

## **WMED2181**

2012-2013

## tropical diseases (complementary course)

2.0 credits	15.0 h

Teacher(s):	Zech Francis ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe
Aims :	This course is for to the future physician who will work in Europe, to be able to identify the most important tropical diseases affecting the travellers or the immigrants.  The priority is given to the clinical diagnosis and to the treatment of the life threatening diseases. The student will also become able to recognize some other frequent problems.  The course is also an opportunity to exercise the clinical skills in infectious diseases.  The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Content :	The course is oriented to the clinical diagnosis, not the epidemiology nor the identification of the parasites or micro-organisms in the lab.  The treatment of malaria, typhoid fever, and rickettsiosis will be discussed in depth. For the other diseases, the student will receive written information  Filariasis (lymphatic, Loa-Loa, onchocercosis, streptocerciasis)  Schistosomiasis  Hydatic kysts  Malaria  African trypanosomiasis  African and asiatic rickettsiosis  Tropical viral diseases  Typoid fever, plague, and anthrax  Cutaneous parasitic diseases  Tropical venereal diseases  Tropical venereal diseases  The informations given during the course are completed by written notes
Cycle and year of study:	> Master [240] in Medecine > Master [120] in Biomedicine
Faculty or entity in charge:	MED