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|  **UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ** |
| **Course Unit Descriptor** | **Faculty**  | Medicine |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| Study program  | **medicine** |
| Study Module (if applicable) |  |
| Course title | Psychiatry and medical psychology |
| Level of study | ☐Bachelor x Master’s ☐ Doctoral |
| Type of course | ☒ Obligatory ☐ Elective |
| Semester  |  ☐ Autumn ☒Spring |
| Year of study  | forth |
| Number of ECTS allocated | 7 |
| Name of lecturer/lecturers | Prof. dr Julijana Nikolic-Popović, Doc dr Snezana Manojlovic, Doc. dr Olivera Zikic, Doc. dr Suzana Tosic-Golubovic, Doc. dr Gordana Mikolic, Doc. dr Maja Simonovic |
| Teaching mode |  ☒Lectures ☒Group tutorials ☐ Individual tutorials ☐Laboratory work ☐ Project work ☒ Seminar ☐Distance learning ☐ Blended learning ☐ Other |
| **PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max. 5 sentences)** |
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| Upon completion of the course, students will be well acquainted with basic notions in psychiatry: understanding of etiology (both biological and psychosocial), disease course, diagnosis, differential diagnosis, main therapeutic principles, disease prognosis; basic notions of medical psychology and understanding of psychological characteristics of somatic patients. Future general practitioners should be able to recognize psychological and psychopathological mental characteristics, to interpret diagnostic and therapeutic specialist approaches, and to respond therapeutically in emergency psychiatric conditions. |
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| **SYLLABUS (brief outline and summary of topics, max. 10 sentences)** |
| The main topics of theoretical teaching are general psychopathology, clinical psychiatry, therapy, ethics and forensic. In the area of clinical psychiatry the main topics are divided in nonpsychotic, psychotic, and disorders coused with organic factors. Topics included are: anxiety disorder, psychosomatic disorders and personality disorders, mood disordes (unipolar and bipolar), schizophrenia, delusional disorders, acute and transitive disorders, substance – related disorders, brain syndroma and therapy. Psychiatric disorders in childhood, adolescence and geriatric psychiatry are studied. Special topics are prevention, psychiatric emergencies, forensic psychiatry, ethics and organization of psychiatric service. Medical psychology has main topics: personalityand psychological defences, psychology of somatic patient in acute, chronic and terminal phase of disease, pain, fear and anxiety in somatic diseases, reactions in specific diseases (cardiovascular, neurological etc), reactions in hospitalization, iatrogenia, psychological education of physitians.  |
| **LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** |
| ☒Serbian (complete course) ☐ English (complete course) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complete course)☐Serbian with English mentoring ☐Serbian with other mentoring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA** |
| **Pre exam duties** | **Points** | **Final exam** | **points** |
| **Activity during lectures** | **5** | **Written examination** | **20** |
| **Practical teaching** | **15** | **Oral examination + case study** | **60**  |
| **Teaching colloquia** |  | **OVERALL SUM** | **100** |
| **\*Final examination mark is formed in accordance with the Institutional documents** |