



Syllabus 2020/2021														
Description of the course														
Module/Course	Forensic aspects of traffic accidents										Group of detailed education results			
											Group code	Group name		
											G	Legal and organizational aspects of medicine		
Faculty	Medicine													
Major	Medicine													
Specialties	Not applicable													
Level of studies	Uniform magister studies X * 1 st degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> postgraduate studies <input type="checkbox"/>													
Form of studies	X full-time <input type="checkbox"/> part-time													
Year of studies	I-IV					Semester		X Winter or X Summer						
Type of course	<input type="checkbox"/> obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> limited choice X free choice / elective													
Course	X major <input type="checkbox"/> basic													
Language of instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Polish X English <input type="checkbox"/> other													
* mark <input type="checkbox"/> with an X														
Number of hours														
Form of education														
Unit teaching the course	Lectures (L)	Seminars (SE)	Auditorium classes (AC)	Major Classes – not clinical (MC)	Clinical Classes (CC)	Laboratory Classes (LC)	Classes in Simulated Conditions (CSC)	Practical Classes with Patient (PCP)	Specialist Classes – magister studies (SCM)	Foreign language Course (FLC)	Physical Education obligatory (PE)	Vocational Practice (VP)	Self-Study (Student's own work)	E-learning (EL)
Winter Semester														
Forensic Medicine Department				30										
Summer Semester														
Forensic Medicine Department				30										
TOTAL per year:														



2. Student's own work (self-study):	9
Total student's workload	39
ECTS points for module/course	1,5
Comments	
Content of classes (please enter topic words of specific classes divided into their didactic form and remember how it is translated to intended educational effects)	
Practical classes 1. Traffic accidents statistics, victims count, social and financial cost of traffic accidents in Poland and in the whole world. Activities demanded from physicians in case of traffic accidents by law enforcement institutions and courts. 2. Rules of communication between physicians and law enforcement institutions. Rules of determining lesions severity degree along the rules established by penal codes and for the purposes of civil compensation. 3. Qualifying traffic accident victims' cadavers to undergo autopsy. Autopsy rules and special procedures in cases of traffic accident victims. 4. Rules of determining the cause of death on the basis of autopsy findings in traffic accidents' victims. 5. Lesions of pedestrians hit by motor vehicles. 6. Lesions of people inside of a car involved in a traffic accident with emphasis on the Whiplash Associated Disorders. 7. Traffic accident victim autopsy - modifications. 8. Toxicological examination of traffic accidents victims - the rules of physician's participation, physician's duties and rights. 9. Mass accidents – identification of unknown victims. 10. Multi-disciplinary traffic accident reconstruction by experts' teams. Possibilities and limitations of determining scenario and results of traffic accidents, distinguishing between driver and passengers of various road vehicles.	
Other 1. Medico-legal autopsy of a traffic victim presentation (for willing).	
Basic literature (list according to importance, no more than 3 items) 1. Saukko P., Knight B., „Knight's Forensic Pathology”, CRC Press 2015 2. Elvyn A., „Accident Reconstruction Fundamentals: A Guide To Understanding Vehicle Collisions”, 2015 3. "Kodeks Karny - The Penal Code. Wersja Polsko-Angielska", translated into English by: Ewa Łozińska-Mańkiewicz, Wydawnictwo Ewa, 2008	
Additional literature and other materials (no more than 3 items) 1. DiMaio V., Dana S.E., „Handbook of Forensic Pathology, Second Edition”, CRC Press, 2007	
Didactic resources requirements (e.g. laboratory, multimedia projector, other...) autopsy room, exercise room with multimedia projector	
Preliminary conditions (minimum requirements to be met by the student before starting the module/course) None.	
Conditions to receive credit for the course (specify the form, criteria and conditions of receiving credit for classes included in the module/course, admission terms to final theoretical or practical examination, its form and requirements to be met by the student to pass it and criteria for specific grades). Presence in classes and test at the end of the course. Each absence must be made up, including rector's days or dean's hours.	



Grade:	Criteria for course
Very Good (5.0)	18-20 test points
Good Plus (4.5)	16-17 test points
Good (4.0)	14-15 test points
Satisfactory Plus (3.5)	12-13 test points
Satisfactory (3.0)	10-11 test points

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