

General regulations - Histology with Embryology and Cytophysiology for medical students 6ED 2024/2025

Organization of classes and seminars

1. Histology and Embryology is taught during lectures, seminars and practical classes.
2. The presence in lectures, seminars and practical classes is obligatory. Coming late to class by more than 15 minutes will be treated as an absence.
3. Classes begin with the seminar followed by a practical part.
4. Students have to be prepared for the class. The Tutor will verify student's preparation to the class. Subject of seminars and classes are specified in the Topics of classes and lectures.
5. During the class, students discuss with their professor topics of the class and inspect microscopic slides, schemes and electronograms. Images of tissues and organs inspected under the microscope should be drawn with color crayons in the notebook. All drawings have to be properly described (legend to the drawing). Microscopes are provided for every student in the class. At the end of the class student should switch off the microscope and cover it. Microscopic slides, electronograms, microscopes or their parts must not be removed from the class.
6. During the period preceding intermediate or final examinations, every student group can borrow a set of demonstration slides for an at-home training. Sets can be exchanged any number of times. Before exchanging or returning the set, students have to put slides in order, according to the attached list. Students are financially liable for lost or damaged slides.

Presence in the classes and seminars

7. To get the credit for the semester Student must be present in lectures and seminars and get credit in all classes.
8. The prerequisite for getting a credit for the class is a positive note received on the knowledge of the discussed subject and properly done drawings of microscopic slides.
9. Days of classes, including days of intermediate examinations, are days of obligatory presence.
10. **It is permitted to be absent up to 2 times during lectures and 2 times during classes in each semester.** Absence must be justified with the tutor. **Absence on 3 or more classes, regardless of the reason, results in not getting a credit for the semester,** hence student will not be admitted to the intermediate examination.
11. **When students are absent, they are expected to negotiate with professors the form for make-up of lectures, seminars or classes missed.**
12. Classes uncredited because of an absence or being unprepared must be passed in the form established by the Head of the Department. Head of the Department will appoint the date of this test.

Credit

13. Dates of the intermediate examinations are decided by the university Pedagogical Council and cannot be changed.
14. Only students who were present in lectures, seminars and got credit for all the classes are admitted to the intermediate examination.
15. Intermediate examination in general histology and in microscopic anatomy consist of two parts: practical (slide recognition) and theoretical.
16. Intermediate examination in embryology has no practical part.
17. Intermediate examinations on the first and the second date are MCQ tests. Third final attempt of the intermediate examination (commission) have the form that is determined by the Head of the Department and is set after the permission obtained from the Dean's office.
18. Electronic intermediate examination tests online consist of 50 single choice questions. The duration of intermediate examination is 50 minutes. Electronic test examinations are held in the building of Main Library in the computer room.
19. The criteria to pass the test are determined by the Head of the Department, after the test, and they are expected to be not less than:

- 60% of all questions in the test.

Note	Criteria
2,0 (failed)	0 – 59 %
3,0 (satisfactory)	60 – 68 %
3,5 (rather good)	69 – 76 %
4,0 (good)	77 – 84 %
4,5 (better than good)	85 – 92 %
5,0 (very good)	93 – 100 %

20. **Any reservations and irregularities regarding the course of the test or the content of the questions should be reported by the student only via the Examination Portal platform to the members of the Examination Team only during or immediately after the end of the test, before leaving his/her position in the computer room ("Regulations of Written Examinations of the Medical University of Warsaw", point 16.). Students have access to the questions only through the Examination Portal platform immediately after the end of the test, before leaving their workstation in the computer room.**
21. Intermediate practical part must be passed before the date of the retake MCQ test. Students who failed practical part of any intermediate examination before the date of the retake examination will not qualify for the retake and last retake of MCQ test.

Final examination

22. The final examination comprises topics discussed during classes, seminars and lectures.
23. Student must pass all intermediate examinations scheduled in the program of the course to be admitted to the final examination.
24. Dates of the final examinations are decided by the university Pedagogical Council and cannot be changed.
25. The final examination consists of two parts: practical and theoretical.
26. Failing practical or theoretical part results in failing the examination.
27. **Head of the Department can set an oral appointment of THEORETICAL final examination for students, who obtained at least 92% of all points received on intermediate examinations. For such appointment student needs to apply to the Head of the Department in writing (template of the application is available on the Department web site). Student IS NOT exempted from PRACTICAL examination.**
28. **PRACTICAL EXAMINATION must be taken BEFORE the appointment with the Head for the Department.**
29. In the case of an absence during the final examination caused by medical condition, should present doctor's leave during three working days from the date of examination, or will receive a failing mark.
30. Retake of the examination is held during the retake examination session. If the student fails this examination, he/she can apply to the Dean for the permission for the second retake of the examination.

Practical examination

31. Practical part of the examination consists of recognizing 10 histological slides. Minimal number of recognized slides is 6. For each additionally recognized slide, the student receives 1 point, and for recognizing 10 slides - 5 points.
32. Students who failed practical examination on the first date will take the MCQ test, whose positive result will be treated as the result of retake examination (student has to take again only practical examination).
33. Students who passed practical examination on the first date, but failed the MCQ test, do not have to take the practical examination once again during the retake (student has to take again only MCQ test).

Theoretical examination

34. The theoretical part of the examination is the MCQ test that consists of 100 single choice questions. The duration of intermediate examination is 100 minutes. Electronic test examinations are held in the building of Main Library in the computer room.
35. The examination test contains questions on topics discussed in the course.
36. The criteria to pass the test are determined by the Head of the Department, after the test, and they are expected to be not less than:
- 60% of questions in the remaining part of the test.

Note	Criteria
2,0 (failed)	0 – 59 %
3,0 (satisfactory)	60 – 68 %
3,5 (rather good)	69 – 76 %
4,0 (good)	77 – 84 %
4,5 (better than good)	85 – 92 %
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37. **Any reservations and irregularities regarding the course of the test or the content of the questions should be reported by the student only via the Examination Portal platform to the members of the Examination Team only during or immediately after the end of the test, before leaving his/her position in the computer room ("Regulations of Written Examinations of the Medical University of Warsaw", point 16.). Students have access to the questions only through the Examination Portal platform immediately after the end of the test, before leaving their workstation in the computer room.**

Final grade

38. Final mark is set on the basis of both: practical and theoretical examination. Points received on both parts of the examination are considered.
39. Points from the practical examination are added to the points received on the MCQ test only to students, who had passed the MCQ test.
40. Points from the practical examination are added only once. These points are not added in examinations conducted during the retake session.

Position of the Chair regarding cheating during examinations

Cheating on examinations is a breach of ethics and Regulations of Studies at the Warsaw Medical University. Person actively or passively participating in cheating shall be punished by being expelled from the examination and receiving a failing mark. On the top of that, the Department shall institute disciplinary procedure against the cheating students.

Person actively participating in cheating is the one, **who copies results from other students or uses illegal notes or electronic devices. Bringing such devices to examinations is forbidden.**

Passive participation in cheating means allowing other students copy one's own responses. Thus, a student is obliged to behave honestly, not to allow other students copy his/her own responses.

Head of the Department obliges students and examiners to strictly obey these regulations.