

Intercalated Degree Programme in Medical Sciences*

(Applicable to students admitted in 2001-02 and before)

Course List

<i>Medical Year</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Length of Study</i>
Inter-	MED 3810	Guided Study I	24 weeks
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Year	MED 3830/3840	Seminar I/II	24/20 weeks
	MED 3860	Research Project	43 weeks

Course Description

MED 3810 Guided Study I

The student will be assigned readings based on his individual need as assessed by the head of Department or his supervisor(s). A minimum of two essays on selected topics shall be written and submitted to the Department for assessment. One of the essays may be substituted by practical sessions illustrating important concepts related to the Department's discipline; written reports shall be submitted.

MED 3820 Guided Study II

This is a continuation course of MED 3810. The student will be assigned readings based on his individual need. A minimum of two essays on selected topics shall be written and submitted to the Department for assessment. One of the essays may be substituted by practical sessions illustrating important concepts related to the Department's discipline; written reports shall be submitted.

MED 3830/3840 Seminar I/II

For Seminar I, the student shall be required to read at least four current articles from relevant scientific journals and present a critical review to his supervisor(s) and Department staff as appropriate. In addition, students are required to attend research seminars presented by Department staff and external scientists for the purpose of widening their horizons.

For Seminar II, the student will present the results of his Research Project to an external examiner, his supervisor(s) and interested staff of the Medical Faculty.

MED 3860 Research Project

This is a 2-term course. A research project is to be designed and carried out under the guidance of a faculty member or members. The result of the project shall be formally written and submitted in the form of a dissertation which must show clear evidence of the student's original work. A viva voce will be conducted by an external examiner, the head of Department and the supervisor(s).

* *New programme will be available in 2004-05.*

Assessment

Students will be assessed on their performance in the courses listed above, and where the Department wishes, by a Written Examination set by the Department, and covering topics relevant to the Department's discipline, including the philosophy of scientific investigation.

Study Scheme

On completion of the Pre-clinical Programme, students may apply for admission to the one-year Intercalated Degree Programme in Medical Sciences. The aim of the Programme is to give those medical students with the affinity for medical research the opportunity to develop their interest at an early stage. In the 44-week Programme, students will normally be attached to a Department and undergo guided study, seminars, as well as receive instructions in research project design, culminating in carrying out a research project under supervision.

After satisfactory completion of the Programme, the student shall be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Medical Sciences with honours classifications and shall continue studies in the Clinical Programme.