



Course Regime

Course: **DEMENTIAS**

Study Programme:

Medicine Dental Medicine

Year of the Course: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Semester:

Winter Summer Winter and Summer

Course type:

Compulsory **Elective**

Number of ECTS credits: **3**

Lecturer(s): **Prof Zvezdan Pirtošek, MD, PhD**

Participating Organisational Units (Departments and Institutes): **Department of Neurology**

Date of Issue: **15. 9. 2023**

A. General part (*applies to compulsory and elective courses*)

1. Course objectives

Students will learn about functional anatomy of higher brain function, especially the memory, about dementia definition, dementia types (with emphasis on Alzheimer disease), about possibilities in diagnostics and treatment.

Students will be competent for: localizing of cognitive functions, recognizing of typical clinical pictures of dementia, diagnostics indication, differentiating diagnostics and treatment indication.

2. Comprehensive outline of the course organisation

Organised study activities are: lectures (2 hours), practical (10 hours) and seminar (11 hours). They last in the winter semester in November. The activities will be organised in the afternoons by the agreement between the mentor and the students. Students who have a minimum of 80% average attendance for all types of the course can register for the examination.

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

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

Sufficient attendance at lectures, practicums and seminars.

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

At the end of the course student writes a seminar paper on one of the offered topics.

6. Other provisions

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7. Fundamental study material and Supplement reading

Primary study literature: articles, which your mentor suggests at the beginning of the Course.

8. Exam topics, clinical presentations and skills

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9. Other information

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B. Elective Courses (*considered as Elective Course Announcement*)

1. **Participating main and guest lecturers:** Prof Zvezdan Pirtošek, MD, PhD
2. **Estimated time period in the semester:** winter semester (Nov 20 – Nov 24, 2023)
3. **Maximum number of students for the elective course (if the number of students able to attend the course is limited):** 3
4. **This elective course is available in English for incoming international students (Erasmus + and others).**