

**Information sheet for the course
Fundamentals of Ethics and Philosophy in health care**

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
Course unit code: <i>ZEF/d</i>	Course unit title: <i>Fundamentals of Ethics and Philosophy in health care</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Lecture: 1 hours weekly/13 hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
Number of credits: <i>2</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>1st semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Participation on lectures: 100%</i> <i>Written exam: 40 points</i> <i>A assesment- a student must obtain at least 38 points</i> <i>B assesment- a student must obtain at least 34 points</i> <i>C assesment- a student must obtain at least 31 points</i> <i>D assesment- a student must obtain at least 28 points</i> <i>E assesment- a student must obtain at least 25 points</i> <i>Absence during semester -2 seminars- an apologize based on apologize confrmation 4 seminars- a student works out 1 seminar work based on a topic from provided lectures 6 seminars-a student elaborates 2 seminar works based on provided lectures If a student' s absence includes more than 7 seminars, it is not allowed to take part on an exam.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>By a completing of a course, a student receives basic knowledge in the field of a medical ethics, that he or she uses in his or her profession for a benefit of entrusted patients.</i> <i>A student learns to perceive, identify and express a politeness toward a human life and health, he or she learns to look for answers on practical questions of a life and to develop an ethical knowledge for applying of a practical action of a health care person.</i>	
Course contents: <i>1.Ethics as a philosophical discipline.</i> <i>2.Basic philosophical and ethical terms, ehical categories.</i> <i>3.Ethics in a health service, ethical goals and roles.</i> <i>4.Ethical principles and codexis in a health care</i> <i>5.Human individual as a person, respecting of its dignity, identity and integrity</i> <i>6.Human rights, rights of patients</i> <i>7.Spific questions of ethics with an accent on a informed agreement, keeping silence, conflict with an aggressive patient</i> <i>8.Ethical aspects by taking health care of a child.</i> <i>9.Ethical aspects by taking health care of old people.</i> <i>10.Ethical aspects by taking health care in chosen departments:surgery, neurology, ortopedics.</i> <i>11.Ethical aspects by taking health care about oncological patients and dying patients</i>	

12. *Ethical problems at the end of life (euthanasia and death)*

13. *Ethics in a science and research in health service, ethical commissions*

Recommended of required reading:

1. ANZENBACHER, A.: *Úvod do filosofie*. Praha : Portál 2004. 384 p. ISBN 80-7178-804-X.
2. GLASA, J. - ŠOLTÉS, L.: *Ošetrovateľská etika*. Martin : Osveta, 1998. 99 p. ISBN 80-217-0594-9.
3. HEŘMANOVÁ, J. et al.: *Etika v ošetrovateľskej praxi*. Praha : Grada Publishing, a.s., 2012. 200 p. ISBN 978-80-247-3469-9.
4. KOŘENEK, J.: *Lékařská etika*. Olomouc: Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, 2001. 149 p. ISBN 80-244-0324-2.
5. KUTNOHORSKÁ, J.: *Etika v ošetrovateľství*. Praha : Grada. Publishing, a.s., 2007. 164 p. ISBN 978-80-247-2069-2.
6. MUNZAROVÁ, M.: *Úvod do studia lékařské etiky a bioetiky*. Brno : Masarykova univerzita, 2002. 44 p. ISBN 80-210-3018-6.
7. MUNZAROVÁ, M.: *Zdravotnícka etika A-Z*. 1. vyd. Praha : Grada Publishing, a.s., 2005. 153 p. ISBN 80-247-1024-2.
8. NĚMCOVÁ, M. - ŽIAKOVÁ, K. - MIŠTUNA, D.: *Práva pacientov*. Bratislava : Iris, 2000. 112 p. ISBN 80-88778-94-8.
9. ŠOLTÉS, L. et al.: *Vybrané kapitoly z medicínskej etiky*. Bratislava : Univerzita Komenského, 2001. 161 p. ISBN 80-223-1562-1.
- ŠOLTÉS, L. et al.: *Vybrané kapitoly z medicínskej etiky*. Martin : Osveta, 2008. 248 p. ISBN 978-80-8063-287.

Language: Slovak

Remarks:

Evaluation history: Number of evaluated students :83

A	B	C	D	E	FX
48%	42%	9%	1%	0%	0%

Lectures:

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