

## Microscopic Anatomy and Embryology II.

### Subject matter of the present semester

#### I. Histology of the blood, lymphatic organs and the nervous system

- a) Corpuscular elements of blood
- b) Histology of lymphoid tissue (lymph nodes, thymus, tonsils, spleen)
- c) Fine structure of peripheral nerves, neurons and supporting elements
- d) Receptors and effectors, interneuronal synapses
- e) Histology of the brain and spinal cord

#### II. Microscopy of the central nervous system (i.e., ) NEUROANATOMY \*

- a) Microscopic anatomy of brain and spinal cord
- b) Nuclei and tracts of brain and spinal cord
- c) Microscopy of the autonomic nervous system, tracts

#### III. Organs of special senses (histology and embryology)

- a) Organ of vision, visual pathways
- b) Organ of hearing and equilibrium, auditory pathways, vestibular system
- c) Organ of smell, olfactory pathways
- d) Organ of taste, gustatory pathways
- e) Skin and appendages

#### IV. Endocrine organs (histology and embryology)

- a) Hypothalamo-hypophysial system
- b) Endocrine glands and cells

#### V. Development of the nervous system and organs of special senses

- a) Development and primary differentiation of the neural tube
- b) Development of the peripheral nervous system (neural crest, placodes)
- c) Development of the organ of vision
- d) Development of the organ of hearing&equilibrium

The \* **Neuroanatomy topics** will be discussed during the consultations I-III. in weeks 4, 6 and 7.

week 6 - lectures 4,5,6; week 7 – lectures 7,8,9,10; week 7 – lectures 11,12

Consultations start with **a brief moodle test** composed of 10 questions of the topic of the daily class (referring to the relevant lectures) to test the preparatory work of students.

Passing rate is 50%. Each test scores 10 points, therefore altogether 30 points can be collected from the tests.

Students achieving **less than 15 points** from all three tests will receive a **\*relevant additional oral question** (see the Topic list) included in their final examination.

## Announcements

**Evaluation** is made using a five-grade scale (1-5).

### Acceptance of the semester (signature)

1. Active participation in histology lab sessions is obligatory. Students should attend **at least 75% of the scheduled hours**, including the obligatory midterm examinations. Absences are therefore limited in **25%**.
2. **Successful midterm tests (passing with at least a 2).**

### MIDTERM TESTS

- Midterm test I.** Written (Moodle)  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup> week  
Topics: Histology of blood, lymphatic system, microscopy of the CNS (*except for the basal ganglia*)
- Midterm test II.** Written (Moodle)  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> week  
Topics: Endocrine organs I.; Organs of special senses

*Midterm tests are **obligatory** tests, they can only be done on the day specified previously, and unless they are unsuccessful, they **cannot be retaken or upgraded**.*

***Unsuccessful midterms** (i.e., fail – 1) will have to be retaken at the given timepoints (weeks 9 and 14).*

**EXAM COMPETITION** – every student, who collected at least **15 points** from the short tests AND whose **midterm marks are 4 or 5**, are invited to participate in a written competition on week 14.

**Topic list-** Subject matter of the two semesters

Students achieving **the level of a 4 or 5** at the competition may request **to be exempted from the written** part of the final examination.

## FINAL EXAMINATION

**Topics:** Subject matter of the two semesters

1. Written pretest (moodle, *unless exempted*)
2. Oral examination – (see the Topic list)
  - a) Identification of structures on 1 digitized tissue slide
  - b) 1 topic from the Microscopy of the CNS (i.e., Neuroanatomy)
  - c) *A further question from the topics of CNS tests whose cumulative score is less than 15 points collected from the test during weeks 6-7-8 (\*see above)*

The final mark is calculated from all 3 partial marks earned from each part.

**Please note:** *Students may register for, or deregister from, the examinations via the neptun system.*

*In case neither the first nor the repeated takes of a semifinal exam have been successful the exam has to be postponed to the following exam period as a 'CV' exam (if there are possibilities left).*

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## **FIRE SAFETY PROTOCOL**

Please make sure to adhere to the rules of fire safety regulation with full compliance, paying special attention to the following:

1. The use of naked light or smoking is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on the premises of the Department, including the building and the yard.
2. In case of fire, a loud fire alarm signal is to ring throughout the building. In case of a fire drill, the building must be left organized, with the guidance of the teacher/instructor of the group, using the exits as quick as possible. Escape routes are posted on every floor.
3. The use of elevators is STRICTLY PROHIBITED during a fire drill.
4. Every lecture room has 3 accessible entrances/exits. Students usually enter and leave through the lower single entrance under normal circumstances. When necessary, i.e. in case of fire, the upper 2 doors could also be opened using the keys kept in the fire cassettes next to the doors.
5. All fire cases or signs/ suspicion of a possible fire should be reported to the teacher of the group.
6. No electrical devices should be plugged in a connector different from the designated ones. Only electrical devices in an intact and perfect condition should be used.