This course overview has been created to communicate expectations for 2020/2021 courses offered by the basic medical science departments to help you plan your semesters. This is a draft and final details will be reflected in the syllabus closer to the start date of the course. Refer to previous course syllabi for learning outcomes.

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Course description
This course will focus on the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying the actions of drugs on the central nervous system. The focus will be on recent developments in the field of neuroscience and how these new findings can help on the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases.

Required:
- Stable internet connection
- Laptop or computer
- Working microphone
- Working webcam

Delivery mode: Blended
This course will have in person and online components. Virtual sessions will be a combination of synchronous (live) and asynchronous (recorded). Students could be expected to complete work prior to attending sessions. Timetabled sessions could be used for lectures, tutorials, discussions, groupwork, etc. Below are details about the sessions.

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[*Virtual synchronous sessions will be recorded for later viewing]
[**A schedule will be posted]

Assessments:
Examples of assessments that could be assigned in this course are highlighted in yellow; these examples are based on previous offerings of the course and the learning outcomes that have been set.

- Weekly quizzes
- Written assignments
- Oral presentations
- Participation
- Discussion forums
- Groupwork
- Take home tests/exams
- Timed tests/exams
- Proctored tests/exams
- Other:
- Other: