



Study program: Doctoral Academic Studies in Biomedical Sciences		
Name of the subject: CURRENT ISSUES IN PSYCHIATRY		
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Status of the subject: elective		
Number of ECTS points: 20		
Condition: -		
Goal of the subject: Introduction to the latest knowledge in the field of etiology, classification and treatment of mental disorders.		
Outcome of the subject: Comprehensive knowledge in the field of psychiatry, consultative psychiatry (psychiatric disorders comorbid with other medical diseases) and modern methodology of psychiatric research. Recognition, treatment and prevention of mental disorders in the community; setting the problem, goal and methodology of psychiatric research.		
Content of the subject <i>Theoretical lectures:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course description; modern definitions of mental health and mental illness, epidemiology of mental illness. 2. Contemporary classifications of mental disorders - categorical vs dimensional 3. Etiology of mental disorders - integrative approach (biological basis) 4. Etiology of mental disorders - integrative approach (psychosocial aspects) 5. Neuroimaging methods in psychiatry 6. Contemporary aspects of psychiatric research methodology 7. Consultative psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine 8. Contemporary aspects of cognitive disorders 9. Schizophrenic spectrum disorders 10. Disorders of the affective and anxiety spectrum 11. Behavioral disorders and personality disorders 12. Current issues related to disorders caused by harmful use of drugs 13. Current events in child and adolescent psychiatry 14. Current events in forensic psychiatry 15. Integrative, modern concepts of mental illness treatment (biological treatments and psychotherapy) <i>Practical lectures:</i> Seminars <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mental disorders and cardiac diseases 2. Mental disorders and endocrinological diseases 3. Mental disorders and AIDS 4. Psychiatric - psychological aspects of transplant treatment 5. Mental disorders in the generative stages in women 6. Mental disorders in the elderly 7. Mental retardation 		
Recommended literature <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gelder MO, Lopez-Ibor JJ, Andreasen N. New Oxford Textbook Of Psychiatry. Oxford University Press, 2003. <i>Additional:</i> It will be delivered later		
Number of active classes	Theory: 60	Practice: 45
Methods of delivering lectures: theoretical, audio-visual aids, interactive teaching, workshops		
Evaluation of knowledge (maximum number of points 100) activity during the lecture: 25 seminary work: 10 SRS: 15 oral exam: 50		