	UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA **FACULTY OF MEDICINE**	
	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	
	Study Programme of:	**MEDICINE**

Course Unit Name	**Social medicine**			
Type of Course Unit	**Applied Professional**			
Course Unit Code	**Course Unit Status**	**Semester**	**Class Workload**	**Number of ECTS Credits**
TO BE DESIGNATED	COMPULSORY	IX	1L + 1P	2
Staff				

Eligibility Requirements	**Form of Requirements**
None	In accordance with the Rules of Studying at I Cycle Academic Studies

Goals of the Course Unit:

The course unit aims at enabling the students to participate in a unique process of healthcare and at making it possible for them to acquire certain theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and attitudes necessary for understanding the impact of various physical and social factors on health. The students will have learned how to assess the health condition of population, how to prioritise health issues, and how to plan, implement, and evaluate public health programmes. In addition, the students will have been introduced to the fundamentals of healthcare organisation and health economics, with emphasis on social and preventive components component of healthcare.

Learning Outcone (acquired knowledge):

Upon completion of the course unit, the students will have been able to:

1. recognise health needs and establish health priorities;
2. make ties between theoretical and practical knowledge upon promotion of health in community;
3. describe the influence of various factors on health
4. understand the fundamentals of healthcare organisation and health economics
5. understand the process of creation and implementation of public health policies, as well as the significance of their evaluation
6. assess the health condition of population
7. compare the health condition of the population of the Republic of Srpska with other countries

Contents of the Course Unit:

1. Definition and tasks of social medicine in the present and in the present. Challenges of contemporary age. Social medicine and public health.
2. Statistics, epidemiology, and scientific research in social medicine.
3. Universal healthcare coverage. Inequality in health.
4. Social medicine in the function of studying determinants of health and diseases
5. Social medicine in the function of measuring the health condition of population.
6. Medical documentation and records in the present and in the past. The role and place of information technologies in medicine
7. Social medicine in the function of health prpomotion and disease prevention.
8. Health promotion and disease prevention with regard to specific needs of various social groups.
9. Social medicine in the function of healthcare organisation and health economics.
10. Кризно комуницирање Social medicine in the function of setting priorities in a healthcare system. Healthcare organisation and setting priorities in crisis situations (emergencies).
11. The role of social medicine in creation, supervision, and evaluation of public health programmes.
12. Evidence-based public health programmes
13. Social medicine in the function of healthcare quality. Indicators of healthcare quality supervision. Healthcare quality superevision in the Republic of Srpska and possibility of international comparison.
14. Social medicine in the function of creation, implementation, and evaluation of health policies and health legislation. Health in all policies. Health legislation in the Republic of Srpska.
15. Social medicine in the function of global health supervision. International health cooperation. The role of international organisations in creation and implementation of health programmes.

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.

Literature:

1. Medical Sociology, William C. Cockerham 2021
2. Park's Textbook of Preventive and Social Medicne; Park K; 2021

Examination Forms:

Pre-Exam Duties		Final Exam		Total Point
Attendance	**10**			**100**
Midterms		**Oral / Written**	**50**	
Seminar paper	**40**			

Note for the Course Unit:

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