

1.	Subject	CELL MORPHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY		
2.	Code	OM 112		
3.	Study Program	General Medicine		
4.	Institution (Unit, Institute, Chair, Department)	Ss Cyril and Methodius University, Medical Faculty, Department of Anatomy		
5.	Degree of education (first or second cycle)	Integrated 6-year study		
6.	Study year/semester	First (I) / First (I)	7.Number of credits	5
8.	Responsible teacher	Prof. Sanja Mancevska, PhD, MD		
9.	Preconditions	None		
10.	Teaching goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaining knowledge on the building concept of a cell's structural components and structure and function interconnection • Gaining knowledge on evident morphological changes manifested during the process of mitosis, meiosis and cell apoptosis. • To recognize the cell as a functional unit, to study the functions of individual cellular structures and systems, as well as the interaction of the cell with the environment. • To learn about the cellular production processes, cellular information processes and control mechanisms that enable their physiological function. 			
11.	Brief content: <p>Theoretical course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic structure and function of prokaryotic cells • Eukaryotic cells: • Morphological characteristics of the cell in mitosis, meiosis and apoptosis. • Morphological specificities of different cell types 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function of the cell, the cell's environment and its behavior (motility and communication with the environment and with other cells). • Function of cellular physiological systems. • Functions of the nucleus and cell organelles. • Cell information processes and their regulation. • Cell replication and development. • Specialized cell systems. <p>Practical lessons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic structure and function of prokaryotic cells • Eukaryotic cells: Plasmaleme, glycocalix, organelles and nucleus morphology; • Morphological characteristics of the cell in mitosis, meiosis and apoptosis. • Morphological specificities of different cell types • Transport through cell membrane • Functions of the nucleus and cell organelles. • Intercellular communication • Specialized tissues (muscle and nerve cell) 			
12.	<p>Methods of studying:</p> <p>Interactive teaching during lectures and practical trainings, independent study by using textbooks, practical exercises on experimental animal models and virtual models with computer-assisted learning.</p>			
13.	Total available time:	150 classes		
14.	Organization of the course	60 classes - theoretical course, practical course, seminars 90 classes - home individual learning		
15.	Forms of teaching activities	15.1.	Theoretical course	34 classes
		15.2.	Practical course, Seminars	26 classes
16.	Other forms of activities	16.1.	Practice	
		16.2.	Individual tasks	
		16.3.	Individual (home) learning	90 classes
17.	Method of assessment			

17.1	Tests	<p style="text-align: right;">min – max</p> <p>Continual assessment - 1 (written)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of eukaryotic cells; 23-38 points structural characteristics during mitosis, meiosis and apoptosis; structural specificities of different cell types <p>Final exam: final test (written) Physiology</p> <p>Transport through cell membrane, physiology of cell organelles, physiology of nucleus, cell information systems,</p>
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		<p>specialized cell systems</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25 - 43 points</p> <p>The grade in the final exam is given according to the grading table, and on the basis of the sum of points obtained in all of the activities.</p>	
17.2	Seminar paper/project (oral/written presentation)	min – max	
17.3	Active participation	<p style="text-align: right;">min – max</p> <p>Theoretical course 1-3 Practical course 4-7 Completed textbook mandatory</p>	
18.	Grading criteria (points / grade)	up to 59 points	5 (five) F
		from 60 to 68 points	6 (six) E
		from 69 to 76 points	7 (seven) D
		from 77 to 84 points	8 (eight) C
		from 85 to 92 points	9 (nine) B

			from 93 to 100 points		10 (ten) A
19.	Requirement for signature and taking the final exam	<p>The student is required to actively follow all of the planned activities.</p> <p>Conditional criteria for assessment of knowledge:</p> <p>In order to get a signature, the student should obtain minimum points in both theoretical and practical courses, and to present a seminar paper;</p> <p>In order to take the final exam, the student should obtain the minimum points in the three continual assessments; If the student has not obtained the minimum points in the continual assessments, he/she will be obligated to pass them before the final exam.</p>			
20.	Language of instruction	Macedonian			
21.	Method of monitoring the quality of teaching process	Attendance of students to classes and interactive participation in theoretical and practical lessons and anonymous student's evaluation of the subject, teachers and collaborators involved in the educational activities			
22.	Textbooks				
		Mandatory			
	22.1.	1.	Guyton AC, Hall JE.	Textbook of Medical Physiology 12 th edition.	Elsevier, London, 2011
		2.	Milenkova L, Kostovska N.	Structural characteristics of eukaryotic cells.	Skopje 2011
		3.	Cooper GM, Hausman RE.	The Cell: A Molecular Approach.	Sinauer Associates, Boston, USA 2016
	22.2.	Additional			
		1	Widmaier E, Raff H, Strang K.	Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanisms of Body Function.	McGraw - Hill Education 2013