

International School of Medicine / Medicine (English)

2023 - 2024 Academic Year

MEDICINE & HUMANITIES

Syllabus

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
MEDICINE & HUMANITIES	ISM1012709	Yearly	10+0	0	1
Prerequisites Courses					
Recommended Elective Courses					
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Level	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
Course Type	Committee Course				
Course Coordinator	Prof.Dr. Hülya AKAN				
Name of Lecturer(s)	Prof.Dr. Hülya AKAN				
Assistant(s)					
Aim	To understand the relationship with social and human sciences in order to recognize the values of the medical profession, to understand the sociocultural determinants of health, illness and disease.				
Course Content	This course contains; Introduction to medical humanities Scientific paradigm change, Concepts of health, disease, illness,, Social components and determinants of health, Health and culture / Cultural context of professionalism, Medical pluralism, Globalization and health, environment-health interaction, Migration, Emerging and re-emerging infections, The power of medicine on society, medicalization and stigmatization Stress and stress management.				
Course Learning Outcomes			Teaching Methods	Assessment Methods	
Explain the medical humanities concept			14, 16, 9	A	
Relates scientific paradigm shifts in medical education and practice to the importance of humanities in medicine			16, 9	A	
Explains the concepts of health, illness, disease and sickness-health from a social perspective			10, 9	A	
Explains the differences between the biomedical and biopsychosocial models and the reflections of these differences on medical practice.			10, 9	A	
Explains how the causes of diseases have been explained throughout the history of medicine and the concept of the web of causation			10, 9	A	
List the social components of health and explain how they affect health			10, 9	A	
Explains the relationship between health and culture			10, 9	A	
Explains the relationship between globalization and health and evaluates the impact of globalization on health from different dimension			10, 9	A	
Counts the health effects of climate change			10, 9	A	
Explains the concepts of medical pluralism, hybridization, medical diversity, integration and relates them to current health practices.			10, 9	A	
Explains the stress response in the context of culture			10, 9	A	
Explain the development of medicine as a profession			10, 9	A	
Teaching Methods	10: Discussion Method, 14: Self Study Method, 16: Question - Answer Technique, 9: Lecture Method				
Assessment Methods	A: Traditional Written Exam				
Lecture Schedule					
Sequence	Topics	Preliminary Preparation			
1	Introduction to medical humanities Scientific paradigm change				
2	Concepts of health, disease, illness,				
3	Social components and determinants of health				
4	Health and culture / Cultural context of professionalism				
5	Medical pluralism				
6	Globalization and health, environment-health interaction, Migration, Emerging and re-emerging infections				
7	The power of medicine on society, medicalization and stigmatization Stress and stress management				
Evaluation Methods			Weight(%)		
Midterm Exam			40		
General Exam			60		

Resources	
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6.	Sarah Cant and Ursula Sharma. A new medical pluralism? Alternative medicine, doctors, patients and the state. Routledge, 1999.
7.	Cynthia D. Belar and William W. Deardorff (eds.). Clinical health psychology in medical settings: a practitioner's guidebook (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association, Washington, 2009.
8.	Quynh Lj (editor). Health and well-being : a social and cultural perspective. Nova Science Publishers, 2011.
9.	Sandro Galea. Macrosocial Determinants of Population Health. Springer, 2007.
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