

Dear Students,

I would like to welcome you to Immunology course.

The Immunology course consists of lectures and seminars, which will be held on weekly basis during the winter semester. Since there are no exercises (practical labs) on our course, the whole course will be held online at the official online study platform of the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Medicine (UBFM) available at:

<http://studiesinenglish.med.bg.ac.rs/moodle/course/view.php?id=163>

Lectures will be pre-recorded and posted on the online study platform, so you can access them at your own convenience and with timing that suites you best. New lecture will be available every Thursday starting on October 7th, 2021.

Seminars will be held online as live-streams using Microsoft Teams platform every Friday starting on October 8th, 2021. In order to attend the seminar, you should log on to the online study platform few minutes before the time designated to your group (please see below) and click on the link for the seminar which will prompt you to Microsoft Teams platform.

The seminar times are:

Group 1 – Fridays at 12:00 (until 14:15)

Group 2 – Fridays at 14:45 (until 17:00)

Groups are listed in a separate document available in the General section of the online study platform.

Please note that between the seminars of the two groups there will be mini-essays posted on the official platform of the UBFM, which will start at 14:25 and close at 14:35 and all students (from both groups) should do them in order to get activity points (more information on mini-essays will be soon available on the Immunology section of the Faculty web site). There will be 6 mini-essays in total during the course, and they will not start before Week 4, so you have time to prepare.

Attendance is compulsory for seminars (it is automatically registered as you access the seminar). In addition, every attending professor will at some time-point during the seminar call the names of all students belonging to the group in order to check the presence of all registered students. During the semester, you are entitled to two absences without obligation to compensate (to do the make-ups), but if you miss more than two seminars during the course you will have to compensate for all missing seminars (more than two allowed) in written form (three page essays, a separate document with instructions how to write a make-up essay will be provided soon). Please note that in case you miss more than 30% of practical lessons (seminars in case of Immunology course), i.e. five seminars, you will not get a final signature at the end of semester and you will have to repeat the whole year. Therefore, please be aware that the regular attendance of the seminars is of great importance.

For all additional information on Immunology course (curriculum, colloquium, textbook and other material, final test, grading policy, member of the department etc.) you can refer to Immunology section of the Faculty web site at:

<http://studiesinenglish.med.bg.ac.rs/courses/second-year/immunology/>

For any questions or suggestions you might have, please use a corresponding forum in the general section of the study platform or our official e-mail address imunologija@med.bg.ac.rs. You can also contact me directly via the messaging service on the online study platform, or via e-mail (address below signature).

I hope that you will enjoy this course and find it interesting and useful.

Best wishes and once again welcome to the Immunology course,

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