

Information for 7th semester pharmacy students on Pharmacology and toxicology

1. Recommended textbook:

Rang and Dale's Pharmacology (7th or 8th edition)

2. Attendance of Pharmacology classes

Lecture: highly recommended

Practice: mandatory, maximum of 3 classes can be missed

3. Midterm exams

Practice grade is granted on the bases of midterm test exams. The minimum pass level of 50% should be reached individually in all exams.

- 20% of the grade is based on short text exams written during practices from the topic of the actual practice.
- 40-40% of the grade are based on 2 written (computer based) midterm exams, both of which should be completed at least with a *pass* (2) result. Two further possibilities are ensured after each midterm to retake the failed or missed tests or improve the results.

Date and topics of the midterm tests:

- Test I: week 6 – General pharmacology and drugs affecting the autonomic nervous system
- Test II: week 12 – Drugs affecting the central nervous system

Midterm tests will be organized during the practices. In case of inappropriate result or skipping the first occasion, a second one will be provided to improve the results one week after the midterm. The grade gained during the retake overwrites the previous one irrespectively if it is better or worse than that. The third occasion (at the last week of the semester) is only for those who could not pass the first two occasions either; however, if successful, this time, only a *pass* (2) grade can be achieved, irrespectively of the actual result.

Given these conditions, if a student cannot pass any of the midterms with at least a *pass* grade (2), or misses a test, will receive a *failed* practical grade (1) and cannot be admitted to the semifinal or final exam.

4. Exams

7th semester: semifinal exam – written (computer based)

8th semester: final exam – oral, covers the topics from both semesters