UCLouvainIbbmc2204Cellular and molecular pharmacology2020- basic concepts

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

3 credits 30.0 h Q1

Teacher(s)	Page Melissa ;			
Language :	English			
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve			
Main themes	The course focuses on the cellular and molecular principles of pharmacology, in particular on the mechanisms involved in the interactions of pharmacological agents with cells, specific tissues and/or organs, and disease.			
Aims	At the end of this course, the student will be able to understand and mobilise the qualitative and quantitative aspects of the molecular interactions between pharmacological agents and the cell as a target for entry and metabolic interference. The sudent will be able to analyze the scientific literature on a specific pharmacological situation, to write a report, to present and discuss it orally.			
	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".			
Evaluation methods	 Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Students will be evaluated on the following: 1) presentation of a pharmaceutical medication (50% of the final note) (alone or in a group depending on the number of enrolled students) and; 2) on the completion of a classical written examination (50 % of the final note). 			
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. This course will be taught face-to-face and will be as interactive as possible.			
Content	Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology is a theoretical course taught in English. Together we will focus our attention on topics such as drug discovery, drug metabolism and personalized medicine. We will also discuss drugs in metabolic disorders and neurodegernative diseases. Aspects of this course include individual and group work.			
Inline resources	This course primarily relies on Moodle. Lectures are derived from current literature and the following texts (which are not required by the students): Rang & Dale's Pharmacology - 8th Edition Basic & Clinical Pharmacology - 13th Edition			
Bibliography	Rang & Dale's Pharmacology - 8th Edition Basic & Clinical Pharmacology - 13th Edition			
	Nothing required			
Faculty or entity in charge	SC			

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology	BBMC2M	3		٩		