

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE
BASIC RULES OF PARTICIPATION IN CLASS SESSIONS AT THE CHAIR OF EPIDEMIOLOGY**

COURSE: “BIOSTATISTICS”

Participation in the course

Only Students whose names are included in the list completed and provided by the Dean’s Office are eligible for participation in the course. Course instructors do not engage in discussion concerning any reasons behind omissions from the list. During the seminars and laboratories there is a total ban on the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices. Students are expected to act in accordance with the rules of standard academic behavior.

Acknowledgement of prior education

Students who seek exemption from the course (or any part of it) must in person contact Prof. Brożek (Course Director) not later than one week before the beginning of the course (date of the first class is decisive). The decision concerning exemption is made if a Student:

- 1) provides a written and duly marked proof of relevant training (i.e. transcript from a recognized university);
- 2) obtains a positive result of a written examination organized ‘ad hoc’ at the Chair of Epidemiology

Both 1) and 2) must come to conclusion before the beginning of the course (see above).

Attendance

The course is composed of seminars. Attendance is strictly monitored during seminars by instructors/teachers. The only proof of a Student’s presence at a given seminar is instructor’s signature placed against his name (List of Attendance), under the seminar’s date. Student who is late for a seminar is not allowed to participate in the seminar.

Students who have missed no more than **1 seminar** are eligible for a final evaluation with no requirement of making up the missed classes. In case of above-the-limit absences (>1 seminar) the Dean’s Office may arrange an additional session, at the end of the course.

Only Student with clear final standing (attendance requirements) are allowed to sit for final evaluation.

Textbooks and Course Materials

The textbook specifically dedicated to the course will be distributed by lecturers and instructors

1. Aviva Petrie, Caroline Sabin, Medical Statistics at a Glance, 4th Edition

Evaluation

Final evaluation (passed/failed) is based on the Student’s progress throughout the course, attendance, and individual activity, final report.

Contact person

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