

CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY COURSE
English Division - Faculty of Medicine, 2nd year, AY 2026/2027

Course Information and Regulations

Course schedule

- The Clinical Immunology course comprises 70 didactic hours during the winter semester:
 - 20 lecture hours (10 meetings of 2 didactic hours each),
 - 44 class hours (10 meetings of 4 didactic hours each and 2 meetings of 2 didactic hours each),
 - 6 seminar hours (2 meetings of 3 didactic hours each).
- The detailed schedule of classes, seminars, lectures, and consultation hours will be presented during the first course meeting. It will also be posted on the Department notice board (Department of Clinical Immunology, 34 Parkowa Street, Wrocław) and on the Department website during the winter semester (<https://www.umw.edu.pl/pl/jednostki/katedra-i-zaklad-immunologii-klinicznej>)

Recommended literature

- Basic literature:
 - ✓ Aboul K. Abbas, Andrew H. Lichtman, Shiv Pillai: "Basic Immunology: Functions and Disorders of the Immune System", 7th Edition, 2023. Elsevier Saunders.
 - ✓ Aboul K. Abbas, Andrew H. Lichtman, Shiv Pillai: "Cellular and Molecular Immunology", 11th Edition, 2025. Elsevier.
 - ✓ David Male, R. Stokes Peebles, Victoria Male: "Immunology", 10th Edition, 2025. Elsevier.
- Additional literature and other materials:
 - ✓ "Allergy: European Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology", Wiley Online Library.

Course conditions and regulations

Before participating in practical classes, students must familiarize themselves with the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (OHSRs) applicable to laboratory work, the current Study Regulations, and the Clinical Immunology Course Conditions and Regulations. Students must confirm this by signing the appropriate statement. A student who has not completed this requirement will not be admitted to course meetings.

- ✓ Overcoats, umbrellas, backpacks, travel bags, handbags, and electronic devices not required during class must be left in the designated area (guarded cloakroom). Only items necessary for class, such as pens and notebooks, may be brought into the classroom.
- ✓ **The use of mobile phones during course meetings is prohibited.**
- ✓ **Electronic devices may be used only for note-taking or other purposes directly related to the class.**
- ✓ **Audio and video recording is prohibited during classes and consultation hours.**
- ✓ Eating and drinking are prohibited during course meetings.
- ✓ Protective clothing (lab coats) is mandatory during classes. A student without the required protective clothing will not be admitted to the class, and the absence will be recorded.
- ✓ Students are expected to know the names of the Clinical Immunology course teachers and lecturers to facilitate communication.
- ✓ Any didactic issues arising during the semester should be reported to the Course Coordinator. Appropriate decisions will be made in consultation with the Head of the Department of Clinical Immunology.
- ✓ Students are required to check PLUM regularly for current information and educational materials.
- ✓ Students whose conduct is inconsistent with generally accepted standards of behavior, or who fail to comply with the Study Regulations or the Clinical Immunology Course Conditions and Regulations, may be required to leave the class or seminar and will not receive credit for that session.

Attendance

- ✓ Attendance at classes, seminars, and lectures is mandatory and will be recorded.
- ✓ **In the event of an absence, the student must immediately notify the Course Coordinator by e-mail, sent from an address in the student.umw.edu.pl domain, stating the reason for the absence and its expected duration.**
- ✓ Except in the cases specified in Art. 13, paras. 8 and 9 of the Study Regulations, an absence requires a formal justification issued by the appropriate external entity. The document should be sent by e-mail from an address in the student.umw.edu.pl domain to the Course Coordinator.
- ✓ Immediately after the period of absence ends, the original document constituting the basis for the justification should be submitted to the class teacher.
- ✓ Each absence must be justified and made up.
- ✓ A student may have up to three justified absences. A justified absence should be made up, whenever possible, by attending a class or seminar covering the same topic, after prior agreement with the teacher responsible for that session. If this is not possible, the missed topic must be completed and credited during consultation hours or another class within 2 weeks after the end of the absence (this period will be extended accordingly in the case of public holidays), but no later than one day before the final colloquium. If the student does not obtain credit for the missed topic on the first attempt, one retake is permitted and must be completed within the same time limit.
- ✓ If classes are cancelled due to Rector's or Dean's hours/days, they will be rescheduled.
- ✓ **Students may not exchange classes between groups unless this has been agreed in advance with the class teacher and is necessary to make up a missed class.**
- ✓ A student repeating an entire year or semester is not required to repeat a previously completed Clinical Immunology course unless the teaching programme has changed.

Assessment of student knowledge

- ✓ Students' knowledge will be assessed systematically. Students are expected to attend classes having reviewed all previously covered material, including lecture content. After each class, students will receive the presentation together with a list of the topics and issues covered.
- ✓ During each meeting, students may be asked questions, primarily concerning material from the preceding class. Students will be selected randomly for oral assessment. If a student does not obtain credit, the topic must be retaken during consultation hours or another class within 2 weeks (this period will be extended accordingly in the case of public holidays), but no later than one day before the final colloquium. Only one retake is permitted.
- ✓ Two seminars are scheduled during meetings 6 and 12. To receive credit for a seminar, students must prepare short group presentations on assigned topics (maximum 10 minutes per presentation). Each presenting group must submit a printed copy of the presentation as documentation of the completed work; submission is mandatory for credit.
- ✓ Two written mid-term colloquia are scheduled during meetings 6 and 12. Each colloquium consists of 25 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), and the pass mark is 15/25 points (60%). Results will be announced at the subsequent course meeting. A student who fails a colloquium is required to take one retake on a date set by the Course Coordinator. If the retake is passed, the final score for that colloquium will be calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores obtained on the first attempt and the retake.
- ✓ Students have the right to review each assessed written work within 2 weeks of the announcement of the results, after arranging a suitable time with the responsible teacher.

Conditions for receiving course credit

- ✓ successful completion of all practical classes
- ✓ justification and completion of all required make-up work for absences
- ✓ successful completion of the oral assessment
- ✓ successful completion of both seminar presentations
- ✓ passing both mid-term written colloquia with a minimum score of 15/25 points in each

Students may obtain a maximum of 50 points from the two mid-term colloquia (2 × 25 points). Students who obtain at least 30 points in total and meet all other course requirements will receive a course grade according to the following scale:

- 47-50 points - very good (5.0)
- 43-46 points – above good (4.5)
- 39-42 points - good (4.0)
- 35-38 points – above satisfactory (3.5)
- 30-34 points - satisfactory (3.0) ≥60%
- 29 points or fewer - unsatisfactory (2.0).

Students who have not obtained at least 30 points from the two mid-term colloquia or have not completed the remaining course requirements by the penultimate course meeting will be required to take a final comprehensive test covering the entire course material. Successful completion of this test replaces the outstanding course requirements. The test consists of 30 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), and the pass mark is 18/30 points (60%). The course grade will then be awarded according to the following scale:

- 18-30 points - satisfactory (3.0) ≥60%
- 17 points or fewer - unsatisfactory (2.0).

One retake of the final colloquium is permitted and will take place during the last course meeting. If the retake is failed, the procedures specified in Art. 34 of the Study Regulations will apply. Students have the right to review their assessed written work within 2 weeks of the announcement of the results, after arranging a suitable time with the responsible teacher.

The deadline for obtaining course credit and admission to the examination session is Friday, 29 January 2027, at 12:00 noon.

EXAMINATION

- ✓ The Clinical Immunology course concludes with a written examination consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions (MCQs). The examination covers material from classes, seminars, and lectures, as well as the recommended literature. The examination grade will be awarded according to the following scale:
 - 47-50 points - very good (5.0)
 - 43-46 points – above good (4.5)
 - 39-42 points - good (4.0)
 - 35-38 points – above satisfactory (3.5)
 - 30-34 points - satisfactory (3.0) ≥60%
 - 29 points or fewer - unsatisfactory (2.0).
- ✓ Examination results will be announced within 3 days of the examination on the Department notice board.
- ✓ Students have the right to review their assessed written examination within 2 weeks of the announcement of the results, after arranging a suitable time with the examiner or responsible teacher.
- ✓ At the request of the academic teacher conducting a test or examination, students are required to confirm their identity by presenting a student ID card or another valid identity document.
- ✓ If a student is unable to attend the examination (for example, due to illness), they must, no later than 3 days after the examination date, submit to the Department of Clinical Immunology a document confirming the reason for the absence together with an application to reschedule the examination (available from the English Division Office).

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