

Medical Studies in English

Social medicine (2021/2022)

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Date	Time of classes	Hall	Topic	Teacher
September 27 th Monday	10.30-12.05	B 4	Introduction to social medicine (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	O. Polašek
	12.10-13.45	B 4	Health and disease (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	O. Polašek
	13.50-14.35	B 4	Public health ethics (<i>lecture, 1h</i>)	O. Polašek
	14.40-16.15	B 4	Socioeconomic inequalities (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	O. Polašek
September 28 th Tuesday	08.00-09.35	A115	Social dimension of obesity (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	I.Kolčić
	09.40-10.25	A115	History of major advances in social medicine and hygiene (<i>lecture, 1h</i>)	I.Kolčić
	11:20-12:05	B100	Violence – a growing social problem (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	I.Kolčić
	12:10-13:45	B100	Demographics in social medicine (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	I.Kolčić
September 29 th Wednesday	12:10-13:45	B 3	Health interventions (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	O. Polašek
	13:50-14:35	B 3	Health economics (<i>lecture, 1h</i>)	O. Polašek
	14:40-15:25	B 3	Team work in medicine (<i>lecture, 1h</i>)	O. Polašek
	15:30-17:05	B 3	Emerging public health issues. COVID (<i>lecture, 2h</i>)	O. Polašek
September 30 th Thursday	12:10-16:15	B 1	Student seminars I – preparation (<i>5h</i>)	I.Kolčić
	12:10-16:15	B 2	Student seminars I – preparation (<i>5h</i>)	O. Polašek
October 1 st Friday	11:20-15:25	A116	Student seminars II – debate (<i>5h</i>)	O. Polašek
	11:20-15:25	A3	Student seminars II – debate (<i>5h</i>)	I.Kolčić

Topics for the debate: *Abortion prohibition, Euthanasia legalisation, Individualised health insurance, Body farms for (self-)organ harvesting, Mandatory COVID vaccination, Regulating food industry, Designer babies*. Topics will be assigned alphabetically during classes. Students work in pairs (dedicated time for preparation of cases and presentations assigned on Thursday). Students are scored during debate, according to three criteria: a) clarity, b) use of arguments and research evidence, and c) rebuttal. Each point can only be assigned to one team. Points from the debate are transferred to the exam scores, as additional points (up to three points may be awarded in this way).

Exam: October 04, 10:00 Merlin [AAI identity required; link to be provided during classes]: written exam, 30 questions, multiple choice (single correct answer), 30 minutes