



Conditions for acceptance of the semester

Students are expected to attend the lectures, autopsy and histopathology practices, organ demonstrations and mid-term tests. Students who are absent from more than 25% of the course, will automatically fail the semester. The attendance of students with exam course will always be checked.

Mid-term assessments (MTO)

Two assessments will be written. The dates are 5th March and 23rd April. By the MTOs students can collect extra points, that will be added to the points of the written test of the final examination.

- failed (1) or not attended: 0 point
- passed (2) or accepted (3): 1.5 points
- good (4) or excellent (5): 3 points

Students with at least 4.0 or better MTO average grade will be given the opportunity to take a 'trial examination' in autopsy and histology during the last week of the semester. The rules for the autopsy 'trial examination' are the same with the rules of the post-mortem examination of the final exam. During the histology 'trial examination' students have to recognize 5 slides. If these examinations are successful, the student will not have to take the gross-morphology and histological part of the final examination. Such benefits are available only for the first examination, and not for repeated ones.

Final examination:

This consists of the following three parts:

- 1) An assessment of the basic knowledge in a written test: grades awarded in a range from 1 to 5;(see above). The maximum point of the test is 50. Grades: failed (1):> 26; passed (2): 27 – 30; accepted (3): 31 – 35; good (4): 36 – 40; excellent (5): 41-50.
- 1) Failure to pass this test will result in an overall failure of the examination.
- 2) A post-mortem examination in which the student demonstrates his or her knowledge of macroscopic anatomy and pathoanatomic disorders of the organ(s) given, and answers the examiner's questions aimed at an assessment of the knowledge on the lesion(s) and clinicopathological relations. Grades range from 1 to 5. Failure to pass this part will result in an overall failure of the examination.
 - a) An oral examination (theory and practice): grades range from 1 to 5; The student must discuss two topics, one from the material of the first semester and an other from the second semester.
 - b) The student must describe and discuss a short case presentation selected by the examiner.
 - c) Microscopic pathology: the student must recognize and discuss the histological side selected by the examiner.

Any partial grade that is 1 will result in overall failure in the examination.

The final grade will be awarded on the basis of the grades awarded for the written, the post-mortem and the oral examinations, and can range from 1 to 5.

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