Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka

Curriculum
2025/2026

For course

Pharmacology

Study program:	**Medical Studies in English (R)** University integrated undergraduate and graduate study
Department:	**Department of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology**
Course coordinator:	**prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med.**
Year of study:	**3**
ECTS:	**10**
Incentive ECTS:	**0 (0.00%)**
Foreign language:	**Possibility of teaching in a foreign language**

Course information:

Pharmacology is a compulsory course in the third year of the Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate University Study of Medicine in English. It consists of 30 hours of lectures, 85 hours of seminars, and 15 hours of practicals - 130 hours (10 ECTS).

Course objective

The main aim of the Pharmacology course is to provide the acquisition of necessary knowledge in the area of basic and special pharmacology, as well as in the area of pharmacotoxicology and rational pharmacotherapy.
The objective of the course is for the students to acquire knowledge on the mechanisms of drug actions, their therapeutic and adverse effects, routes of drug administration as well as the indications and contraindications for the use of the most important groups of drugs. The students should also at the end of the course understand the pharmacological characteristics of "prototype" drugs for each pharmacotherapeutic class. Additionally, each student must obtain the skill of prescribing different drug formulations and the ability to use relevant sources of pharmacology literature as a critical approach concerning the quality of each drug.

Course content:

Basic pharmacology: basic pharmacological terms, pharmacology disciplines, drug nomenclature, mechanisms of drug action, pharmacokinetics, factors affecting drug effects

Special pharmacology: pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, indications, contraindications, and adverse effects of the most important pharmacological drug groups and particular drugs

Toxicology: drug toxicology

General principles of clinical pharmacology: drug discovery and development, preclinical and clinical trials

Pharmacography: legal regulations and rules of prescribing different drug formulations

Course learning outcomes

I. Cognitive domain – knowledge

After having passed the Pharmacology course, students should be able to:

1. describe and explain the general principles of pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics,
2. list and describe different factors that modify drug effects,
3. define and explain the types and mechanisms of drug interactions,
4. classify drugs into different groups/subgroups,
5. define, describe, and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action at the molecular and cellular level, pharmacological effects on different organ systems, the main therapeutic indications and contraindications, the most important adverse effects and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of pharmacotherapeutic groups and subgroups they belong to,
6. analyze pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subgroups within the same drug groups and then compare them,
7. describe the symptoms and therapy of clinically the most important drug poisonings,
8. list clinically important drug interactions, and
9. describe and explain the process of new drug discovery and development.

II. Psychomotor domain - skills

After passing the pharmacology course, students should acquire the skills of prescribing different drug formulations.

List of assigned reading:

1. Katzung BG, Edit., Basic & Clinical Pharmacology, 14th Edition, McGraw-Hill Education, New York, USA, 2018.

2. Bradamante V, Klarica M, Šalković-Petrišić M, Edits. Pharmacology Manual, 1st Edition in English, Medicinska naklada, Zagreb, 2010.

List of optional reading:

1. Ritter J., Flower R, Henderson G, Rang H. Rang & Dale's Pharmacology, 8th Edition, Elsevier, Churchill Livingstone, London, UK, 2015.

Curriculum:

Lectures list (with titles and explanation):

L1 Introductory Lecture; Pharmacology – Disciplines; Nature, development and regulation of drugs

To acquaint students with the content and aims of the course and the Syllabus. To inform students about their rights and obligations. To be able to define and explain certain disciplines of Pharmacology. To be able to define and explain the development process and individual stages of research of new drugs

L2 Drug Nomenclature; Transfer of Drugs Across Cell Membranes; Drug Administration, Absorption and Distribution

To be able to explain the features of drug names. To be able to define and explain different routes of drug application. To understand and explain how the drugs pass through cell membranes. To acquire knowledge about the distribution of drugs in the blood and tissues.

L3 Biotransformation and Elimination of Drugs; Pharmacogenomics

To know and explain the reactions involved in the process of biotransformation of drugs. To know and understand the basic principles of pharmacogenomics. To know and explain drug elimination pathway

L4 Drugs and Organism Characteristics Affecting Drug Activity; Allergic and Idiosyncratic Reactions

To describe and explain the influence of chemical structure, doses, route, and time of drug administration on its activity. To list and explain the mechanisms of drug-drug interactions. To explain the influence of age, body mass, and sex on drug activity. To differ, understand, and explain the characteristics of allergic and idiosyncratic reactions.

L5 Adrenoreceptor Agonists and Sympathomimetic Drugs; Adrenoreceptor Antagonist Drugs

To describe and explain the routes of administration of adrenergic receptor agonists and anatagonists as well as other sympathomimetics and sympatholytics, mechanisms of their action, pharmacological effects, main indications, contraindications, side effects and toxicity of certain drugs which are an illustrative example of this pharmacotherapeutic group. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

L6 Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs, Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs, Nonopioid Analgesics, & Drugs Used in Gout

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

L7 Opioid Agonists and Antagonists

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

L8 Pharmacology of Migraine, ADHD and Narcolepsy; Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases (Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease); Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

L9 Sedative-Hypnotic Drugs; Anxiolytics; Antiseizure Drug

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main

indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

L10 Drugs of Abuse

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them. To acquire basic knowledge concerning different drugs of abuse and the principles of their toxicity, as well as the symptoms and the treatment of poisonings by them.

Seminar practicals list (with titles and explanation):

SEMINAR-PRACTICAL: Diuretic Agents; Antihypertensive Agents

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

Seminars list (with titles and explanation):

S1 Drug receptors & Pharmacodynamics; Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics: Rational Dosing & the Time Course of Drug Action

To list and explain the structure of different receptor classes.

To explain the effects of stimulation of different receptors.

To acquire the knowledge concerning basic pharmacodynamic terms and principles.

To list, define, and explain basic pharmacokinetic terms and principles

S2 Cholinoceptor-Activating & Cholinesterase-Inhibiting Drugs; Cholinoceptor-Blocking Drugs; Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S3 Adrenoceptor Agonists & Sympathomimetic Drugs, Adrenoceptor Antagonist Drugs

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to.

To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S4 Antipsychotic Agents & Lithium; Antidepressant Agents

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S5 General Anesthetics; Local Anesthetics Movement Disorders

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S6 Drugs Used in Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; Histamine: H1-Receptor Antagonists

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S7 Drugs Used in Disorders of Coagulation; Agents Used in Cytopenias; Hematopoietic Growth Factors

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S8 Drugs Used in Heart Failure; Agents Used in Cardiac Arrhythmias

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S9 Vasodilatators & the Treatment of Angina Pectoris; Agents Used in Dyslipidemia

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S10 Hypothalamic & Pituitary Hormones; Thyroid & Antithyroid Drugs; Adrenocorticosteroids & Adrenocortical Antagonists

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S11 The Gonadal Hormones/Inhibitors; Agents that Affect Bone Mineral Homeostasis

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S12 Pancreatic Hormones & Antidiabetic Drugs; Drugs Used in the Treatment of Gastrointestinal Diseases

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S13 Beta-Lactam and Other Cell Wall- & Membrane-Active Antibiotics; Tetracyclines, Macrolides, Clindamycin, Chloramphenicol, Streptogramins, & Oxazolidinones; Aminoglycosides & Spectinomycin;

Sulfonamides, Trimethoprim & Quinolones Antimycobacterial Drugs

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them

S14 Antifungal Agents; Antiviral Agents; Antiprotozoal Drugs; Clinical Pharmacology of the Antihelminthic Drugs Miscellaneous Antimicrobial Agents; Disinfectants, Antiseptics, & Sterilants

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S16 Drugs for the Treatment of Malignant Diseases (Cancer Chemotherapy and Targeted Antitumor Agents)

To describe and explain the routes of administration, the mechanisms of action, pharmacological effects, the main indications and contraindications, adverse effects, and toxicity of particular drugs that are illustrative examples of the mentioned pharmacotherapeutic groups they belong to. To analyze the pharmacological effects, pharmacokinetic profile, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications between the drugs that belong to different subclasses within the same drug groups and then compare them.

S17 Over-the-Counter drugs; Dietary Supplements; Herbal Remedies; Homeopathic Remedies

To describe and explain the regulatory aspects related to the use of these preparations; to explain the concept and significance of over-the-counter drugs; to explain the clinical aspects of herbal products and dietary supplements; to understand the basic principles of application of homeopathic remedies.

S15 Vaccines; Immune Globulins and Other Complex Biologic Products; Immunopharmacology (Biological Therapy and Development of Modern Drugs)

To describe and explain the importance of the use of drugs of the above groups, the mechanism of their action, pharmacological effects, main indications, contraindications, side effects and potential toxicity.

Practicals list (with titles and explanation):

PRACTICAL 1: Pharmacography: Drug Formulations (Pharmaceutical Formulations); Pharmaceutical Formulations as Systems for Drug Administration; General Drug Prescription Guidelines; Prescribing ”Apothecary” and Galenic Preparations

To list and describe different drug formulations.

To define and describe general drug prescription guidelines and legal regulations.

To acquire the skill of prescribing “apothecary” and galenic preparations.

PRACTICAL 2: Pharmacography: Prescribing Finished Drug Products

To acquire the skill of prescibing different finished drug products.

Student obligations:

Students are obligated to regularly attend and actively participate in classes. Students are allowed to be absent at a maximum of 30 % of the course. It is compulsory to follow and act in accordance with notifications and rules regarding attendance, absence, partial exams, corrections of partial exams, final exam, etc., which will be presented at the first lecture. Additional information and rules will be announced regularly and on time on the Merlin e-learning platform.

Exam (exam taking, description of the written/oral/practical part of the exam, point distribution, grading criteria):

During Pharmacology course, a student can achieve a maximum of 50 % (**50 points**) of their final grade, while the remaining 50 % (**50 points**) of the grade is obtained at the final exam. Points distribution is as follows

Partial exam I	20 points
Partial exam II	15 points
Partial exam III	15 points
Total (classes)	50 points
Pre-exam colloquium in pharmacography and final exam	50 points
Total (course)	100 points

A. Partial exams

Partial exam I includes the topics covered at **L1-L10 and S1-S3**. It consists of a written test (Test I). Test I will be held on **December 15, 2025.**

Partial exam II includes the topics covered at **S4-S10 and SP1**. It consists of a written test (Test II). Test II will be held on **March 16, 2026**.

Partial exam III includes the topics covered at **S11-S17** and the theoretical part of practicals P1 and P2. Test III will be held on **May 26, 2026**.

The exact time and the venues for the tests will be announced beforehand.

Tests are evaluated according to the scheme:

Test I			**Test II**		
Number of correct answers	**Number of points**		**Number of correct answers**	**Number of points**	
49-50	20		49-50	15	
47-48	19		43-48	14	
43-46	18		37-42	13	
39-42	17		33-36	12	
35-38	16		30-32	11	

33-34	15		28-29	10	
31-32	14		26-27	9	
29-30	13		25	8	
27-28	12		0-24	0	
26	11				
25	10				
0-24	0				

Corrections of the partial exams

Students can access the corrections for the partial exams if they do not pass them or are not satisfied with the points they obtained. If a student retakes a partial exam because they are unsatisfied with the obtained grade points, only the grade points obtained at the retaken partial exam(s) will be considered valid. Students will have the opportunity to correct partial exams only once.

Correction of the tests I, II, and III will be organized on June 23-25, 2026. Exact times and venues will be announced on time.

Students are obligated to apply for the correction(s) of the partial exams. The applications will be received until June 18, 2026, by 12 noon. Suppose students apply for the correction(s) of the partial exams and subsequently decide that they will not be able to access it. In that case, they must personally cancel it at the latest until one workday before the term of the partial exams, **until 12 noon.** If a student does not personally cancel the application for the correction/s of the midterm exams, their final score will be 0 points.

Exceptionally, corrections of the midterm exams will also be organized for the students who are absent from the partial exams due to a justified reason. In that case, they must submit a written explanation and appropriate documentation. The materials have to be addressed to Prof Kristina Pilipović and submitted to the Office of the Department, by June 18, 2026, at 12 noon.

B. Pre-exam Colloquium in Pharmacography

The **pre-exam colloquium in Pharmacography** includes material covered during P1-2 and consists of a written part. On the written test, the task will be to correctly prescribe five prescriptions. For each correctly prescribed recipe, the student will receive 1 point (maximum 5 points).

Pre-exam colloquia in Pharmacography will be held on: **June 12, 2026, June 26, 2026, July 10, 2026, September 1, 2026, and September 15, 2026**. The exact times and the venues of these colloquia will be announced on time.

C. Final exam

Only students who have achieved at least 25 points during the course and have passed the Pharmacography colloquium can take the final exam in Pharmacology. Students with less than 25 credits earned during the course must enroll in the Pharmacology course again in the next academic year.

The final exam consists of an **oral exam**. The maximum number of points that can be obtained at the oral exam is 45 (range 23-45). For the grade 2 (sufficient), the student obtains 23 points; for the grade 3 (good), the student obtains 30 points; for the grade 4 (very good), the student obtains 38; for the grade 5 (excellent), the student obtains 45 points.

The **final grade** is formed based on the results obtained during the course and the grade obtained on the final exam, according to the following scheme:

Percent/credits for the acquired knowledge, skills and competences (course + final exam)	Numerical grading system	ECTS system
90 - 100%	5 (excellent)	A
75 - 89,9%	4 (very good)	B
60 – 74,9%	3 (good)	C
50 - 59,9%	2 (sufficient)	D
0 - 49,9%	1 (unsufficient)	F

Other notes (related to the course) important for students:

Academic honesty

It is expected that all students and teachers follow the code of academic honesty by the Code of Ethics for the students of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Rijeka. Please read the policy regarding academic honesty at: http://medical-studies-in-english.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/CODEOF-ETHICS.pdf

Contact information

For all questions and concerns, students are encouraged to contact us by e-mail or personally.

COURSE HOURS 2025/2026

Pharmacology

Lectures (Place and time or group)	**Practicals** (Place and time or group)	**Seminars** (Place and time or group)	**Seminar practicals** (Place and time or group)
03.10.2025			
L1 Introductory Lecture; Pharmacology – Disciplines; Nature, development and regulation of drugs: • P01 (08:15 - 11:00) [233] ○ P_371			
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
08.10.2025			
L2 Drug Nomenclature; Transfer of Drugs Across Cell Membranes; Drug Administration, Absorption and Distribution: • P02 (08:15 - 11:00) [238] ○ P_371			
doc. dr. sc. Dolenec Petra, dipl. ing. biol., prof. biol. [238]			
15.10.2025			
L3 Biotransformation and Elimination of Drugs; Pharmacogenomics: • P01 (08:15 - 11:00) [233] ○ P_371			
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
22.10.2025			
L4 Drugs and Organism Characteristics Affecting Drug Activity; Allergic and Idiosyncratic Reactions: • P15 - TOWN HALL (08:15 - 11:00) [233] ○ P_371			
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
29.10.2025			
L5 Adrenoreceptor Agonists and Sympathomimetic Drugs; Adrenoreceptor Antagonist Drugs: • P01 (08:15 - 11:00) [233] ○ P_371			
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
05.11.2025			

L6 Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs, Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs, Nonopioid Analgesics, & Drugs Used in Gout: • P01 (08:15 - 11:00) [233] ◦ P_371			
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
10.11.2025			
		S1 Drug receptors & Pharmacodynamics; Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics: Rational Dosing & the Time Course of Drug Action: • P15 - TOWN HALL (08:00 - 12:00) [234] ◦ Group I	
doc. dr. sc. Janković Tamara, dipl. sanit. ing. [234]			
11.11.2025			
		S1 Drug receptors & Pharmacodynamics; Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics: Rational Dosing & the Time Course of Drug Action: • P15 - TOWN HALL (12:15 - 16:00) [234] ◦ Group II	
doc. dr. sc. Janković Tamara, dipl. sanit. ing. [234]			
12.11.2025			
L7 Opioid Agonists and Antagonists: • P15 - TOWN HALL (08:15 - 11:00) [1218] ◦ P_371			
doc. dr. sc. Harej Hrkać Anja, mag. biotech. in med. [1218]			
17.11.2025			
		S2 Cholinoceptor-Activating & Cholinesterase-Inhibiting Drugs; Cholinoceptor-Blocking Drugs; Skeletal Muscle Relaxants: • P15 - TOWN HALL (08:00 - 12:00) [2838] ◦ Group I	
Mežnarić Silvestar, mag. sanit. ing. [2838]			
19.11.2025			

L8 Pharmacology of Migraine, ADHD and Narcolepsy; Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases (Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease); Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: • P01 (08:15 - 11:00) [233] ◦ P_371			
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
24.11.2025			

		S3 Adrenoceptor Agonists & Sympathomimetic Drugs, Adrenoceptor Antagonist Drugs:
		• P06 (08:00 - 12:00) [236]
		  ◦ Group I
		
		S2 Cholinoceptor-Activating & Cholinesterase-Inhibiting Drugs; Cholinoceptor-Blocking Drugs; Skeletal Muscle Relaxants:
		• P08 (08:15 - 12:00) [2838]
		  ◦ Group II	

Mežnarić Silvestar, mag. sanit. ing. [2838] · doc. dr. sc. Rajič Bumber Jelena, dipl. ing. biol. [236]			
25.11.2025			
		S3 Adrenoceptor Agonists & Sympathomimetic Drugs, Adrenoceptor Antagonist Drugs: • P06 (12:00 - 16:00) [236] ◦ Group II	
doc. dr. sc. Rajič Bumber Jelena, dipl. ing. biol. [236]			
26.11.2025			
L9 Sedative-Hypnotic Drugs; Anxiolytics; Antiseizure Drug: • P01 (08:15 - 11:00) [1218] ◦ P_371			
doc. dr. sc. Harej Hrkać Anja, mag. biotech. in med. [1218]			
01.12.2025			
		S4 Antipsychotic Agents & Lithium; Antidepressant Agents: • P07 (08:00 - 12:00) [238] ◦ Group I	
doc. dr. sc. Dolenec Petra, dipl. ing. biol., prof. biol. [238]			
02.12.2025			
		S4 Antipsychotic Agents & Lithium; Antidepressant Agents: • P04 (12:15 - 16:00) [238] ◦ Group II	

doc. dr. sc. Dolenec Petra, dipl. ing. biol., prof. biol. [238]			
03.12.2025			
L10 Drugs of Abuse: • P15 - TOWN HALL (08:15 - 11:00) [238] ◦ P_371			
doc. dr. sc. Dolenec Petra, dipl. ing. biol., prof. biol. [238]			
08.12.2025			
		S5 General Anesthetics; Local Anesthetics Movement Disorders: • P07 (08:00 - 12:00) [1218] ◦ Group I	
doc. dr. sc. Harej Hrkać Anja, mag. biotech. in med. [1218]			
09.12.2025			
		S5 General Anesthetics; Local Anesthetics Movement Disorders: • P07 (12:15 - 16:00) [1218] ◦ Group II	
doc. dr. sc. Harej Hrkać Anja, mag. biotech. in med. [1218]			
15.12.2025			
		S6 Drugs Used in Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; Histamine: H1-Receptor Antagonists: • P07 (08:00 - 12:00) [1218] ◦ Group I	
doc. dr. sc. Harej Hrkać Anja, mag. biotech. in med. [1218]			
16.12.2025			
		S6 Drugs Used in Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; Histamine: H1-Receptor Antagonists: • P15 - TOWN HALL (12:15 - 16:00) [1218] ◦ Group II	
doc. dr. sc. Harej Hrkać Anja, mag. biotech. in med. [1218]			
12.01.2026			
		S7 Drugs Used in Disorders of Coagulation; Agents Used in Cytopenias; Hematopoietic Growth Factors: • P11 - KBC RI (08:15 - 12:00) [1545] ◦ Group I	
dr. sc. Gržeta Krpan Nika, mag. bioteh. in med. [1545]			
13.01.2026			

		S7 Drugs Used in Disorders of Coagulation; Agents Used in Cytopenias; Hematopoietic Growth Factors: • P08 (12:15 - 16:00) [1545] ○ Group II	
dr. sc. Gržeta Krpan Nika, mag. bioteh. in med. [1545]			
19.01.2026			

			SEMINAR-PRACTICAL: Diuretic Agents; Antihypertensive Agents:
			• P07 (08:15 - 12:00) [233]
			  ○ Group I
			• Department of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology with Toxicology - Library (14:30 - 18:30) [233]
			  ○ Group II

prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
26.01.2026			
		S8 Drugs Used in Heart Failure; Agents Used in Cardiac Arrhythmias: • P07 (08:00 - 12:00) [233] ○ Group I	
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
27.01.2026			
		S8 Drugs Used in Heart Failure; Agents Used in Cardiac Arrhythmias: • P07 (12:15 - 16:00) [233] ○ Group II	
prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
03.03.2026			

		S9 Vasodilatators & the Treatment of Angina Pectoris; Agents Used in Dyslipidemia:
		• P06 (08:00 - 12:00) [236] [234]
		  ○ Group I
		• P07 (13:00 - 17:00) [234]
		  ○ Group II	

doc. dr. sc. Janković Tamara, dipl. sanit. ing. [234] · doc. dr. sc. Rajič Bumber Jelena, dipl. ing. biol. [236]			
10.03.2026			

		S10 Hypothalamic & Pituitary Hormones; Thyroid & Antithyroid Drugs; Adrenocorticosteroids & Adrenocortical Antagonists:
		• P04 (08:00 - 12:00) [234]
		  ○ Group I
		• P09 - TEACHING IN ENGLISH (12:00 - 16:00) [236]
		  ○ Group II	

doc. dr. sc. Janković Tamara, dipl. sanit. ing. [234] · doc. dr. sc. Rajič Bumber Jelena, dipl. ing. biol. [236]			
17.03.2026			

		S11 The Gonadal Hormones/Inhibitors; Agents that Affect Bone Mineral Homeostasis:
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dr. sc. Gržeta Krpan Nika, mag. bioteh. in med. [1545]			
24.03.2026			

		S12 Pancreatic Hormones & Antidiabetic Drugs; Drugs Used in the Treatment of Gastrointestinal Diseases:
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		  ○ Group II	

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31.03.2026			

		S13 Beta-Lactam and Other Cell Wall- & Membrane-Active Antibiotics; Tetracyclines, Macrolides, Clindamycin, Chloramphenicol, Streptogramins, & Oxazolidinones; Aminoglycosides & Spectinomycin; Sulfonamides, Trimethoprim & Quinolones Antimycobacterial Drugs:
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		  ○ Group II	

doc. dr. sc. Janković Tamara, dipl. sanit. ing. [234]			
07.04.2026			

		S14 Antifungal Agents; Antiviral Agents; Antiprotozoal Drugs; Clinical Pharmacology of the Antihelminthic Drugs Miscellaneous Antimicrobial Agents; Disinfectants, Antiseptics, & Sterilants:
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		• P15 - TOWN HALL (13:00 - 18:00) [1545]
		  ◦ Group II	

dr. sc. Gržeta Krpan Nika, mag. bioteh. in med. [1545]			
14.04.2026			

		S15 Vaccines; Immune Globulins and Other Complex Biologic Products; Immunopharmacology (Biological Therapy and Development of Modern Drugs):
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		  ◦ Group II	

izv. prof. dr. sc. Skelin Marko, mag. pharm. [241]			
21.04.2026			

		S16 Drugs for the Treatment of Malignant Diseases (Cancer Chemotherapy and Targeted Antitumor Agents):
		• P15 - TOWN HALL (08:00 - 12:00) [241]
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		• Department of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology with Toxicology (13:15 - 17:00) [241]
		  ◦ Group II	

izv. prof. dr. sc. Skelin Marko, mag. pharm. [241]			
28.04.2026			

		S17 Over-the-Counter drugs; Dietary Supplements; Herbal Remedies; Homeopathic Remedies:
		• P04 (08:00 - 12:00) [2838]
		  ◦ Group I
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		  ◦ Group II	

doc. dr. sc. Dolenec Petra, dipl. ing. biol., prof. biol. [238] · Mežnarić Silvestar, mag. sanit. ing. [2838]			
05.05.2026			

	PRACTICAL 1: Pharmacography: Drug Formulations (Pharmaceutical Formulations); Pharmaceutical Formulations as Systems for Drug Administration; General Drug Prescription Guidelines; Prescribing ”Apothecary” and Galenic Preparations: • P04 (08:00 - 12:00) [233] [242] ◦ Group I • P15 - TOWN HALL (13:15 - 17:00) [233] ◦ Group II		
Juretić Lea, mag. pharm. [242] · prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			
12.05.2026			
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prof. dr. sc. Mršić-Pelčić Jasenka, dr. med. [172] · prof. dr. sc. Pilipović Kristina, dr. med. [233]			

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L5 Adrenoreceptor Agonists and Sympathomimetic Drugs; Adrenoreceptor Antagonist Drugs	3	P01
L6 Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs, Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs, Nonopioid Analgesics, & Drugs Used in Gout	3	P01
L7 Opioid Agonists and Antagonists	3	P15 - TOWN HALL
L8 Pharmacology of Migraine, ADHD and Narcolepsy; Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases (Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease); Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis	3	P01
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S3 Adrenoceptor Agonists & Sympathomimetic Drugs, Adrenoceptor Antagonist Drugs	5	P06
S4 Antipsychotic Agents & Lithium; Antidepressant Agents	5	P04 P07
S5 General Anesthetics; Local Anesthetics Movement Disorders	5	P07
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S7 Drugs Used in Disorders of Coagulation; Agents Used in Cytopenias; Hematopoietic Growth Factors	5	P08 P11 - KBC RI
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EXAM DATES (final exam):

1.	19.06.2026.
2.	03.07.2026.
3.	17.07.2026.
4.	04.09.2026.
5.	18.09.2026.