

Study programme	MEDICAL STUDIES IN ENGLISH				
CYCLE	INTEGRATED	Type	UNIVERSITY		
Study track	-	Module	-		
Year of study	2	Semester	IV		
Course title	MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY	Course code	MFMSE402		
ECTS	3.5	Status	OBLIGATORY		
Teaching hours		Lectures	Exercises	Seminars	Practice
		20	20	20	0
Teachers	dr. sc. Dragan Babić, prof.	10	0	0	
	dr. sc. Miro Jakovljević, prof.	10	0	0	
	dr. sc. Marko Pavlović, doc.	0	7	7	
	dr. sc. Martina Krešić Ćorić, doc.	0	7	6	
	dr. sc. Romana Barbarić, v. asist.	0	6	7	
Course objectives	<p>- To achieve students' understanding of psychological functions and to expand existing knowledge about the human soul.</p> <p>- To achieve students' understanding of medical psychology and psychopathology</p>				
Course learning outcomes	Learning outcome (LO) Student:			Course learning outcome code	LO code at the study program level
	Describes and explains basic psychological functions			IU-MFMSE402-1	IU-MSE1 IU-MSE2
	Describes and explains the basics of psychopathology			IU-MFMSE402-2	IU-MSE4 IU-MSE5
	Analyzes and connects various psychological functions and processes that help in better understanding of psychology			IU-MFMSE402-3	IU-MSE2 IU-MSE7
	Describes and analyzes psychopathology			IU-MFMSE402-4	IU-MSE4 IU-MSE6
	Analyzes and interprets psychological disorders that are important for a better understanding of psychological processes and overall human functioning			IU-MFMSE402-5	IU-MSE3 IU-MSE13
Prerequisites for the course enrolment	In accordance with the Rulebook on the Integrated Studies at the School of Medicine University of Mostar.				
Course content	Week/shift	Topic			
	Lectures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to psychology 2. Personality 3. Normality 4-6. General psychopathology 7. Stress 8. Aggressiveness 9,10. Anxiety 11. Resilience 12. Doctor-patient relationship 13. Patient's reaction to the disease 14. Psychological manifestations of serious somatic diseases 15. Communication with terminally ill patients 16. Psychotherapy 17. Group processes in psychology 18. The psychology of pain 19. Learning and learning ways 20. Doctors personality 			
	Seminars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anxiety 2. Aggressiveness (assertiveness) 3. Defense mechanisms 			

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Personality 5. Positive emotions 6. Negative emotions 7. Thought disorders 8. Perception disorders 9. Suicidality 10. Stress in medicine 11. Spirituality and mental disorders 12. Psychotherapy 13. Resilience 14. The relationship between the sexes 15. Doctor's personality 16. Psychology and politics 17. Psychology of sport 18. Emotions disorders 19. History of psychology 20. Mourning 									
	Exercises	1-20. Presentation of patients with different psychopathologies									
Language	English										
E-learning	Classes are taken in person. If necessary, lectures, seminars and part of the exercises can take place combined (live and online) or completely online via e-learning platforms (Google Meet) up to a maximum of 20% in accordance with the decision of the organizational unit.										
Teaching methods	Teaching methods (lectures, presentation, demonstration).										
Types of assessment (indicate-Bold)											
Type of pre-examination obligation						Type of exam					
midterm	Seminar paper	Essay/report	Practical/project task	other	written exam	oral exam	practical exam				
Allocation of ECTS credits and share in the grade											
Student obligations		Learning outcome code		Hours of workload		Share in ECTS		Share in grade			
Attending classes				60		2		0			
Pre-exam/written exam		IU-MFMSE402-1 IU-MFMSE402-2		22,5		0,75		50,0%			
Final oral exam		IU-MFMSE402-3 IU-MFMSE402-4 IU-MFMSE402-5		22,5		0,75		50,0%			
In total				105		3,5		100 %			
Method of calculating the final grade											
The final grade is obtained as the arithmetic mean of the grades from the written exam and the oral exam.											
Literature (indicate)	Title (title, author, year)	Edition		Language				Type of literature			
		own	other	croatian	english	other	multilingual	book	article	script	other
Compulsory	Babić D. & Barbaric R. Medical psychology, University of Mostar, 2021.	x			x			x			
Additional	Lecture notes										
Additional course information											
<p>The Medical Psychology course contain 60 hours and are taken over 3 weeks which includes the post-class examination period (pre-exam). The course consist of lectures, seminars and exercises.</p> <p>Students' knowledge is continously checked during seminars and exercises.</p> <p>Written exam is carried out in the usual way, where students are given questions to which they must give written answers.</p>											

Oral exam includes the most important, integrative units of overall medical psychology. The final exam examines detailed integrative knowledge, which is essential for understanding the whole subject, medical practice or for understanding the connection between medical psychology and other subjects.

The final grade is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the grades obtained in the written and the oral exam.

According to the Study Regulations, the final grade is obtained as follows:

0 – 54% insufficient (1)

55 – 66% sufficient (2)

67 – 78% good (3)

79 – 90% very good (4)

91 – 100% excellent (5)