Information sheet for the course Examination methods in genetics

University: Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín

Faculty: Faculty of Health Care

Course unit code: VMGen/d Course unit title: Examination methods in

genetics

Type of course unit: compulsory

Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:

Lecture: 2 hours weekly/26 hours per semester of study; full-time

Number of credits: 3

Recommended semester: 4th semester in the 2nd year (full-time)

Degree of study: *I (bachelor)* **Course prerequisites:** *none*

Assessment methods:

Written or oral examination (50 score points)- for obtaining the particular grades it is necessary to achieve:

at least 45 score points for the grade A

at least 40 score points for the grade B

at least 35 score points for the grade C

at least 30 score points for the grade D

at least 25 score points for the grade E

Learning outcomes of the course unit:

Student will acquire basic theoretical knowledge of the principles of laboratory examination methods in genetics, with emphasis on cytogenetic, genealogical and molecular-biological methods.

Course contents:

- 1. Cytogenetic analysis meaning and usage
- 2. Visualization techniques in cytogenetics
- 3. Genealogical analysis, pedigree, used symbols
- 4. Types of inheritance in genealogy
- 5. Inbreeding, calculation of inbred coefficient
- 6. DNA isolation, polymerase chain reaction
- 7. *Electrophoresis of DNA*, determine the nucleotide sequence
- 8. The use of restriction endonucleases
- 9. Hybridization techniques
- 10. Visualization of nucleic acids
- 11. Genetic pathways

Recommended of required reading:

1. MELUŠ V., KRAJČOVIČOVÁ Z., SLOBODNÍKOVÁ J. 2011. Genetika pre zdravotnícke odbory. Trenčín 2011, 90 p., ISBN 978-80-89464-04-3

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Remarks:

Evaluation history: Number of evaluated students: -

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Lectures:

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