical classes each week. The educational activity in the first semester involves the following rules:

1. THE THEORETICAL ACTIVITY AND SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION

The first semester entails 14 theoretic lectures discussing 5 great chapters of general pathology (Hemodynamic disorders, Distrophy, Inflammation, Immunopathology and Tumor pathology). Compulsory references will be presented to the students by the teaching staff (lecturer) at the beginning of the semester.

*Evaluation of the semestrial activity of students will imply **two descriptive tests and two „team-based learning” (TBL) lectures.***

***The two descriptive** (not multiple choice questions) **tests** (5-7 minutes for each of them) **will be taken during theoretic courses**, the date of which will be announced at least one week in advance by the lecturer. They will count the information from „Hemodynamic disorders” and „Inflammation” chapters. Regardless of the grade obtained, the tests can not be repeated. Absence from the test will be noted with a grade of „0”. For written justified absences, at the end of the semester, the lecturer will set a date and hour, on which one or both of the tests can be repeated only by those students who were absent due to medical reasons, and who can present a medical report or some other proof approved by the Dean’s office for justifying their absence.*

***The TBL lectures** will be organized during the second course from the chapter „Inflammation” and the first course from „Tumors”. Regardless of the grade obtained, the TBL can not be repeated. Absence from the TBL will be noted with a grade of „0”, independently from the justified or non-justified absences.*

***The semestral activity will make up 30% of the final grade:** 20% from the final grade will be represented by the median value of the two tests and 10% will be represented by the median value of the TBLs.*

Participation on the semestrial tests and tests/TBLs results **do not condition the participation on the theoretic and practical examination**, so regardless of the median value of the grades obtained on the semestral activity, these will make up 30% of the final grade and the student can be admitted to the theoretic and practical examination.

2. THE PRACTICAL ACTIVITY

The 1st semester comprises 14 practical classes which are composed of microscopy lessons alternating with the presentation of macroscopic specimens and participation on autopsies together with the lecturer. Students attending autopsy are bound to keep a professional secret, to respect the confidentiality of information and to show respect towards the deceased. It is strictly forbidden to do any media recording (photographic, videographic or audiographic) in the autopsy room or at the practical classes. Throughout the semester the wearing of protective white coats is compulsory and will be provided by every student himself. It is advised that these

white coats to be used exclusively in the Pathology department. It is not allowed to change the time and date of the practical classes, nor changing groups. In exceptional cases, recovering a missed practical class can be done in the same week, but only after prior permission by the teaching staff.

Practical examination will take place in the session, after the theoretical examination, and will be held by the lecturer responsible for the practical classes throughout the semester, who will be accompanied by a colleague from the same department. It is not permitted to change groups for taking the practical examination with an other lecturer. ***Students having more than two unrecovered absences from practical classes during the semester will not be admitted to the practical examination.***

Practical examination will be composed of the examination of a microscopic specimen (identification of the lesion, macroscopic and microscopic description of the lesion, differential diagnosis, supplementary questions from theoretic course material) and the evaluation of a macroscopic specimen (recognition of the lesion, macroscopic and microscopic description of the lesion, differential diagnosis, additional questions from theoretic course subjects), from the ones presented throughout the semester. At the end of the semester the students will have a list with the specimens selected for the examination.

The minimal grade for passing the practical examination is „5”, representing the mean value between the two grades obtained for the evaluation of the microscopic and macroscopic specimens. *Obtaining a minimum grade of „5” for the evaluation of each specimen is compulsory. Otherwise (for example obtaining a grade of 8 for the microscopic specimen evaluation and 4 for the macroscopic examination, both being accompanied by questions from lectures) the examination is considered failed. Retaking the practical examination in the same examination period is not permitted. The grade obtained on the practical examination will make up 40% of the final grade. Passing or failing practical examination does not condition the participation of the student on the theoretical examination.* Failing one of the examinations (practical examination or theoretic examination) will ensue in getting a grade of „4” in the catalogue, and according to UMF regulations in the reexamination period only the failed examination will have to be repeated (the practical examination [both microscopy and macroscopy, regardless which one was failed] or the theoretic examination) the other one being acknowledged.

3. THEORETIC EXAMINATION DURING THE SESSION

Theoretic examination will take place during the session period, on a date an hour agreed on prior with the lecturer. *The theoretic examination will be composed of 60 questions: 40 single choice and 20 multiple choice questions with maximum three correct answers. Grading will be done „all or nothing” type of correction. The grade obtained at the theoretic examination will make up 30% of the final grade. Students having more than two unjustified absences at theoretical courses throughout the semester will not be admitted to the theoretical examination.*



4. CONCLUSIONS

If a student pass the theoretic test successfully, which makes up 30% of the final grade, and the practical examination too, which makes up 40% of the final grade, then in the catalogue will be included the result obtained at evaluation of the semestral activity, which represents 30% of the final grade (rule number 1). If the final grade is smaller than 5 (example: grade 5 at theoretic exam, 5 at practical exam and a median of 3 on the three semestrial tests = final grade 4.40), the examination is considered failed. In the next examination period the student will repeat only the part failed (in the example this being the failed semestrial tests).

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