

# Laboratory diagnostics (2023/2024)

## Information for English Division Students

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### How to receive a credit for a course in laboratory diagnostics?

The students are requested to fulfil the following conditions:

- attend all the seminars and all the practical classes,
- pass the entrance colloquium covering the material from seminars and colloquium covering the material from the practical classes,
- obtain at least "satisfactory" mark in the final exam.

The first colloquium is conducted on the first day of the practical part and the second one at the end of the course. To pass the colloquium students are requested to answer correctly at least 60% of all questions. Students who fail the test are allowed to retake it. There are only two retakes allowed. The retakes are scheduled individually. In order to participate in the final exam a student has to obtain a credit for the course (based on the attendance and the positive result of the colloquiums).

The final exam will be held on July the 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 in a form of a test on the computers in the Computer Rooms (Didactic center). Whereas the retake exam will be held on September the 5<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### How to prepare for the classes?

The students are expected to familiarize themselves with the topic of the seminar and practical classes based on the available literature and materials provided by the Department before each seminar on the E-learning platform. During the practical classes the students work in small groups rotating between 2 teachers supervising different practical tasks or labwork. Each student is assigned to a specific group based on the information from the Dean's Office so there is no possibility to change it.

Please be advised that the practical tasks are short (approx. 30-35 min) and coming late for the class will make it impossible to continue the practical part of the class.

Attention: The practical classes are held in a hospital laboratory where biohazard material is processed. Therefore smoking, eating, and drinking in the laboratories are prohibited.

Shoes, coats and jacket have to be left at cloakroom ( -1 floor) before (and not during) the classes. Labcoats are required during all practical classes. Safety materials (gloves) will be provided during the class if needed.

## Attendance Policy

Many studies show a direct relationship between attendance and a student's academic achievements. Therefore, the attendance policy is taken very seriously and is one of the conditions determining if the student receives the credit in laboratory diagnostics. According to recommendations of Polish Accreditation Committee students have to present on all classes. Coming tardy/late for the class significantly disturbs the course of the seminar and is a major distractor for both students who came on time and the teacher. The student who is late for the seminar for more than 10 minutes is considered absent.

Moreover, coming late for the labs makes the participation in the class impossible (the student has no instruction on what to do and cannot benefit from the lab work).

## Suggested Literature:

1. Clinical Chemistry, Bishop M., Fody E., Schoeff L., 2009, Wolters Kluwer
2. Laboratory Medicine: The Diagnosis of Disease in the Clinical Laboratory 2. edition, Laposata M., 2014, Mc Grow Hill Medical.

The teacher may also suggest reading a text in a specialist periodical on the topic of the class.

## Problem solving

### A student was absent

Only in special cases it is possible to attend the classes with another group. Please be advised that particular seminars are held differently in each group. There is no possibility to retake the practical classes. Only in special cases – the Department can organize additional practical classes scheduled in the end of the course.

### A student did not pass the colloquium as well as two retakes of the test.

We cannot help. The Department does not organize any additional tests in June or in September during a retake session.

In case of any other issues/problems please contact through the group/year representative with the person responsible for the course: Malgorzata Wachowska, [malgorzata.wachowska@wum.edu.pl](mailto:malgorzata.wachowska@wum.edu.pl)