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Harvey Medical Course

Second Year

First Semester

Students' Guide

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Dear Students,

In this short brochure you will find information that can be useful during the First Semester of the Second year.

We all hope you will enjoy it!

Yours,

Second year, First Semester's Teachers

Courses and modules

Integrated course	Modules	Teacher	CFUs	Hours			Sessions		
				FL	TU	TOT	FL	TU	TOT
506508 ETHICS AND SOCIETY (7 CFU)	501927 - BIOETHICS	Valentina Martinelli	2	20	5	25	10	2	12
	506511 Patient and doctor relationship	Laura Fusar Poli	1	10	2.5	12.5	5	1	6
	506510 The public structure of health (forensic medicine)	Giovanni Cecchetto	2	20	5	25	10	2	12
	511624 - ETHICS AND MEDICINE	Valentina Martinelli	2	20	5	25	10	2	12
Total (course)			7						
506512 FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY (20 CFU)	501719 Cardiovascular physiology	Andrea Peri Simone Porcelli Simone Porcelli David Allen Jason	0 1 2 1	0 10 20 10	0 2.5 5 2.5	9 12.5 25 12.5	0 5 10 5	4 1 2 1	4 6 12 6
	501718 Cell physiology	Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis	3	30	7.5	37.5	15	3	18
	501720 Endocrine physiology	Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis	2	20	5	25	10	2	12
	501706 Gastroeneterologic physiology	Stefano Ciciliot Chandra Bortolotto	2 0	20 0	5 0	25 18	10 0	2 4	12 4
	501705 Kidney physiology	Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis	2	20	5	25	10	2	12
	501717 Muscle physiology	Daniel Colin Turner	1	10	2.5	12.5	5	1	6
	501704 Nervous system physiology	Daniel Colin Turner Roberto Bottinelli	2 2	20 20	5 5	25 25	10 10	2 2	12 12
	501703 Respiratory physiology	Simone Porcelli	2	20	5	25	10	2	12
	509627 Physiology laboratory	Patrizia Sommi Simone Porcelli	1x3 1	12 12	0	12x3 12	0	3-4 3-4	3-4 3-4
Total (course)			21						
Total (semester)									

Legenda: FL: Frontal Lectures; T: Tutorship; Tot: Total.

Teachers

Teacher	Role	Telephone	E-mail	Website
Valentina Martinelli	PR	0382.987878	valentina.martinelli@unipv.it	
Scott Anthony Burgess	CB	0382.987787	scott.burgess@unipv.it	n/a
Roberto Bottinelli	PO	0382.987518	roberto.bottinelli@unipv.it	https://medicinamolecolare.dip.unipv.it/en/research/research-teams-and-topics/human-physiology/skeletal-muscle-plasticity-health-and-disease
Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis	PA	0382.987256	konstantinos.lefkimmiatis@unipv.it	https://medicinamolecolare.dip.unipv.it/en/research/research-teams-and-topics/human-physiology/molecular-and-cellular-physiology-konstantinos
Simone Porcelli	PA	0382.987538	simone.porcelli@unipv.it	https://medicinamolecolare.dip.unipv.it/en/research/research-teams-and-topics/human-physiology/human-integrative-physology-exercise-simone
Patrizia Sommi	PT	0382.987665	patrizia.sommi@unipv.it	https://medicinamolecolare.dip.unipv.it/
Daniel Colin Turner	RTT		daniel.turner@unipv.it	https://medicinamolecolare.dip.unipv.it/
Stefano Ciciliot	RD	0382.987956	stefano.ciciliot@unipv.it	https://medicinamolecolare.dip.unipv.it/en/node/147
Claudia Scotti*	RC	0382.986335	claudia.scotti@unipv.it	https://medicinamolecolare.dip.unipv.it/en/research/research-teams-and-topics/immunology-and-general-pathology/molecules-mechanisms-and

*First semester coordinator, second semester teacher.

Legend: CB and PR: Docente a contratto; PO: Professore ordinario; PA: Professore Associato; RD: Ricercatore a tempo determinato; RC: Ricercatore confermato; RTT: Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato in Tenure Track; PT: Personale tecnico; AdR: Assegnista di Ricerca.

Office time and meeting place for students

Teacher	*Office hours for students*	*Address and room*
Roberto Bottinelli	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Molecular Medicine Unit of Human Physiology, Via Forlanini, 6 Room “Studio Prof. Bottinelli” (First floor, corridor on the left)
Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Molecular Medicine Unit of Human Physiology, Via Forlanini, 6
Valentina Martinelli	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Unit of Psychiatry, via Bassi 21 (cascina Cravino)
Simone Porcelli	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Institute of Physiology Department of Molecular Medicine University of Pavia, Italy Via Forlanini 6, 27100 Pavia - Ital
Scott Anthony Burgess	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Molecular Medicine, Biochimica "A. Castellani" Viale Taramelli 3/B 27100 Pavia
Patrizia Sommi	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Molecular Medicine Unit of Human Physiology, Via Forlanini, 6 (First floor, corridor on the right Room: 1036)
Stefano Ciciliot	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Molecular Medicine Unit of Human Physiology, Via Forlanini, 6 (First floor, corridor on the right, penultimate door on the left)
Scotti Claudia*	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Molecular Medicine Unit of Immunology and General Pathology, Via Ferrata, 9 Room T4 (Ground floor)
Daniel Colin Turner	Please, make an appointment in advance by email.	Department of Molecular Medicine Unit of Human Physiology, Via Forlanini, 6 (First floor, corridor on the right, penultimate door on the left)

* Second year, first semester coordinator.

Teaching Calendar

The U-planner teaching calendar is available at this link:

https://unipv.prod.up.cineca.it/calendarioPubblico/linkCalendarioId=6131de259f5a940011ad7e93

Please, keep it constantly under control to be updated about possible changes in due course.

Courses starting date

Monday, 28 September 2026

Holidays

1st November 2026

7th-9th December 2026

21st December 2026 – 8th January 2027.

IMPORTANT: Attendance

Please, note that the Harvey course has **MANDATORY** attendance. Failing to attend **at least 75%** of classes might prevent you from being admitted to any of the exams, require extra work or be assessed more deeply during the exam. Attendance will be checked by the teachers using the "MyUniPV" App, available for free on Google Play and Apple Store. Please, download and install it on your mobile phone in case you have not yet done so. Access requires your credentials. Alternatively, you can access the check-in procedure at the following link:

https://unipv.appmobile.cineca.it/

In case of health or other types of issues that you expect will prevent you from attending classes, you are invited to immediately contact the teachers and/or the second-year coordinator to clarify the situation. Please, note that you will be required to prepare and provide documents demonstrating your current impediment (for example, illness) in order to justify your absence to the teacher(s), the second year coordinator and the Dean of the course. They will then suggest you the best course of action.

Well-being and disability

At Harvey, we very much care about your well-being: we want your studying experience to be challenging but enriching both from the scientific and the human point of view. In case you experience stress or other problems which challenge your physical and mental well-being, please contact the second-year coordinator (claudia.scotti@unipv.it), C.O.R. or Prof. Gabriele Ceccarelli (gabriele.ceccarelli@unipv.it) to ask for suggestions. A psychological support is also available from C.OR. Ways to access it are available here:

https://medicineandsurgeryharvey.cdl.unipv.it/en/services/counselling-and-healthcare

If you have a disability, this link is for you:

https://saisd.unipv.it/index.php/en/

Exams*

Exam schedule

Modules	Winter session	Summer session	Fall session	Winter session
All	February 2026	June-July 2026	September 2026	December 2026

Exam theatres and dates

Please always check ESSE3 for exam details (dates and location): they will be available soon after the publication of this guide.

Exam modalities

Exams will be in various format: oral interview, written examinations on paper or, alternatively, at the computer through the Kirotesting platform, the twin of Kiro, in which case they will typically be held in a computer room.

Please, inform the Disability office as soon as possible in case you have specific requirements that require special organization of the exam sessions.

Lecture theatres

Morning lectures: Aula Ginecologia

IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo
Building n. 31
Ground Floor

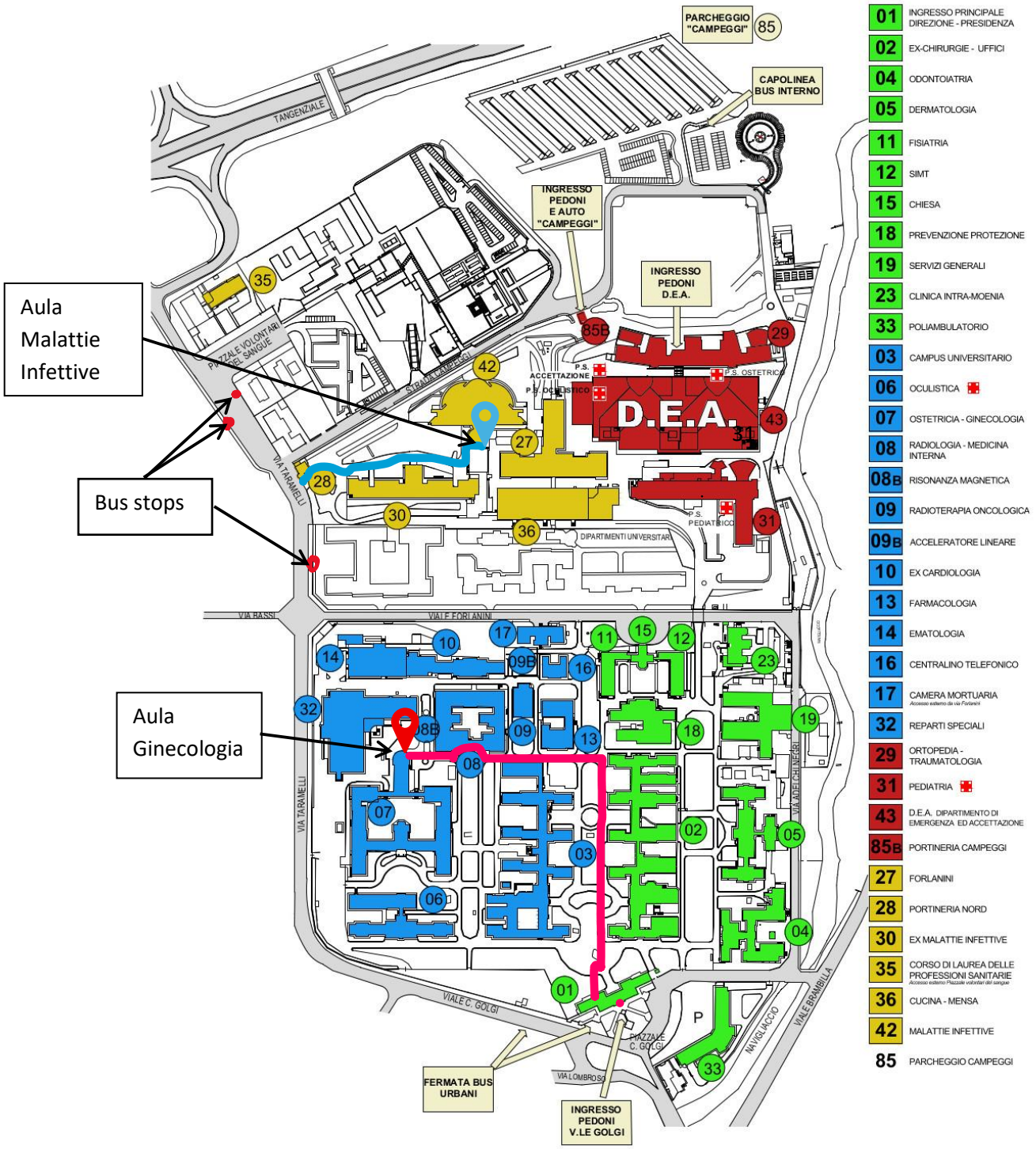
Afternoon lectures: Aula Malattie Infettive

IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo
Minus 1 Floor
See map

Maps and indications to reach the lecture theatres

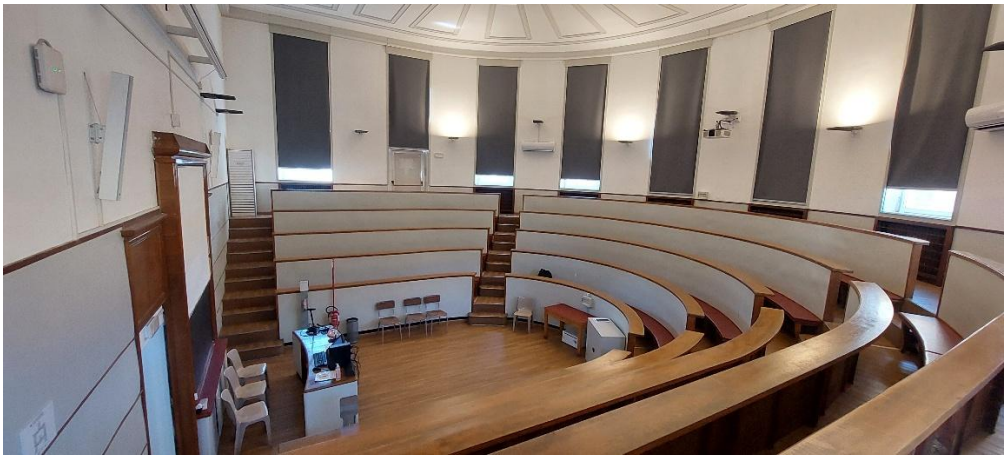
The "Aula Ginecologia" and the "Aula Malattie Infettive" Lecture theatres are located inside the Policlinico San Matteo. The main entrance to the hospital is located in Piazzale Golgi, 2, but you can also access it from Via Campeggi ("Ingresso DEA"). Here are a satellite view and a map to help you orientate yourself:

Below, in blue and fuchsia the routes you can take ON FOOT to reach the Ginecology and the Infectious Diseases lecture theatres.



If you have a car, you must park it outside unless you have a disability. If you need to apply for a disability permit, please, contact the Disability Office of the University in order to have indications on how to proceed. The parking lot “Parcheggio Campeggi”, n. 85 on the map, is a fee-based service.

The “Aula Ginecologia” lecture theater is located at the ground floor of the Ginecology Clinics building. Here are some pictures to help you find it in case you arrive from the main entrance in Piazzale Golgi.



The “Aula Malattie Infettive” lecture theater is located at the -1 floor.
Here are some pictures to help you find it in case you arrive from the “Portineria Nord” (path in the map above).

Syllabus and course material

In the Syllabus you will find the details of each course you are going to attend.

The teaching material is located on the Kiro Platform and each teacher will arrange any other forms of extra material that will need to be provided to you.

By Claudia Scotti, 23rd September 2026