Genomics and Metabolism (Elective course in MHS / Seminarkursus i Medicinalbiologi)

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Semester	E2023
Master programme in	Medicinal biologi / Chemical Biology / Molecular Health Science
Type of activity	Course
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at ruc.dk
	Læs mere om uddannelsen og find din studieordning på <u>ruc.dk</u>

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration

Sign up for study activities at <u>stads selvbetjening</u>within the announced registration period, as you can see on the <u>Studyadministration</u> <u>homepage</u>.

When signing up for study activities, please be aware of potential conflicts between study activities or exam dates.

The planning of activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.

Number of participants

The Master Programme/Institute reserves the right to cancel the course if fewer than 8 studentes are registered for the course.

ECTS

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Responsible for the activity

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Head of study

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Teachers

Study administration

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Exam code(s)

U60174

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective

The course covers molecular, biochemical, medical, physiological and cellular biological responses, mechanisms and adaptations in humane intestine. The main emphasis is on knowledge and understanding, theory and scientific methods and oral presentation. The content of the individual courses appears in the course description on study.ruc.dk.

Detailed description of content

The course consists of a mixture of lectures, presentation of presentations from students, discussion, and can include group work and peer feedback.

It is organized around a number of themes within intermediate metabolism and genomic methods.

Diabetes epidemiology and genetics, beta cell, its embryonic development and stem cells, mechanisms of beta cell killing in type 1 diabetes, development of insulin resistance, low-grade inflammation and beta cell failure in type 2 diabetes.

Research techniques and animal models within intermediate metabolism and diseases of the intestinal system with special focus on, genomics techniques such as: Genome sequencing, SNP analyzes, miRNA sequencing, mRNA profiling by Array and RNAseq analyzes, CAGE analyzes chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP-seq), and epigenetic chromat markers.

Passing the course is based on regular and active participation. Regular and active participation means that there is a requirement for attendance in 80% of the teaching, as well as active participation in the teaching (be prepared, participate in discussions, make presentations, etc.). Attendance is registered by name lists and the teacher assesses whether the participation is active.

Course material and Reading list

Research articles for each teaching session.

Overall plan and expected work effort

- Lectures 4 hours
- Colloquia 28 hours
- Preparation 103 hours
- A total of 135 hours

Format

Evaluation and feedback

The course includes formative evaluation based on dialogue between the students and the teacher(s).

Students are expected to provide constructive critique, feedback and viewpoints during the course if it is needed for the course to have better quality. Every other year at the end of the course, there will also be an evaluation through a questionnaire in SurveyXact. The Study Board will handle all evaluations along with any comments from the course responsible teacher.

Furthermore, students can, in accordance with RUCs 'feel free to state your views' strategy through their representatives at the study board, send evaluations, comments or insights form the course to the study board during or after the course.

Programme

• Introduction.

Genomics:

- Transcriptome
- microRNAome
- Genome
- Regulatome
- Microbiome
- Cell free DNA

Metabolism

- Diabetes epidermology
- Metabolisc syndrome
- Obesity and Prediabetes
- Microbiome and diabetes
- Beta cells
- Diabetes genetics and management

ASSESSMENT

Overall learning outcomes

After completing the course, the students will be able to:

- describe central physiological processes in human intestines
- discuss the different physiological and regulatory responses in human intestines to changes in the internal or external environment
- gather relevant knowledge and understanding from scientific review articles, and critically analyse new and original scientific literature, interpret and evaluate experimental data and hypotheses in molecular biology, health science, physiology or cellular biology
- make oral presentations of scientific hypotheses, results and interpretations to fellow students
- reflect upon the latest scientific hypotheses and experiments in the course's subject area
- rormulate a relevant research question and a testable hypothesis as a basis for an experimental thesis project related to health science, biochemistry, physiology or cellular biology.

Form of examination

The course is passed through active, regular attendance and satisfactory participation.

Active participation is defined as:

The student must participate in course related activities (e.g. workshops, seminars, field excursions, process study groups, working conferences, supervision groups, feedback sessions).

Regular attendance is defined as:

- The student must be present for minimum 80 percent of the lessons.

Satisfactory participation is defined as:

- e.g. oral presentations (individually or in a group), peer reviews, mini projects, test, planning of a course session.

Assessment: Pass/Fail.

Form of Reexamination

Individual written take-home assignment

The character limit of the assignment is: 12,000-28,800 characters, including spaces.

The character limit includes the cover, table of contents, bibliography,

figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

The duration of the take-home assignment is 7 days and may include weekends and public holidays.

Assessment: Pass/Fail.

Type of examination in special cases

Examination and assessment criteria

Active participation is defined as: the above and more specific the students are expected to take active part in the discussions following the presentations.

Satisfactory participation is defined as: one presentation in genomics and one presentation in metabolomics.

Assessment criteria: - make oral presentations of scientific hypotheses, results and interpretations to fellow students

 reflect upon the latest scientific hypotheses and experiments in the course's subject area

Exam code(s)

Exam code(s): U60174

Course days:

Hold: 1

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 14-09-2023 12:15 til

14-09-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 21-09-2023 12:15 til

21-09-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 28-09-2023 12:15 til

28-09-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 05-10-2023 12:15 til

05-10-2023 14:00

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location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 12-10-2023 12:15 til

12-10-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 19-10-2023 12:15 til

19-10-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 26-10-2023 12:15 til

26-10-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 02-11-2023 12:15 til

02-11-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 09-11-2023 12:15 til

09-11-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 16-11-2023 12:15 til

16-11-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 23-11-2023 12:15 til

23-11-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 30-11-2023 12:15 til

30-11-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 07-12-2023 12:15 til

07-12-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 14-12-2023 12:15 til

14-12-2023 14:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism (MHS)

time 19-12-2023 10:15 til

19-12-2023 12:00

location 28b.0-01 - store teorirum (30)

Teacher Jesper Troelsen (troelsen@ruc.dk)

Genomics and Metabolism - Take-home assigment (reexam) (MHS)

time 16-02-2024 10:00 til

23-02-2024 10:00

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