

NERVOUS SYSTEM – BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

Department of Neurology leads the course "Nervous system". The course is repeated 4 times during each academic year (Blocks I, II, III and IV). The start and the end of each block for the academic year 2019/2020 are as follows:

1st BLOCK: 1. 10. – 30. 10. 2019

2nd BLOCK: 25. 11. 2019 – 10. 1. 2020

3rd BLOCK: 27. 1. – 28. 2. 2020

4th BLOCK: 30. 3. – 8. 5. 2020

ERASMUS students participate only in the 1st Block and accordingly all lectures, seminars and practicums for this block are presented entirely in English.

During the course students are divided in 8 groups – see the attachment "Student Groups for the 1st Block" on this site.

"Nervous System" schedule for the Academic year 2018/2019

See the attachment »SCHEDULE" on this site.

A detailed description of the abbreviations and an explanation of the schedule can be found on the last page of the above pdf document. We do not exclude the possibility of changes in the schedule (locations of events, topics etc.) Please subscribe to our google group to stay informed regarding such changes.

COURSE EXAM

After each block a course exam follows. **FIRST EXAM DATE** for this course is **4th November 2019**. Detailed instructions about the exam will be explained at the beginning of the course on Tuesday, 1st October. Erasmus students can also apply to the **SECOND COURSE EXAM**, which will be on **13th January 2020**.

LITERATURE:

For the successful study of the exam it's recommended all the learning material, which was presented through the Nervous System course by lectures, seminars and practicums. The pdf presentations of the lectures and seminars are all in e-classroom.

The main textbook is **Clinical Neurology** (Fowler & Scadding, 2003 or Scadding & Losseff, 2011 and 2012). For the integration of neuroanatomical and neurophysiological knowledge with the clinical topics it's recommended the

textbook **Topical Diagnosis in Neurology** (Duus, Ed. 1997 or 2012). And for the study of the clinical examinations we advise the textbook **Neurological Examination Made Easy** (Fuller, 2004).

GOOGLE GROUP:

The Chair of neurology has a google group that is freely open to all students. It mainly serves as a mailing list to keep our study body informed about last-minute changes to the schedule and other important events. We suggest that you join this group for the duration of your study.

1. If you have a GOOGLE ACCOUNT:

Log into your account and find "GOOGLE GROUPS", search for the group "**Katedra_za_Nevrologijo**" and join it.

2. If you do not have GMAIL:

Send an email to this exact address: "**Katedra_za_nevrologijo+subscribegooglegroups.com**". The content of the email is not important; you will be automatically added to the group. A few seconds after you send the email you will get a response to which you have to reply (content again not important). Finally you will receive a confirmatory email that you've been successfully added to the group. To unsubscribe just send another email to the address above and merely replace subscribe with **+unsubscribe**.

A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS:

- Lectures and seminars are held at either the "Wooden lecture hall" (Lesena predavalnica, **LP**) or at one of the lecture halls on the basement level of the Neurology clinic (abbreviations on schedule: **ZDR1, ZDR2, SEM, VAJA1, VAJA2**). A map of these two locations can be found here.

- At the end of the second week students will be required to pass a "Clinical examination colloquium". Participation on practicums is not possible without passing this colloquium.

- The neurology exam will be held after the block. ERASMUS students take these exams at the same time and in the same location as the Slovene-speaking students, the only difference is that ERASMUS exams are in english. Failing the exam will mean your next chance won't come around for another 3 months.

- Each student will receive a **STUDENT ACTIVITY FORM**. Your student activity form is very important as it keeps a record of all your obligatory activities (great Monday seminar, other seminars, practicums, DOŠ). These activities must be completed before you can attend the Neurology exam. You must present this form to your examiner before the oral exam begins, so please **DO NOT LOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY FORM!**

Any questions, problems or comments you might encounter may be directed to the office of the Chair of Neurology through this [EMAIL](#).