

HALLUCINATION AS A SYMPTOM	
GENERAL INFORMATION	
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Study Programme	Integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of Medicine
Status of the course	Elective
Year of study, semester	6 th year, 11 th semester
ECTS	2
Workload (hours)	Lectures (4); Seminars (17); Exercises (4)
Expected number of students	30
COURSE DESCRIPTION	
Course objectives	
Acquiring knowledge and skills about different types of hallucinations that can occur as physiological and psychopathological symptoms within various psychiatric and somatic diseases The goal is also to acquire knowledge related to an adequate therapeutic approach in the treatment of hallucinations regardless of etiology. The general objective of the course is the acquisition of knowledge and skills from this part of psychiatry necessary for the student to integrate after completing their studies into competencies for performing medical practice.	
Enrolment requirements and entry competencies	
Passed all exams of previous years of study	
Learning outcomes at the Programme level	
1.1., 1.2., 2.1,2.2., 2.3., 3.1.,3.4.,3.5., 4.2.	
Learning outcomes (5-10)	
After attending lectures, seminars, and exercises, independent learning, and passing the exam, students will:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. classify and know normal sensation and perception as well as perception disorders, 2. list and know different types of hallucinations and know the continuum of transition of non-clinical to clinical hallucinations 3. Know the occurrence of hallucinations in various psychiatric and neurological diseases 4. clarify the importance of imperative hallucinations in forensic psychiatry and the influence of hallucinations on the degree of countability 5. define and understand the importance of the use of psychopharmaceuticals and other therapeutic approaches in the treatment of hallucinations 	
Course content	
Lectures	
Hallucinations throughout history Perception disorders	
Seminars	
The influence of society and culture on hallucinations Emotions and hallucinations Brain and hallucinations – what happens in the brains of people who see or hear things that others	

don't see or hear-

Are there hallucinations in normal people?

Hallucinations and psychiatric illnesses

Hallucinations and neurological diseases

The importance of hallucinations in forensic psychiatry

Treatment of hallucinations

Exercises

Mental status, mental functions (performed in a hospital and/or outpatient patients)

Recognizing hallucinations as a psychopathological phenomenon in a clinical setting (performed in the hospital and/or outpatient patients)

Mode of teaching

Lectures; Seminars; Exercises

Student obligations

Students are expected to attend all class sessions, as well as to take all the examinations. However, they are allowed for excused absences, totalling 30% of all classes.

Monitoring student work (*alignment of learning outcomes, teaching methods, and grading*)

Evaluation/grading of the oral examination:

Answer	Grade points
The exceptional answer	50
The very good answer with minor errors	44
The average answer with noticeable errors	37
The answer meets the minimum criteria	30

Teaching activity	ECTS	Learning outcome	Student activity	Assessment methods	Grade points	
					Min.	Max.
Class attendance	0,5	1-5	Class attendance; exercises	Evidence sheet; evaluation	5	20
Exercises	0,5	1-5	Presence and active participation in exercises	Evidence sheet; evaluation; record of completed student exercises	15	30
Final exam	1	1-5	Learning for the oral exam	Grading of the oral exam	30	50
Total	2				50	100

Calculation of final grade:

To students who achieved 30 or more points in the final exam points earned during the course are added.

Since the study program schedule descriptive assessment of elective courses, the course leader awards the grade "passed" to a student who achieves 50 or more grade points in the course.

Required reading (available in the library and through other media)

Title	Number of copies in the library	Availability through other media
1. Dunja Degmečić: Halucinacije, Medicinska naklada, Zagreb, 2012.	0	

Additional reading

Course evaluation procedures

Anonymous, quantitative, standardized student survey providing feedback on the course as well as on the work of course coordinators and their assistants/associates is being conducted by the QA Office of the Faculty of medicine Osijek.

Note /Other

E-learning does not count towards course contact hours, but is being used in teaching and comprises links to various web pages, as well as video and audio materials available on web pages.