SYLLABUS

| Subject: | Medical and Human Biology 2 | | |
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| Study Programme: | Dental Medicine | Study Period: | 2. semester |
| Evaluation: | exam | Subject Type: | mandatory(compulsory) |
| Content: | 2 lecture and 2 exercise hours /week | | Total 56 hours |

Department: Department of Medical Biology

| Week | Lectures | Practical Lessons |
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| 1. | Mutations I - classification of mutations, mechanisms of mutagenesis, gene (point) mutations | Gene expression – gene structure and function, transcription, translation, genetic code |
| 2. | Mutations II - structural and numerical chromosome mutations | Mutations I – gene mutations and chromosome aberrations, consequences of mutations |
| 3. | Mendelian inheritance - historical overview, general characteristics, Mendel's laws of inheritance | Mutations II – nomenclature and karyotype explanation |
| 4. | Gene linkage Heredity and sex | Mendel's laws of inheritance – genotype and phenotype, gene, allele, locus, laws of segregation and independent assortment, Mendelian inheritance in humans |
| 5. | Inheritance of blood group systems I. – ABO, H, Rh, MNS | Gene linkage – linkage group, crossing over and power of linkage |
| 6. | Inheritance of blood group systems II. – Lewis, Secretor, Kell, Duffy. MHC (HLA) | Heredity and sex - chromosomal determination of sex, sex-linked inheritance, sex-limited and sex-influenced traits |
| 7. | Quantitative genetics - polygenic inheritance, heritability, multifactorial diseases 1st written test | Inheritance of blood group systems I – ABO system, Rh system, MNS, Lewis, haemolytic disease of the newborns |

| 8. | Population genetics – Hardy-Weinberg law, panmixis, population equilibrium, inbreeding, genetic drift, eugenics, euphenics | Inheritance of blood group systems II – HLA antigens, gene interactions, epistasis and hypostasis |
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| 9. | Genealogy and genetic counselling | Population genetics – Hardy- Weinberg equilibrium, influence of mutations, migration, selection and genetic drift |
| 10. | Genetics of cancer | Genealogy – pedigree analysis, construction of pedigree, autosomal and sex-linked inherited traits in pedigree, dominant and recessive inheritance |
| 11. | Mutations and their role in pathogenesis of human diseases – selected disorders | Genetic counselling I – purpose, aim and general characteristics of genetic counselling, prenatal diagnosis of genetic diseases |
| 12. | Molecular biology methods in human genetics – basic principles and techniques | Genetic counselling II – solving model problems |
| 13. | Molecular biology methods in clinical practice 2 nd written test | Molecular biology methods – PCR, electrophoresis, restriction endonucleases, DNA sequencing, hybridization of nucleic acids |
| 14. | Ethical issues in human genetics | Evaluation of prerequisites and compensations |