

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES' COURSES



COURSE DESCRIPTION: PHYSIOLOGY II COURSE CODE: PHA-B14-NEW

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1. GENERAL				
SCHOOL	HEALTH SCIENCES			
SEPARTMENT	PHARMACY			
LEVEL OF COURSE	UNDERGRADUATE			
COURSE CODE	PHA-B14-NEW		SEMESTER OF STUDIES	i 3rd
COURSE TITLE	PHYSIOLOGY II			
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES			TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS CREDITS
	Lectures		4	6
COURSE TYPE	Scientific Field course			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	-			
TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE:	Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes [Instructed/Guided self study in english for Erasmus+ Students]			
COURSE WEBPAGE (URL)	http://www.pharmacy.upatras.gr/images/DS/PHA-B14-EN.pdf			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

In general, this class ambitions to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge, skills and capabilities at the level 6 of the European Framework of Skills of Lifelong Learning. In particular, upon completion, it aims to provide students with the following:

- Understand the notions of Homeostasis, Excitation and Cellular signaling, and the physiological function of distinct physiological systems in humans (Musculoskeletal, Nervous, Cardiovascular and Urinary)
- Understand the basic notions of electrocardiography
- Acquire a demonstrable knowledge and understanding of the knowledge area of Human Physiology, supported by the use of textbooks of advanced level and by additional data derived from recent developments at the forefront of this field.
- Be able to use the acquired knowledge and understanding in a manner showing a professional approach, based on analytical and synthetic inductive use of the data provided, in combination with other areas of knowledge to which they are exposed during their studies (e.g. Anatomy, Biochemistry)
- Be able to approach complex novel problems related to pathophysiological situations
- Students are expected to develop the skills and knowledge needed to continue in more advanced studies with a high degree of autonomy

General Abilities

Search, analyze and synthesize data and information, using the appropriate technology tools Adapt to new situations

Decision- making Independent work Group work Work in an international environment Work in an inter-disciplinary environment Develop critical though towards others and themselves Development of free, creative and inductive thinking

3. COURSE CONTENT

- Excitability
- Musculoskeletal system
- Nervous system, basic elements and structures
- Functions of the nervous system
- Heart and Vessels Structure and Function
- Urinary tract, functions of the kidneys

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

TEACHING METHOD USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Face-to-face Use of E-class platform to communicate with students & manage their tasks		
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Use of PCs in teaching Teaching Method Lectures Personal (to each student) time for studying Total number of hours for the Course	Semester Workload 52 98	
	(25 hours of work-load per ECTS credit)	150	
STUDENT ASSESSMENT	Evaluation done in greek Written exam: Multiple choice questions, pairing Qs, and Qs requiring brief reasoning and justification, 100% of the final grade		

5. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

Manual/Textbook: (Greek translation)
BERNE AND LEVY Φυσιολογία Συγγραφείς: Koeppen, Stanton, Εκδοτικός οίκος: Παρισιάνου Ανώνυμη Εκδοτική Εισαγωγική Εμπορική Εταιρεία Επιστημονικών Βιβλίων, 2012
Ιατρική Φυσιολογία Ι, Boron W. & Boulpaep E., Εκδόσεις: Broken Hill Publishers Ltd, 2011
Εισαγωγή στη Φυσιολογία του Ανθρώπου. Από τα συστήματα στα κύτταρα, Lauralee Sherwood, Ακαδημαϊκές Εκδόσεις Ι. Μπάσδρα και ΣΙΑ Ο.Ε., 2016
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