


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	20.0 h + 10.0 h	Q2
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Teacher(s)	Coulie Pierre (coordinator) ;Dumoutier Laure ;Lucas Sophie ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe
Prerequisites	Fundamental Immunology (class WSBIM1334) <i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
Main themes	Advanced notions of immunology, focusing on a few topics relevant for biomedicine: inflammation and triggering mechanisms, cancer immunology and therapeutic applications, cytokines and regulation of innate and adaptive immune responses, immunosuppressive mechanisms and regulatory T cells with their roles in autoimmune diseases, T helper cells and NK cells in the defense against pathogens.
Aims	<p>1 At the end of this course the student will be able to understand various experimental methods used in immunology, and to interpret and criticize experimental results in immunology themes that were discussed during classes.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>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".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Written exam, open questions.</p> <p>Experimental results are presented, similar to but different from those presented during the course, have to be interpreted and discussed.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Lectures based mostly on experimental results which are discussed with their controls and interpretation.</p> <p>Interaction with students, who need to understand basic immunology.</p> <p>Three teachers, with 1-3 topics per teacher.</p> <p>All documents on Moodle.</p>
Content	Advanced studies on immunology, focused on a few topics that are medically relevant: inflammation and its triggering mechanisms, cancer immunology and therapeutic applications, cytokines and regulation of innate and adaptive immune responses, immunosuppressive mechanisms and regulatory T cells with their roles in autoimmune diseases, NK cells in the defense against pathogens.
Inline resources	Slides available on Moodle.
Other infos	Prerequisite: basic immunology.
Faculty or entity in charge	SBIM

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Biomedicine	SBIM2M	3	WSBIM2280 AND (WSBIM2112 OR WSBIM2151)	
Master [60] in Biomedicine	SBIM2M1	3		