

Course title	Cancer				
Course code	GEMD-303				
Course type	Required				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	Year 3, Semester 6				
Teacher's name	Dr Myria Galazi				
ECTS	13	Teaching Periods per Week			
		Large Group Learning	Small Group Learning	Laboratories & Skills	Clinical Practice
		6	6	5	6
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The aim of the course is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to provide the students with an understanding of the cellular and molecular mechanisms leading to neoplasia • to provide the students with an understanding of the pathology of cancer • to introduce the students to the various clinical manifestations of malignant disease • to introduce the students to the investigative and therapeutic principles underlying the management of cancer • to develop the student's consultation skills and professional competencies in relationship to managing patients with cancer and their families 				
Learning outcomes	Due to the nature of Problem Based Learning (PBL), the full list of objectives will be available at the end of each PBL week.				
Prerequisites	None	Required	None		
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cellular and molecular biology of cancer • The presentation and progress of cancer • Rational approaches to the diagnosis and staging of cancer including the use of modern imaging approaches • The principles underlying the management of cancer with the available modalities including innovative therapeutic approaches 				
Teaching methodology	<p>Lectures – normally two face-to-face, two on-line p/week</p> <p>Tutorials – two case-based learning small group sessions, two expert-led class discussions/debates</p> <p>Flipped classroom activities</p> <p>Community and/or hospital visits each week, relating to the case of the week</p>				

	Student centred learning/self-study																								
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Language	English																								