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- Distinguish between process choices for bacterial and viral vaccines
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- Distinguish between the multiple methods of action for an adjuvant
- Appreciate vaccine development within a closed 'artificial' market
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Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: UG L6, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Prof Tarit Mukhopadhyay
Term: Term 1
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

Coursework: 100%
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Written examination (main exam period): 70%

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