

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Plan of the course

Medical Sociology

Academic year **2016/2017**

prof. dr. sc. Stjepan Orešković

I. COURSE AIMS

Name of the course: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Type of teaching: interactive lectures and seminars

Course duration: 10 weeks (January 16th 2017 – February 28th 2017, parallel with Physiology course).

II. COURSE STRUCTURE

Course hours:

Lectures: 20

Seminar: 20

Total hours: 40

Lectures (L): 20 hours

Seminars (S): 20 hours

Practicals (P):

Total: 40 hours

III. PLAN OF THE COURSE AND COURSE SCHEDULE

BLOCKS OF THE COURSE

Number of blocks: 1

Block number	Start	End
1.	16.1.2017	24.2.2017

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BLOCKS OF THE COURSE SHEME

Block 1

Date	Time	Group	Course hours type	Theme	Teaching staff
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Date	Time	Group	Course hours type	Theme	Teaching staff
Monday 16.1.2017.	16:00-17:30; ŠNZ B prizemlje	all	Lectures	MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY: SUBJECT, ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
	17:30-19:00; ŠNZ B prizemlje	all	Lectures	HEALTH BEHAVIOUR	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
Tuesday 17.1.2017.	17:00-18:30; ŠNZ G	2	Seminar	INTRODUCTION & PREPARATION FOR SEMINARS	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	17:00-18:30; ŠNZ B prizemlje	1	Seminar	INTRODUCTION & PREPARATION FOR SEMINARS	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
Thursday 19.1.2017.	15:00-16:30; ŠNZ B prizemlje	all	Lectures	HEALTH INEQUALITIES	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
	16:45-18:15; ŠNZ B prizemlje	all	Lectures	HEALTH AND DISEASE	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
Friday 20.1.2017.	14:00-15:30; ŠNZ A prizemlje	all	Lectures	MENTAL INSTITUTION AND INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	15:30-17:00; ŠNZ A prizemlje	all	Lectures	MENTAL DISEASE AND MENTAL DISORDER	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
Tuesday 24.1.2017.	16:00-17:30; ŠNZ E	all	Lectures	STRESS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	17:30-19:00; ŠNZ E	all	Lectures	PROFESIONAL SOCIALIZATION OF MEDICAL SUUDENTS	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
Thursday 26.1.2017.	15:00-16:30; ŠNZ B prizemlje	all	Lectures	NORMAL AND PATHOLOGICAL	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
	16:30-18:00; ŠNZ B prizemlje	all	Lectures	ROLES AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
Monday 30.1.2017.	16:15-17:45; ŠNZ E	2	Seminar	ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE - SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH; EFFECTIVENESS OF COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS IN REDUCING SMOKING	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	16:15-17:45; ŠNZ A prizemlje	1	Seminar	ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE - SOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH; EFFECTIVENESS OF COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS IN REDUCING SMOKING	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
	17:45-19:15; ŠNZ E	2	Seminar	SUBSTANCE ABUSE/DRUG ABUSE - PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE; FAMILY VIOLENCE	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	17:45-19:15; ŠNZ A prizemlje	1	Seminar	SUBSTANCE ABUSE/DRUG ABUSE - PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE; FAMILY VIOLENCE	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
Tuesday 7.2.2017.	14:00-15:30; ŠNZ E	2	Seminar	MEDICINE AND MEDIA; PATIENT'S RIGHTS	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	14:00-15:30; ŠNZ O	1	Seminar	MEDICINE AND MEDIA; PATIENT'S RIGHTS	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
	15:30-17:00; ŠNZ E	2	Seminar	HOSPITALS OF THE FUTURE; AIDSSOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	15:30-17:00; ŠNZ O	1	Seminar	HOSPITALS OF THE FUTURE; AIDSSOCIOLOGICAL APPROACH	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
Monday 13.2.2017.	13:00-14:30; ŠNZ O	2	Seminar	ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE; HEALTH SYSTEMS - COMPARISON	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
	13:00-14:30; ŠNZ D	1	Seminar	ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE; HEALTH SYSTEMS - COMPARISON	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
Tuesday 21.2.2017.	14:00-15:30; ŠNZ K	2	Seminar	TRANSPLANTATION, EUTHANASIA, PREPARATION FOR WRITTEN EXAM	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina

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	14:00-15:30; ŠNZ D	1	Seminar	TRANSPLANTATION, EUTHANASIA, PREPARATION FOR WRITTEN EXAM	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
	15:30-17:00; ŠNZ K	2	Seminar	MEDICAL PROFESSIONS	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	16:15-17:45; ŠNZ D	1	Seminar	MEDICAL PROFESSIONS	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
Tuesday 28.2.2017.	16:00-17:30; ŠNZ E	2	Seminar	DISEASE AS A METAPHOR; DOCTOR - PATIENT COMMUNICATION	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	16:00-17:30; ŠNZ O	1	Seminar	DISEASE AS A METAPHOR; DOCTOR - PATIENT COMMUNICATION	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
	17:30-19:00; ŠNZ E	2	Seminar	INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION; STRESS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina
	17:30-19:00; ŠNZ O	1	Seminar	INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION; STRESS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
Friday 10.3.2017.	19:00-20:00; ŠNZ E	SVI	Exam	Provjera znanja	prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
Monday 12.6.2017.	19:00-20:00; ŠNZ E	SVI	Exam	Provjera znanja	doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
Friday 8.9.2017.	19:00-20:00; ŠNZ E	SVI	Exam	Provjera znanja	doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina

Lecture topics:

1. Medical sociology: subject, origin and development
2. Normal and pathological
3. Health & diseases
4. Mental diseases and/or mental disorders
5. Mental institution and involuntary hospitalization of mentally ill patients
6. Stress and social support
7. Social inequality in health and health care
8. Health behavior
9. Roles and relationships between patients and doctors
10. Medical professions

Seminar topics:

1. Introduction to seminar topics
2. Alcohol use and abuse - sociological approach
3. Effectiveness of comprehensive tobacco control programs in reducing smoking
4. Substance abuse/drug abuse - prevention and treatment in public health perspective
5. Domestic violence
6. Euthanasia: pro and contra
7. Transplantation surgery
8. Involuntary hospitalization
9. Contemporary health systems - comparison
10. Roles and relationships between patients and doctors
11. Disease as a metaphor
12. Stress and social support – PTSD
13. Medicine and media
14. AIDS – Sociological approach
15. Alternative medicine (pro and contra)
16. Patients' rights
17. Hospitals and patients of the future
18. Doctor-patient communication

19. Professional socialization of medical students
20. Preparation for written exam

IV. EXAMINATIONS

Final exam:

- **Written exam:** in a form of an essay. Detailed instructions about writing the essay will be provided during seminars, list of essay subjects will be available at the LMS site of the Department.
- Practical value assessment of the work (i.e. seminar that a student can choose and present to his colleagues) accounts for the final grade in the exam

B. Types of examination and examination dates

Regular terms	Date
Spring	March 10th 2017
Summer	June 12th 2017
Autumn I.	September 8th 2017
Autumn II.	September 22th 2017

Additional terms

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V./I. LIST OF LECTURERS AND TEACHING STAFF

1. prof. dr. sc. Stjepan Orešković
2. prof. dr. sc. Miroslav Mastilica
3. doc. dr. sc. Ivana Božičević
4. doc. dr. sc. Tea Vukušić Rukavina

V./II EXTERNAL ASSOCIATES:

V./III UNTENURED LECTURERS:

VI. LITERATURE

A. Obligatory

1. Cockerham W. , Medical Sociology, 9th Edition, Prentice Hall, NY, 2003
2. Bird CE, Conrad P, Fremont AM (Editors); Handbook of Medical Sociology; Fifth edition, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NY, 2000