

Pharmacognosy (2) – Summer Term 2025/2026

Requirements of the Department of Pharmacognosy and Botany towards students entering laboratory practice in phytochemical analysis of herbal drugs:

MS Teams and e-mail communication: please, use your Comenius University e-mail account (@uniba.sk) exclusively – as proof of your student status.

Requirements:

- a **100-% attendance** at the laboratory practices is required;
- Students must pass **two tests (I and II)** in the course of the semester (**weeks 7 and 13**), each of maximum 100 points; the point yield should be **at least 60 % (each test)**.
- Students who fail to reach at least 60 % of points in any of the semestral tests will be given the chance to write **only one reparative test for each of the tests** (I and II). Such reparative tests are due until week 14 latest, i. e. until **22 May 2026**. Students should then reach an average of at least 60 % of points (average is to be calculated of the successfully passed tests).

According to the number of gained **points average** the classification will be given as following:

Number of points gained	Grade
100 to 92 (included)	A
less than 92 to 84 (included)	B
less than 84 to 76 (included)	C
less than 76 to 68 (included)	D
less than 68 to 60 (included)	E
less than 60	FX

Notes:

Successful passing of the laboratory practices, including the written tests, is the basic requirement to attend the exam in Pharmacognosy (2) in the Summer Term. The examiners will regard the grades from the written tests when classifying the course of Pharmacognosy (2). The final average percentage grade (score of at least 60 %) for the semestral tests will be included in the overall course grade by $\frac{1}{3}$ (one third weight), with the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ (two thirds weight) being the semestral final exam grade.

Students may enter labs in Pharmacognosy (2) in the Summer Term even though been graded FX in Pharmacognosy (1).

Cheating of any kind is not allowed.* The students who will be caught cheating during the preparation for a written test, and/or within the written/oral examination process will be dismissed immediately and will get the "FX" grade automatically (i. e. insufficient/failed).

**(Cheating includes talking, whispering, copying, using prepared hidden notes, cribs/cheat sheets, earphones, data carriers, technical/electronic devices, helping other classmates in any way, continuing to write after having been asked to stop.)*

Repeated incidents of such cheating will be considered a disciplinary delict, and assessed according to the Students' Disciplinary Code of the Comenius University in Bratislava (Internal Regulation No. 13/2018).

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

Students must wear **a white lab coat** and are advised to wear **protective gloves**.

During in-person teaching at the faculty in the Summer Term we need to maintain a high standard of both hygiene and security measures: It implies, among other things, the **recommendation** (e. g. during cold or respiratory diseases) for every FPharm CU student to have their nose and mouth covered with an **FFP2 respirator or face mask** during full-time teaching and in all indoor areas of the faculty, **to apply hand sanitizer at entrances to all premises** and to **practice social distancing**.

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