

Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka

**Curriculum
2022/2023**

For course

Introduction to Medicine and History of Medicine

Study program:	Medical Studies in English (R) University integrated undergraduate and graduate study
Department:	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine
Course coordinator:	prof. dr. sc. Muzur Amir, dr. med.
Year of study:	1
ECTS:	2
Incentive ECTS:	0 (0.00%)
Foreign language:	Possibility of teaching in a foreign language

Course information:

The course "Introduction to Medicine and History of Medicine" is a first-year compulsory course of the Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate University Study of Medicine in English encompassing 24 hours of lectures and awarding 2 ECTS credits.

The course helps students gain insight into the laws of the gradual development of medicine as a science and acquire basic professional terminology. The lectures cover:

- an introduction to medicine (medical terminology, the structure of the healthcare system and formal medical higher education in the Republic of Croatia, the characteristics of a good physician and medical student, etc.);
- an overview of the history of medicine from prehistoric times to the present;
- the most important chapters of the history of medicine and the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka

List of assigned reading:

1. Presentations (PPT);
2. Lois N. Magner, A History of Medicine, 2nd ed., New York/London: Informa Healthcare, 2011.

List of optional reading:

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Student obligations:

Regular class attendance (max 10 % of points), seminar paper (the topic is chosen from the offered list; max 30 %), a midterm exam related to the „Introduction to Medicine“ (max 30 %) and the final written exam (max 30 %).

Exam (exam taking, description of the written/oral/practical part of the exam, point distribution, grading criteria):

- the final exam is of written form; the exam lasts for 45 minutes and entails a multiple-choice test;
- in accordance with the general rules of the Faculty of Medicine, a minimum of 50 % of correct answers is required to pass the exam;
- in order to be admitted to the final exam, the student has to gather at least 35 (50 %) of the total of 70 points before the final exam

Other notes (related to the course) important for students:

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COURSE HOURS 2022/2023

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List of lectures, seminars and practicals:

EXAM DATES (final exam):
