



## Course Regime

Course: DERMATOVENEREOLOGY

Study Programme:  
Medicine

Year of the Course: 4<sup>th</sup> study year

Semester:  
Winter

Course type:  
Elective

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Lecturer(s): izr. prof. dr. Mateja Dolenc-Voljč, prof. dr. Tomaž Lunder

Participating Organisational Units (Departments and Institutes): -

Parts (Modules) of the Course: -

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## **A. General part**

### **1. Course objectives**

The content of the subject upgrades the basic knowledge of dermatovenereology, with focus on recent achievements in diagnostics and treatment of chronic inflammatory and immune-mediated skin diseases, influence of ultraviolet light on the skin, early diagnosis of melanoma, treatment of chronic wounds and perspectives of aesthetic dermatology.

Students will get an insight into etiopathogenesis of the presented diseases and new treatments with topical and systemic immunomodulatory drugs, biologics and physical treatment methods.

Knowledge of the influences of UV light on the skin will enable active participation of students in preventive activities and education of general population, to raise their awareness of the preventive measures against malignant skin tumors.

### **2. Comprehensive outline of the course organisation**

Students will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will prepare a seminar on selected topic for about 30 minutes. Students will contact the mentor at least two weeks before the presentation, to discuss about the content of presentation and literature.

Discussion with the mentor can be agreed via e-mail.

The seminar will be extended by the mentor in an interactive lecture, with presentation of clinical cases.

Attendance at all seminars is obligatory. In case of justified absence, replacement of missing obligations will be agreed.

### **3. Description of on-going assessment of knowledge and skills**

On-going assessment of knowledge will take part during preparation and presentation of the seminar. The grade, acquired by the seminar, contributes 30% to the seminar.

### **4. Required conditions for the final examination (Course Exam)**

Attendance at all seminars and active participation in one of the seminars is required to approach to the final examination.

### **5. Final assessment and examination of knowledge and skills (Course Exam)**

Final assessment of knowledge will take part in the written exam.

Written exam contributes 70% and seminar contributes 30% in forming the final grade.

Written exam includes 20 questions and takes 30 minutes.

To improve the grade mark, it is necessary to repeat the written exam.

There are no partial exams.

### **6. Other provisions**

During the written exam it is not allowed to use electronic devices such as mobile phones, calculators, photographic cameras, scanners, tablets and laptops. It is not allowed to write down the written questions. Communication with other students and other ways of cheating is not allowed.

If the exam will be performed for the fourth and for the fifth time, it will be organised with an examination committee. If the exam will be performed for the sixth time, one of the committee members will be from another department.

## **7. Fundamental study material and Supplement reading**

Selected topics of the book:

Kansky A., Miljković J., Dolenc-Voljč M.: KOŽNE IN SPOLNE BOLEZNI. Ljubljana: Združenje slovenskih dermatovenerologov, 2017

Scientific articles on the selected topic, recommended by mentor.

Selected topics from the Textbook of dermatology:

Griffiths C, Barker J, Bleiker T, Chalmers R, Creamer D. Rook's Textbook of Dermatology. 9th ed. Oxford: Blackwell; 2016.

## **8. Exam topics, clinical presentations and skills**

Exam topics:

- New treatment possibilities of psoriasis
- Target drugs in dermatology
- Immunomodulatory drugs in dermatology
- Skin and UV light
- Early diagnosis of melanoma
- Patient with chronic ulcer

## **9. Other information: -**

## **B. Elective Courses**

### **1. Participating main and guest lecturers**

prof. dr. Tomaž Lunder, izr. prof. dr. Igor Bartenjev, izr. prof. dr. Mateja Dolenc-Voljč, doc. dr. Nada Kecejl Leskovec, doc. dr. Mateja Starbek Zorko, asist. dr. Aleksandra Bergant Suhodolčan

### **2. Estimated time period in the semester**

20. 11. 2023 - 24. 11. 2023

### **3. Maximum number of students for the elective course (if the number of students able to attend the course is limited)**

up to 25 students

### **4. Elective course will not be presented for Erasmus students. It will only be presented in Slovenian language.**