

Day	Time	Topic
Day 1	0830-0900	Registration
	0900-0930	Course Administration, Structure and Expectations
	0930-0950	Break
	0950-1020	Microscope Use and Care
	1020-1130	Pre-Course Theory Test and Feedback. Adjust Microscopes.
	1130-1230	Lunch
	1230-1645	Pre-Course Practical Test (14 slides) [‘Pre-assessment’]
Day 2	0815-0915	Review of Practice Slides
	0915-0935	Break
	0935-1020	Malaria Overview.
	1020-1130	Parasite quantitation (1). Species Revision
	1130-1230	Lunch
	1230-1645	Test Slide Examination (19 slides) <sup>a</sup>
Day 3	0815-0915	Review of Test Slides
	0915-0935	Break
	0935-1020	Blood Elements and Artefacts
	1020-1130	Parasite quantitation (2)
	1130-1230	Lunch
	1230-1645	Test Slide Examination (18 slides) <sup>a</sup>
Day 4	0815-0915	Review of Test Slides
	0915-0935	Break
	0935-1020	QA in Malaria Laboratory Diagnosis
	1020-1130	Training Tools (incl. Internet)
	1130-1230	Lunch
	1230-1645	Test Slide Examination (18 slides) <sup>a</sup>
Day 5	0830-0915	Review of Test Slides
	0915-0935	Break
	0935-1000	Future Diagnosis and Directions (incl. RDTs)
	1000-1130	Course Evaluation, Certificates and Closing
	1130-1230	Lunch

<sup>a</sup> These three examinations make up the 55 ‘post-ECA’ assessment blood films