

**Course Syllabus**  
**MBNS 651 Neuroendocrinology**  
**Academic year 2/2022**

**Course ID and Name:** MBNS 651 Neuroendocrinology

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**Credits:** 2 (2-0-4)

**Curriculum:** Doctor of Philosophy Program in Neuroscience

**Semester offering:** First semester

**Pre-requisites:** No

**Expected learning outcomes:**

1. Explain the theoretical and experimental studies of the relationships between the nervous system and the endocrine glands (PLo2) P
2. Describe the neural controls of endocrine functions and their behavioral correlates to organs (PLo2) P
3. Discuss and present the research on neuroendocrinology aspects (PLO1, PLo5) I, P

**Alignment of teaching and assessment methods to course learning outcome:**

Course learning outcome	Teaching method	Assessment methods
1.Explain the theoretical and experimental studies of the relationships between the nervous system and the endocrine glands.	(1) Lecture (2) Class discussion	(1) Written examination (2) Reports (3) In-class discussion
2. Describe the neural controls of endocrine functions and their behavioral correlates to organs.	(1) Lecture (2) Class discussion	(1) Written examination (2) Reports (3) In-class discussion
3. Discuss and present the research on neuroendocrinology aspects	Paper assignment active learning Class discussion	(1) Student presentation With rubric score (2) In-class discussion

**Course description:**

The theoretical and experimental studies of the relationships between the nervous system and the endocrine glands; neural controls of endocrine functions; endocrine and hormonal influences on the development and function of the nervous system and their behavioral correlates to the organs

**Course schedule:** April-May 2023

**Time:** 09.30-11.30/13.00-15.00

**Room** online class room

No	Date	Time	Topic/Details	Lecturer
1.	Mon 10 April 2023	09.30-11.30	L1: Introduction to Neuroendocrinology	Sukonthar
2.	Mon 10 April 2023	13.00-15.00	L2: Neuroendocrine regulation of growth hormone	Vorasith

No	Date	Time	Topic/Details	Lecturer
3.	Wed 12 April 2023	09.30-11.30	L3: Neuroendocrine regulation of thyroid hormone	Vorasith
4.	Wed 12 April 2023	13.00-15.00	L4: Neural regulation and functions of prolactin	Nattapon
5.	Mon 17 April 2023	09.30-11.30	L5: Neuroendocrine regulation of reproductive system (reproductive cycle, pregnancy, parturition, and menopause)	Kittikun
6.	Mon 17 April 2023	14.00-16.00 (Thailand time)	L6: Regulation of the gonadotropic axis: beyond the GnRH neuron	Klosen
7.	Wed 19 April 2023	09.30-11.30	L7: Neural regulation and functions of posterior pituitary hormones	Kittikun
8.	Wed 19 April 2023	13.00-15.00	L8: Neuroendocrine regulation of water balance fluid homeostasis, and food intake	Sukonthar
	Fri 21 April 2023	09.00-16.00	Midterm Examination	Somsong
9.	Mon 24 April 2023	09.30-11.30	L9.: Neuroendocrine regulation of stress response	Nuanchan
10.	Mon 24 April 2023	13.00-15.00	L10.: Neuroendocrine correlates of aging	Banthit
11.	Wed 26 April 2023	09.30-11.30	L11: Neuroendocrine regulation of learning and memory	Jiraporn
12.	Wed 26 April 2023	13.00-15.00	L12: Neuronal control of melatonin synthesis and functions	Piyarat
13.	Fri 28 April 2023	09.30-11.30	L13: Neuroendocrine regulation of biological clock and clock-controlled gene	Sujira
14.	Fri 28 April 2023	13.00-15.00	L14: Neuroendocrine regulation of immunity	Banthit
	Mon 1 May 2023	09.00-16.00	Final examination	Somsong

No	Date	Time	Topic/Details	Lecturer
15.	Fri 5 May 2023	09.30-11.30	15. Neuroendocrinology journal presentation	Jiraporn

**Assessment Criteria:**

Student's achievements will be graded using symbols: A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D and F based on the criteria as follows:

Percentage	Grade	Description
85-100	A	Excellent
80-84	B+	Very good
70-79	B	Good
60-69	C+	Fairly good
50-59	C	Fair
45-49	D+	Poor
40-44	D	Very poor
< 40	F	Fall

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