Course Information Sheet

**Higher education institution:** Slovak Medical University in Bratislava

**Faculty:** Faculty of Medicine

Course code: GM 012A Course title: Physiology (1)

### Type, extent and method of educational activity:

Number of hours per semester: Lectures: 56/4 hours per week Practices: 56/4 hours per week (Total work load of the student: 225 h)

Method of the education: full-time study (distance study)<sup>1</sup>

Form of study: full-time

**Number of credits: 8** credits

Recommended semester/trimester study: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Level of higher education study: 1st + 2nd level

**Prerequisite courses:** *Medical biophysics* 

# Requirements for completion of the course:

Graduate 100% of practices, at least 70 % on each written test.

Completion of the course: CA - continuous assessment

Student workloadis 113 hours

### **Learning outcomes:**

The graduate of Physiology 1:

VV1: acquires basic molecular principles of functioning of the organism,

VV2: will understand functions of organs and systems of human body and understands their cooperation,

VV3: will be able to perform some basic diagnostic methods for assessment of function of organ systems,

VV4: the acquired knowledges applies in understanding of pathophysiological processes and therapeutic approaches.

### Brief content of the course (syllabus):

Blood - blood plasma, blood elements, acid-base balance, osmotic pressure, blood groups, blood coagulation, erythropoiesis. basics of immunity.

Physiology of the cell – receptors, channels, intra- and paracellular signalling.

Excitable tissues - membrane potential, nerve excitability, synapses, reflex and the reflex arc, functional properties of skeletal and smooth muscle.

Special senses - receptors, their classification and function, specialization of receptors, receptor potentials - vision, hearing, taste, olfaction, thermoreception, nociception.

Physiology of central nervous system - sensation and perception, regulation of movements, sleeping, higher nervous functions - memory, learning, speech. Autonomic nervous system.

Endocrine glands - mechanisms of hormonal action, function of the hypothalamus - pituitary system, functions of hormones.

## Recommended literature:

Despopoulos, A., Silbernagl, S. Color Atlas Physiology. 7th ed. Thieme, 2015. 472 p. ISBN-10 3135450074, ISBN-13 978-3135450070.

Linda S. Costanzo Physiology 2017. Elsevier, 528 p. ISBN-10 0323478816, ISBN 978-0323478816 John E. Hall, Michael E. Hall Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology 2020. Elsevier, 1152 p. ISBN-10 0323597122, ISBN-13 978-0323597128

Ralf Brandes, Florian Lang, Robert F. Schmidt Physiologie des Menschen: mit Pathophysiologie Vydavateľstvo Springer-2019 1092 s., ISBN-10 366256467X, ISBN-13 978-3662564677

Béder, I.et al.: Practical Physiology, Slovak Medical University, Medical Faculty, Bratislava 2013. 148 p. ISBN 978-80-89352-97-5.

### Language requirements:-English

### Notes:

The course runs in English language.

#### **Course assessment**

Assessed students in total: 0

Α	В	С	D	E	FX	
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

# Lecturers:

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RNDr. Peter Musil, PhD.,

Date of last modification: 16.2.2022

**Supervised by:** person responsible for realization, development and ensuring of the study program quality prof. MUDr. Iveta Šimková, CSc.

**Course Information Sheet** 

**Higher education institution:** Slovak Medical University in Bratislava

**Faculty:** Faculty of Medicine

Course code: GM 012B Course title: Physiology (2)

### Type, extent and method of educational activity:

Number of hours per semester: Lectures: 56/4 hours per week Practices: 56/4 hours per week

(Total work load of the student: **225** h)

Method of the education: full-time study (distance study)<sup>1</sup>

Form of study: full-time

Number of credits: 9 credits

Recommended semester/trimester study: 4<sup>th</sup>

**Level of higher education study:** 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> level

Prerequisite courses: GM 012A Physiology (1)

### Requirements for completion of the course:

Graduate 100% of practices, at least 70 % on each written test.

Method of assessment and completion of the course: active attending of lectures and practical exercises, oral evaluation, test.

During semester - 30%

Completion of the course: Exam. A, B, C, D, E, Fx

Student workload is 88 hours

## **Learning outcomes:**

The graduate of Physiology 2:

VV1: acquires basic molecular principles of neurohumoral regulations of organism,

VV2: will understand functions of organs and systems of human body and understands their cooperation,

VV3: will be able to perform some basic diagnostic methods for assessment of function of organ systems,

VV4: the acquired knowledges applies in understanding of pathophysiological processes, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches..

### Brief content of the course (syllabus):

Cardiovascular system - physiological properties of the cardiac muscle, cardiac cycle, heart sounds, arterial pulse, electrocardiography, regulation, blood flow in vessels, blood pressure, transcapillary exchange, lymph circulation, regional blood circulations.

Thermoregulation - body temperature and its biorhythms, heat production and losses, mechanisms of thermoregulation.

Kidneys - body fluids and their ion-structure, glomerular filtration rate and tubular processes, acid-base balance, formation of urine, regulation of renal functions.

Respiration - functions of the respiratory system, ventilation, exchange of respiratory gases, the lung volumes and capacities, transport of O2 and CO2, breathing and regulation of the blood pH, influence of changed atmospheric pressure, regulation of breathing.

The digestive system - mastication, swallowing, stomach motility, the small and large intestine motility, the function of digestive juices and their secretion, digestion and absorption of nutrients, the function of the liver, regulation.

Metabolism and nutrition - energy intake and expenditure, basal and total metabolic rate, caloric value of foods, caloric equivalent of 1L of O2, respiratory quotient, O2-debt, metabolism of carbohydrates, fats, proteins and their regulation, basics of nutrition, principles of balanced diet.

### **Recommended literature:**

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