


	<p>f. Bacteriophages - , lytic cycle and lysogeny</p> <p>g. Transfer of genetic information - transformation, transduction, conjugation, transposition - limitation of genetic transfer (restriction-modification, the CRISPR-Cas system)</p> <p>5. Anti-bacterial agents and antibiotics</p> <p>a. Disinfectants and antiseptics (chemicals, heat, filtration, UV and gamma radiations)</p> <p>b. Antibiotics: antibiotic examples, targets and mode of action - metabolism - replication and transcription - Ribosomes - cell wall synthesis - membranes</p> <p>c. Antibiotic resistance - antibiotic inactivation - target modification or overproduction - target replacement - efflux pumps</p> <p>d. Abuse and misuse of antibiotics, and origin of resistances</p> <p>C. Virology</p> <p>1. General introduction</p> <p>a. Historical discoveries in Virology</p> <p>b. Virion morphology and structure (components : nucleic acids, capsid, envelope...)</p> <p>c. The viral cycle : Attachment, uncoating and entry, gene expression, réplication, assembly, egress (according to the nature of the virus)</p> <p>d. Transmission and propagation</p> <p>e. Classification</p> <p>2. Selected examples illustrating the diversity of replication cycles according to the genome and virion properties.</p> <p>a. SV40, a small non-enveloped DNA virus</p> <p>b. poliovirus, a positive-stranded non-enveloped RNA virus</p> <p>c. influenza, a segmented, negative-straded RNA virus</p> <p>d. HIV, a lentivirus (example of retrovirus)</p> <p>Practicals on bacteriology, gene transfer and antibiotic resistance are organized as part of this course</p>
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	The exam is organized as a written exam. The exam includes a section with multiple choice questions (10 to 12 points /20), and a section with short open-ended questions and/or exercices in which students will be evaluated on their capacity to implement their knowledge.
Teaching methods	Lectures and tutorial classes (possibly by Teams or life+streaming according to the COVID evolution)
Content	Introduction to the world of viruses and bacteria. Topics include : - structure and organization of typical bacteria (Gram+ or Gram-) - bases of bacterial functioning (compartmentalization, transport, energy) - nature, functioning, and evolution of bacterial (and bacteriophage) genomes - DNA transfer within the bacterial cell and between bacteria - principles of antibiotics activity, and development of antibiotic resistance - structure, organization and mode of replication of viruses that infect eucaryotic cells - functioning of viruses and consequences of the infection, based on selected examples
Inline resources	Files with informations, exercices and with slides presented in the course are available on MoodleUCL (https://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/).
Bibliography	Syllabus (texte + illustrations présentées au cours), disponible sur Moodle Site Web d'initiation à la virologie (+ tests et quiz) http://www.virologie-UCLouvain.be Prescott, L. M., Harley, J. P. & D. A. Klein (2003). Microbiologie. Bruxelles : De Boeck
Other infos	.

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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Dentistry	DENT1BA	2		
Bachelor in Medecine	MD1BA	2	WMDS1109	