

# Department of Experimental Pathology, Immunology and Microbiology

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The Department of Experimental Pathology, Immunology and Microbiology offers courses to medical laboratory sciences (MLSP) students as well as nursing, medical, and graduate students. It offers a graduate program leading to the MS degree in microbiology and immunology. The requirements for admission to the graduate program are stated on pages 31-42 of this catalogue.

**MBIM 223 Parasitology for MLSP Students 39.39; 4 cr.**  
*Second semester.*

**MBIM 227 Microbiology and Immunology for Medicine II 108.72; 9 cr.**  
A course on the fundamental aspects of basic and medical microbiology and immunology presented in four separate but interrelated divisions: immunology, bacteriology, parasitology-mycology, and virology. *First semester.*

**MBIM 237 Microbiology and Immunology for Nursing Degree Students 32.64; 3 cr.**  
A course on the fundamental aspects of medical microbiology and immunology for nursing students. *Second semester.*

**MBIM 260 Elective in Infectious Diseases for Medicine III and IV 0.180.**  
A course on basic evaluation, diagnosis, and management of infectious diseases. *One month.*

**MBIM 261 Elective in Immunology for Medicine III and IV 0.180.**  
A course that is an introduction to immunological research and its application to clinical practice. *One month.*

**MBIM 310 Basic Immunology 32.32; 3 cr.**  
A course on innate and adaptive immune mechanisms, infection and immunity, vaccination, immune mechanisms in tissue injury and therapeutic immunology. *Second semester.*

<b>MBIM 311</b>	<b>Bacteriology</b>	<b>32.32; 3 cr.</b>
A course on the characteristics and classification of medically important bacteria, diseases caused by bacteria, anti-bacterial agents, susceptibility testing, prophylaxis and therapy. <i>Second semester.</i>		
<b>MBIM 312</b>	<b>Parasitology-Mycology</b>	<b>16.32; 2 cr.</b>
A course on the characteristics of medically important parasites and fungi, diseases caused by parasites and fungi, anti-parasitic and anti-fungal agents, prophylaxis and therapy. <i>Second semester.</i>		
<b>MBIM 313</b>	<b>Virology</b>	<b>16.32; 2 cr.</b>
A course on the characteristics and classification of medically important viruses, diseases caused by viruses, anti-viral agents, prophylaxis and therapy. <i>Second semester.</i>		
<b>MBIM 314</b>	<b>Tutorial in Immunology</b>	<b>32.0; 2 cr.</b>
<b>MBIM 315</b>	<b>Tutorial in Bacteriology</b>	<b>32.0; 2 cr.</b>
<b>MBIM 316</b>	<b>Tutorial in Virology</b>	<b>32.0; 2 cr.</b>
<b>MBIM 317</b>	<b>Tutorial in Parasitology-Mycology</b>	<b>32.0; 2 cr.</b>
<b>MBIM 326</b>	<b>Applied and Advanced Immunology</b>	<b>32.64; 3 cr.</b>
A course on immunological diseases and their laboratory diagnosis. <i>Second semester. Alternate years.</i>		
<b>MBIM 327</b>	<b>Applied and Advanced Medical Bacteriology</b>	<b>32.64; 3 cr.</b>
A course on the epidemiology, pathogenesis, immune response, diagnosis and prevention of bacterial infections. <i>Second semester. Alternate years.</i>		
<b>MBIM 328</b>	<b>Applied and Advanced Parasitology</b>	<b>32.64; 3 cr.</b>
A treatise on epidemiology, pathogenesis, immune response, diagnosis and prevention of parasitic infections. <i>Second semester. Alternate years.</i>		
<b>MBIM 329</b>	<b>Applied and Advanced Virology</b>	<b>32.64; 3 cr.</b>
A treatise on epidemiology, pathogenesis, immune response, diagnosis and prevention of viral infections. <i>Second semester. Alternate years.</i>		
<b>MBIM 330</b>	<b>Molecular Microbiology</b>	<b>32.64; 3 cr.</b>
A course on molecular applications on the identification of infectious agents. <i>Second semester. Alternate years.</i>		
<b>MBIM 331</b>	<b>Infection Control</b>	<b>16.0; 1 cr.</b>
A treatise on the prevention of infections in the laboratory. <i>Second semester.</i>		
<b>MBIM 390</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>0.32; 1 cr.</b>
<i>Yearly.</i>		
<b>MBIM 394</b>	<b>Journal Club</b>	<b>0 cr.</b>
<i>Yearly.</i>		
<b>MBIM 399</b>	<b>MS Thesis</b>	<b>9 cr.</b>