
	UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA FACULTY OF MEDICINE			
	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES			
Study Programme of	MEDICINE			
Course Unit Name	Internal Medicine			
Type of Course Unit	Applied Professional			
Course Unit Code	Course Unit Status	Semester	Class Workload	Number of ECTS
TO BE DESIGNATED	COMPULSORY	VII, VIII	VII: 5 L + 7 P VIII: 5 L + 8 P	27
Members of Staff	Head of the department: Prof. Dr Snježana Popović-Pejičić, full professor, corresponding member of ANURS; Acad. Prof. Dr Duško Vulić, full professor; Prof. Dr Mirko Stanetić, full professor; Prof. Dr Sandra Hotić, full professor; Prof. Dr Aleksandar Lazarević, full professor; Prof. Dr Zoran Mavija, full professor; Prof. Dr Vlastimir Vlatković, full professor; Prof. Dr Tamara Kovačević-Preradović, full professor; Assist. Prof. Dr Bojan Stanetić; Assist. Prof. Dr Bojana Carić; Assist. Prof. Dr Ivona Risović; Assist. Prof. Dr Gabrijela Malešević; Assist. Prof. Dr Valentina Soldat-Stanković, Assist. Prof. Dr Danijela Mandić,			
Eligibility Requirements			Form of Requirements	
Course units from the previous year of study must be passed.			As provided by the Rules of the First-Cycle Studies	
Goals of the Course Unit				
The students are supposed to acquire current theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the field of Internal Medicine and apply them in their professional environment and scientific research. Another important goal is development of critical thinking, viewed as an ability to establish a diagnosis based upon the knowledge and skills acquired, to plan appropriate diagnostic procedures, and to administer proper therapy.				
Learning Outcomes (knowledge acquired):				
The students will have gained the necessary knowledge from important areas of Internal Medicine, such as: cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, endocrinology, gastro-enterology and hepatology, haematology, rheumatology, and clinical immunology, as well as the ability to recognise respective diseases from the aforementioned areas and to conduct rational diagnostic procedures and treat them. In addition, the students will have become familiar with major diagnostic characteristic, with clinical manifestations, and with therapy for the most common diseases they are going to encounter in their professional careers. In the end, they will have acquired the ability to produce a diagnosis, to plan further diagnostic procedures, and to administer appropriate therapy. The students are trained for both individual and teamwork with regard to recognising cardiological, nephrological, endocrinological, gastro-enterological, haematological, and rheumatological diseases, as well as to application of diagnostic and therapeutic algorithms. Upon the acquisition of current theoretical knowledge and practical skills from the course unit of Internal Medicine, the students will have reached the necessary level of competence, along with professional independence and responsibility, as assessed through midterms and the final exam.				
Contents of the Course Unit:				
Cardiology, Pulmonology, Nephrology, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, Gastro-Enterology and Hepatology, Haematology, Rheumatology, and Clinical Immunology				
Teaching Methods:				
The classes are given in the form of lectures and practical classes, with continuous revision through practicals, seminars, midterms, office hours, and independent students' work. They are executed as follows: 1. Theoretical Lecture 2. Practical Classes: - Practical; - Other Teaching Forms; - Research Study.				
Literature:				

Materials from lectures. Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine 24th Edition, Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 19th Edition Textbook.; Fauci, Braunwald. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 20th Edition, , Nicholas J. Talley, Simon O'Connor, Brad Frankum : Essentials of Internal Medicine, 2020,

Examination Form:

Pre-Exam Duties		Final Exam		Total Points
Attendance	10			100
Test	40	Practical/oral	50	
Seminar paper				

Note for the Course Unit: 50% of the written exam is a requirement for the student to take the practical/oral part of the exam

Syllabus Designer: Assist. Prof. Dr Valentina Soldat-Stanković,