



Subject card

Subject name and code		Mycology and Parasitology Molecular, PG_00058257						
Field of study		Biotechnology						
Date of commencement of studies		February 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level		second-cycle studies	Subject group			Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study		Full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study		1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study		2	ECTS credits			5.0		
Learning profile		general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit		Katedra Biotechnologii i Mikrobiologii -> Faculty of Chemistry						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)		Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Anna Brillowska-Dąbrowska				
		Teachers		dr hab. inż. Lucyna Holec-Gąsior dr inż. Martyna Mroczyńska-Szeląg dr hab. inż. Anna Brillowska-Dąbrowska				
Lesson types and methods of instruction		Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
		Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	75
		E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours		Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours		Self-study		SUM
		Number of study hours	75	10.0		40.0		125
Subject objectives		Knowledge and understanding of the processes relating to replication and expression of the genetic material of microscopic fungi and parasites. Knowledge of a variety of molecular biology techniques and the ability to use them in the disciplines of mycology and parasitology. Gaining the skill to both independent work and in group in molecular biology lab using the tools of research and analysis and develop the results.						
Learning outcomes		Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
		[K7_K02] is aware of the limitations and the necessity of continuous development of knowledge and technology; understands the need for education and constant training		The student can find up-to-date information on the current state of knowledge and technology in the fields of mycology and parasitology and use it to update their knowledge.		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
		[K7_U05] is able to apply instrumental methods of quantitative and qualitative analysis and studies on activity of biomolecules, select and apply diagnostic and analytical methods in the field of his/her specialty with particular emphasis on genetic, molecular and microbiological diagnostics and diagnostics based on antigen-antibody reaction		The student is capable of rationally selecting methods appropriate for conducting research tasks. They can optimize diagnostic procedure protocols.		[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
		[K7_W01] has advanced knowledge of methods of genetic engineering and molecular genetics, functioning of the immune system and mechanisms of immune system response, diagnostic methods, and analytical methods in the area of specialty		The student knows how to solve advanced problems and research tasks in their field of specialization, using tools applied in genetic engineering and molecular genetics.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents

1. Mycology - introduction.
2. Taxonomy of fungi - the impact of the development of molecular biology to the reclassification of fungi.
3. The use of molecular biology methods in mycology.
4. Molecular diagnosis of fungal infections.
5. Molecular basis of fungal resistance to antimycotics (azoles and echinocandins).
6. The study of gene expression levels.
7. Parasitism and other interspecies relationships.
8. Parasites in the system of the animal world.
9. Environmental determinants of parasitic diseases.
10. Factors immune system parasite-host.
11. Biochemical aspects of the interaction of two organisms of particular importance in medicine
- 12 The most common parasitic infections.
- 13 Biology and pathogenicity of selected species of parasitic protozoa.
14. Laboratory diagnosis of selected parasitosis: molecular methods for detection of parasites, microscopic examination and serological diagnostics.
15. Basic issues of medical parasitology.

Laboratories

A.

1. Identification of molds and yeasts - 5 hours.
2. Molecular identification of molds and yeasts - 5 hours.
3. The study of gene expression levels of some species of fungi responsible for the resistance to azoles - 15 hours.

B.

1. Microscopy of ready-made preparations of various species of parasites.
2. DNA isolation from canine blood and molecular detection of *Babesia canis* DNA using PCR and real-time PCR.
3. DNA isolation from mouse tissues (liver, heart, brain, kidney, spleen) and molecular detection of *Toxoplasma gondii* tissue cysts in intermediate host tissues using two molecular targets.

	600 Counting tissue cysts in a homogenized brain specimen of mice experimentally infected with Toxoplasma		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge on molecular biology		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Testing - Mycology Laboratories	60.0%	13.0%
	Report - Mycology Laboratories	60.0%	12.0%
	Assessment Tests - Parasitology Laboratories	60.0%	13.0%
	Report - Parasitology Laboratories	60.0%	12.0%
	Written Exam for the Parasitology Lecture	60.0%	25.0%
	Written Exam for the Mycology Lecture	60.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • · Zarys parazytologii ogólnej Katarzyna Niewiadomska, Teresa Pojmańska, Barbara Machnicka, Andrzej Czubaj, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2001 • · Choroby pasożytnicze- epidemiologia, diagnostyka, objawy Alicja Buczek, Wydawnictwo Koliber Lublin, 2010 • · Atlas pasożytów człowieka Alicja Buczek, Wydawnictwo Koliber Lublin, 2005 • · Zarys parazytologii ogólnej Katarzyna Niewiadomska, Teresa Pojmańska, Barbara Machnicka, Andrzej Czubaj, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2001 • · Choroby pasożytnicze- epidemiologia, diagnostyka, objawy Alicja Buczek, Wydawnictwo Koliber Lublin, 2010 • · Atlas pasożytów człowieka Alicja Buczek, Wydawnictwo Koliber Lublin, 2005 • "Fungal Infection: Diagnosis and Management" - Malcolm D. Richardson, David W. Warnock, Wiley • "Atlas grzybów chorobotwórczych człowieka" - Paweł Krzyściak, Medpharm Polska 	
	Supplementary literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publikacje w czasopiśmie o charakterze naukowym podane przez prowadzącego • Choroby zakaźne i pasożytnicze Zdzisław Dziubek, Wydawnictwo Lekarskie PZWL, Warszawa, 2010 	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie: MYKOLOGIA I PARAZYTOLOGIA MOLEKULARNA 2024/2025 - Moodle ID: 41983 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=41983	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Mechanisms of fungal resistance to antimycotics.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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