



Course Regime

Course: **PERIPHERAL NERVE DEFECTS**

Study Programme:

Medicine Dental Medicine

Year of the Course: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Semester:

Winter **Summer**

Course type:

Compulsory **Elective**

Number of ECTS credits: **3**

Lecturer(s): **Assist Prof Blaž Koritnik, MD, PhD**

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

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

1. Course objectives

Students will acquaint with different types of lesions of the peripheral nervous system, the possible and necessary diagnostics, and possibilities of treatment.

With this course the students should be able to recognize typical clinical pictures, should be able to choose diagnostic procedures, perform basic clinical neurophysiological measurements, and indicate appropriate treatment.

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 summer semester. 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 literature: articles, which the mentor suggests each year.

Secondary literature: Fowler TJ, Scadding JW, editors. *Clinical neurology*, 3rd edition. London: Arnold, 2003.

8. Exam topics, clinical presentations and skills

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9. Other information

A precondition for applying to the course is completed practicums and seminars within the Nervous System course.

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

1. **Participating main and guest lecturers:** Assist Prof Blaž Koritnik, MD, PhD
2. **Estimated time period in the semester:** summer semester (June 10 till June 14 2024)
3. **Maximum number of students for the elective course (if the number of students able to attend the course is limited):** 2 Erasmus
4. **This elective course is available in English for incoming international students (Erasmus + and others).**