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| Subject | **SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND NURSING CARE**  |
| Study program | **Three year professional studies for graduate medical nurse/technician** |
| **Code:** | SMN/T-326 |
| **Study year:** | Third |
| **Semester** | Fifth |
| **Total no. of hours**  | 50 |
| **Credits** | 2.5 |
| **Type of the subject** | Mandatory |
| **Preconditions** | Fulfilled condition for enrollment to third study year |
| **Conducted by:** | Philosophical Faculty, Institute of Philosophy |
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| **Key words** | Studies for medical nurses and technicians, social subjects, sociology of health and nursing care |
| **Aims of the study** | * Introduction to relevant and actual concepts in the field of sociology of health and nursing care
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| **Brief content** | **Theoretical course and seminars:** * Sociology of medicine-conditions and reasons for its origin
* The subject of sociology of medicine
* Methods of sociology of medicine
* The relation of sociology of medicine and related sciences
* Basic subject matters and categories of sociology of medicine
* Definitions and concepts of disease
* Subjective aspects and components of disease
* Mental health and mental disease from philosophical and sociological aspect
* Sociological characteristics of people who work in health care, their relations with others and among themselves
* Requirement and use of health services
* Sociological characteristics of nursing care
* Profession medical nurse/technician
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| **Organization** | Theoretical course: 30 hoursSeminars: 20 hours  |
| **Methods of studying** | Lectures, seminars |
| **Anticipated study results** | **Knowledge and understanding**:The student will achieve basic knowledge for relevant and actual concepts in the field of sociology of health and nursing care.**Key skills**:The student will be prepared to make critical review and discussion on themes related to sociologic issues in health and nursing care. |
| **Specific recommendations for the course** | The student is obliged to participate actively in all anticipated activities. **Points for the activities of the student:**

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| **Type of activity** | Points |
| Theoretical course\* | 5-10 |
| Seminars\*\* | 15-30 |
| Seminar works\*\*\* | 40-60 |
| **Total:** | **60-100** |

\* Attendance at Theoretical course: 51% - 60% - 5 points; 61% - 70% - 6 points; 71% - 80% - 7 points; 81% - 90% - 8 points; 91% - 100% - 10 points.\*\* Attendance at Seminars: 51% - 60% - 1 point; 61% - 70% - 2 points; 71% - 80% - 3 points; 81% - 90% - 4 points; 91% - 100% - 5 points.\*\*Active participation at Seminars: 14-25 points\*\* \*Successfulness of Seminar paper: 51% - 60% - 40 points; 61% - 70% - 45 points; 71% - 80% - 50 points; 81% - 90% - 55 points; 91% - 100% - 60 points**Conditional criteria:**  In order to approach assessment of seminar paper the student has to acquire minimum points from theoretical course and seminars. The grade for the entire exam is obtained according to the table of grades and based on the sum of the points gained in all activities including continual assessment of knowledge. In case the student has not achieved minimum points (60%) from continual assessment, he/she applies to take the complete final exam.**Complete final exam**: It consists of presentation of the Seminar paper. |
| **Textbooks** | **Basic**:* Kostovski S. Sarkanjac B. Sociologija na medicinata. Filozofski fakultet, Skopje, 1999.
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