



Syllabus 2017/2018														
Description of the course														
Module/Course	Medical Ethics										Group of detailed education results			
											Group code	Group name		
											D	Behavioral and Social Sciences		
Faculty	Medicine													
Major	medicine													
Specialties	Not applicable													
Level of studies	Uniform magister studies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree studies <input type="checkbox"/> postgraduate studies <input type="checkbox"/>													
Form of studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> part-time													
Year of studies	I										Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Summer		
Type of course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> limited choice <input type="checkbox"/> free choice / elective													
Course	<input type="checkbox"/> major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> basic													
Language of instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Polish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
<b>Winter Semester</b>														
Department of Humanistic Sciences in Medicine	30													
<b>Summer Semester</b>														



TOTAL per year: 30												
<b>Educational objectives (max. 6 items)</b>												
<p><b>C1.</b> Providing students knowledge about the theories and concepts of medical ethics, and about the moral conflicts and dilemmas in modern medicine.</p> <p><b>C2.</b> Preparing students for analyzing ethical and legal issues in medicine and for medical decision making.</p> <p><b>C3.</b> Explaining rules of a proper relation between physician and patient, including principles of truth telling, confidentiality, and respecting the dignity of patient.</p> <p><b>C.4</b> Providing students knowledge about patients rights, building cultural sensitivity while dealing with patients</p>												
<b>Education result matrix for module/course in relation to verification methods of the intended education result and the type of class</b>												
Number of course education result	Number of major education result	Student who completes the module/course knows/is able to	Methods of verification of intended education results (forming and summarising)	Form of didactic class <i>**enter the abbreviation</i>								
<b>W 01</b>	D.W13.	<p>Student describes the basic concepts, theories, and rules of medical ethics and bioethics.</p> <p>Student clarifies rules of informed consent and of respecting autonomy of patients. Knows about the legal and moral responsibilities of medical professionals.</p>	Written test	L								
<b>W 02</b>	D.W14.	Student knows the principles of relation with patients, including the rules of truth telling, confidentiality, and respecting the dignity of patient.	Written test	L								
<b>W 03</b>	D.W4.	Students explains the main ethical dilemma in modern	Written test	L								



		medicine. Student defines the patient rights.		
<b>U01</b>	D.U12.	Respects the ethical professional code.	Written test	L
<b>U02</b>	D.U15.	Demonstrates readiness to improve professional skills and share acquired knowledge and experience.	Written test	L
<b>U03</b>	D.U13.	Has the ability to recognize the ethical dimensions of medical decisions and to analyze the situation from ethical point of view.	Written test	L
<b>U04</b>	D.U6.	Respects: patient's rights, autonomy of patients and rules of confidentiality.	Written test	L
<b>U05</b>	D.U14.	Performs cultural sensitivity in serving patients.	Written test	L
<b>U06</b>	G.U6.	Seeks to avoid iatrogenic error.	Written test	L
<b>U07</b>	D.U4.	During the course of treatment a student is able to create kindly relationship, based on mutual trust and benevolence.	Written test	L

\*\* L - lecture; SE - seminar; AC – auditorium classes; MC – major classes (non-clinical); CC – clinical classes; LC – laboratory classes; SCM – specialist classes (magister studies); CSC – classes in simulated conditions; FLC – foreign language course; PCP practical classes with patient; PE – physical education (obligatory); VP – vocational practice; SS – self-study, EL – E-learning .

Please mark on scale 1-5 how the above effects place your classes in the following categories:

communication of knowledge, skills or forming attitudes:

Knowledge: 5

Skills: 2

Social competences: .....

**Student's amount of work (balance of ECTS points)**

<b>Student's workload</b> (class participation, activity, preparation, etc.)	<b>Student Workload (h)</b>
1. Contact hours:	30
2. Student's own work (self-study):	0
Total student's workload	30
<b>ECTS points for module/course</b>	<b>1,5</b>



Comments	
<b>Content of classes</b> (please enter topic words of specific classes divided into their didactic form and remember how it is translated to intended educational effects)	
<b>Lectures</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Hippocratic Oath: the origins and the modern relevance.</li><li>2. The concept of bioethics. Bioethics as a bridge between biological knowledge and human values. Van R. Potter and his idea of a new kind of ethics, which includes both the sciences and the humanities</li><li>3. The idea of global bioethics. Principlism in bioethics: James F. Childress, Tom L. Beauchamp.</li><li>4. Principles of biomedical ethics: respect for autonomy, nonmaleficence, beneficence, justice.</li><li>5. Ethical aspects of dying.</li><li>6. Ethical aspects of organ donation and transplantation.</li><li>7. Confucian bioethics based on Confucian values (Ren-Zong Qiu). Confucian critique of principlism – Shui Cheun Lee. Cultural relativism and bioethics.</li><li>8. Medical ethics in Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism.</li><li>9. Euthanasia in utilitarian philosophy. The case of handicapped infants – the utilitarian point of view (Peter Singer).</li><li>10. The ontological status of human embryos. Debates about rights to abortion and research on humans embryos.</li><li>11. Ethical dimension in genetic testing. Case studies.</li><li>12. The preimplantation genetic diagnosis – a new kind of eugenics?</li><li>13. The relationship between the patient and the physician. Truth-telling to patients, an awareness of patient's rights. Japan, Poland and the USA – a comparative perspective.</li><li>15. Conditions of the informed consent. Summary.</li></ol>	
<b>Seminars</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>	
<b>Practical classes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>	
<b>Other</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol> etc. ...	
<b>Basic literature</b> (list according to importance, no more than 3 items) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Beauchamp T.L., Childress J.F., (2001), <i>Principles of Biomedical Ethics</i>, Oxford.</li><li>2. Singer P. , (2007), <i>Embryo Experimentation</i>, Cambridge.</li><li>3. Busquets E., Roman B., Terribas N., <i>Bioethics in Mediterranean Culture: the Spanish</i></li></ol>	



*Experience, "Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy", 2012, nr 15, s. 437-451.*

**Additional literature and other materials** (no more than 3 items)

1. Simpson B., *We Have Always Been Modern: Buddhism, Science and the New Genetic and Reproductive Technologies in Sri Lanka*, "Culture and Religion", 2009, vol. 10, nr. 2, s. 137-115.
2. Qui Renzong (2004), *Bioethics: Asian perspectives*, London.

**Didactic resources requirements** (e.g. laboratory, multimedia projector, other...)

Multimedia projector

**Preliminary conditions** (minimum requirements to be met by the student before starting the module/course)

Completed a summer apprenticeship.

**Conditions to receive credit for the course** (specify the form 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)

Active participation in group discussion, presentation, essay

<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Criteria</b> (only for courses/modules ending with an examination)
Very Good (5.0)	
Good Plus (4.5)	
Good (4.0)	
Satisfactory Plus (3.5)	
Satisfactory (3.0)	

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**Date of Syllabus development**

**Syllabus developed by**

14.06.2017r.

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**Signature of Head of teaching unit**

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