



48SJ-ECAoM
ECTS: 0,5
YEAR: 2020Z

ELECTIVE COURSE - ANTHROPOLOGY OF MEDICINE
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COURSE CONTENT
CLASSES

Topics of lectures: 1. Introduction to Anthropology of Medicine. Medicine as an Ethnographic category- Ethnomedicine. 2. Illness and disease - anthropological approach to medicine. 3. Divination and Diagnosis as a Sociocultural Process (Theories of Natural Causation, Theories of Supernatural Causation, Social Consequences). 4. The role of Beliefs and Customs in medical practice. 5. Pain, Stress, Death - Cultural Conditions and Environmental Pressures. 6. The Position of Patient (afflicted) in Society. 7. Conceptions of Healing - Statuses and Roles. 8. Ethnopsychiatry and Ethnopharmacology. 9. Anthropology of Bioethics. Perspectives on Culture, Medicine, and Morality . 10. Anthropology of Medicine Today - conclusions.

LECTURES

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

The phenomenon of health and disease considered as an existential experience is highly culturally modified. Cultural context determines what is an illness/disease and what's not, right or wrong ways of treatment, gives meaning to both health and disease, and even decides when and how to die. Even in contemporary technological age of reason the terms: disease, and health are not free from cultural interpretation. This course is designed to introduce you to the medical anthropology emphasis on recognizing and understanding the cultural, ethnical and religion interaction and their influence on medicine. By the end of the course you should know how the phenomenon of health and disease is culturally modified. You will have knowledge of the socio-cultural aspects of patient's behavior, you will know how to exam and treat culturally different patients making the patient's welfare a priority of the proceedings and how to build the atmosphere of trust in relation doctor - patient and patient's family.

DESCRIPTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE COURSE IN RELATION TO FIELD AND MAJOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Codes of learning outcomes in a major field of study: M/NM_D.U1.+ , M/NM_D.U3.+ , M/NM_D.U4.+ , M/NM_D.W1.++ , M/NM_D.W16.+ , M/NM_K.3.+ , M/NM_K.6.+ ,

Codes of learning outcomes in a major area of study: D.U1.+ , D.U3.+ , D.U4.+ , D.W1.++ , D.W16.+ , K.1.+ , K.6.+ ,

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Knowledge

W1 - Student knows the basic issues of medical anthropology, recognizes and knows how the phenomenon of health and disease is culturally modified, and understands the cultural, ethnic and national determinants of human behavior.

W2 - Student recognizes the cultural, ethnic and religions interaction and their influence on patient behaviour during the treatment.

Skills

U1 - Student knows how to exam and treat culturally different patients and how to build the atmosphere of trust in relation doctor - patient and patient's family.

Social competence

K1 - Student respectfully treats the culturally different patients.

BASIC LITERATURE

1) Francine Saillant, Serge Genest., 1. Medical Anthropology, Regional Perspectives and Shared Concerns , wyd. ed., 2007 ; 2) Merrill Singer, Hans Baer, Introducing Medical Anthropology: A Discipline in Action, wyd. ed., 2009 ; 3) Thomas M. Johnson, Carolyn F. Sargent, Handbook of Medical Anthropology. Contemporary Theory and Method, , wyd. ed., 1996

SUPPLEMENTARY LITERATURE

Course/module:	
Elective course - Anthropology of Medicine	
Fields of education:	
Course status:	facultative
Course group:	brak
ECTS code:	08048-30-B
Field of study:	Medicine
Specialty area:	Medicine
Educational profile:	General academic
Form of study:	full-time
Level of study:	uniform master's studies
Year/semester:	2 / 4
Type of course:	
Classes	
Number of hours per semester/week:	Classes: 20
Teaching forms and methods	
Classes(K1, U1, W1, W2) : Discussion, discuss issues, cooperation with the group	
Form and terms of the verification results:	
CLASSES: Competention test - null(null) ; CLASSES: Part in the discussion - Active participation in the discussion(K1, U1, W1, W2)	
Number of ECTS points:	0,5
Language of instruction:	English
Introductory courses:	
none	
Preliminary requirements:	
none	
Name of the organizational unit offering the course:	
Instytut Filozofii,	
Person in charge of the course:	
dr Marta Śliwa,	
Course coordinators:	
dr Marta Śliwa,	
Notes:	

Detailed description of the awarded ECTS points - part B

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The awarded number of ECTS points is composed of:

1. Contact hours with the academic teacher:

- participation in: classes	20 h.
- consultation	2 h.
	22 h.

2. Student's independent work:

-	1 h.
-	20 h.
	21 h.

1 ECTS point = 25-30 h of the average student's work, number of ECTS points = 43 h : 1 h/ECTS = 43,00 ECTS
on average: **0,5 ECTS**

- including the number of ECTS points for contact hours with direct participation of the academic teacher:	22,00 ECTS points,
- including the number of ECTS points for hours completed in the form of the student's independent work:	-21,50 ECTS points,