Study program: Integrated academic studies in dentistry **Type and level of the study program:** Integrated academic studies **Course title: Gnathology (DI-GNAT)**

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Course status: Compulsory							
ECTS Credits: 6							
Condition: Dental anatomy							
Course aim							
Introduction to basic gnathological terms, role of gnathology in dentistry and adoption of basic gnathological prince	ciples.						
Expected outcome of the course:							
Morphology of craniofacial, physiology and craniofacial systems, transmitting the basic parameters of the patients in the							
environment. Diagnosis and therapy of craniomandibular dysfunctions							
Working with the articulator and facial bow, modeling according to Peter Thomas							
Course description							
Theoretical education							
 Introduction to gnathology 							
 Craniomandibular connection - anatomical specificities 							
Craniomandibular connection - functional specificities							
 Muscles of the OFS, functional specificity of masticatory muscle 							
 Physiological regulation of jaw movements 							
 Central regulation of jaw movements 							
 Anatomical determinants of jaw movements; back (hinged) guidance 							
- Low jaw movement							
 Reference positions of the lower jaw 							
- Characteristic of physiologically optimal occlusion							
 Characteristics of nonphysiological occlusion 							
– Articulators							
- Simulation of eccentric motion of the lower jaw in adjustable articulators							
- Functional analysis orofacial complex; importance, methods, scope of analysis							
- Evaluation of occlusion complex status							
– Analysis of inter jaw relationships							
- Symptoms and signs nonphysiological occlusion							
- Occlusal therapy							
- Irreversible occlusal therapy							
 Irreversible occlusal therapy Irreversible occlusal therapy - selective grinding 							
- Etiology, pathology and therapy of tooth abrasion.							
- Irreversible occlusal therapy - restoration of occlusion using fillings. fixed and mobile replacement. Therapy	of patients with						
malocclusion							
Practical education: exercises, other forms of education, research related activities							
- Craniomandibular joint connection, movement of the lower jaw:							
- Articulators types, parts, work with the mid-range articulator							
- Portable facial bow, demonstrations							
- The mid-point of the lower jaw, finding and registering							
- Semi adjustable articulators-positional registry. registration of the position. Analysis of the occlusion on models and in the							
articulator							
 Analysis of tooth contact relationships in the prepared patient models 							
- Modeling of the occlusal relief according to P. K. Thomas in the upper lateral teeth							
– Modeling of the occlusal relief according to P. K. Thomas in the lower lateral teeth							
– Functional analysis of the orofacial complex;							
- Evaluation of occlusal state complex							
– Occlusal trauma							
 Irreversible occlusal therapy, creation of Michigan splint 							
Literature							
Compulsory							
1. Dawson PE. Functional Occlusion From TMJ to Smile Design, 2015.							
Number of active classes	Other:						
Lectures: Practice: Other types of teaching: Research related activities:							

30	45							
Teaching methods: theoretical and practical								
Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)								
Pre-exam activitie	es		points	Final exam		points		
Lectures			15	Written				
Practices			10	Oral		60		
Colloquium			10					
Essay			5					