UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Practical classes (other): 30



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Pharmacy

Course title: Graduation Paper (research topic development)

Teacher: mentor

Course status: compulsory

ECTS credits: 10
Condition:

Course aim

The aim of the Final Thesis is the application of knowledge and skills gained during the studies (Inregrated academic studies of Pharmacy), in order to solve a specific theoretical or practical problem.

Expected outcome of the course:

Students will demonstrate the ability to solve research problems by using different data sources (literature, databases, practical work) and critically evaluating obtained data, as well as the ability to present their findings, independently and efficiently.

Course description

Selection of a study problem relevant to pharmaceutical profession as a theme for the Final Thesis. Selection and application of methodology relevant to the theme of the Final Thesis. Research, assessment and selection of data (literature, databases, practical work) relevant to the theme of the Final Thesis. Assessment, presentation and critical discussion of student's findings.

Preparation of the Final Thesis, as well as its defense is defined through a course Final Thesis (preparation and defense) in accordance with the Rulebook on the preparation of Final Thesis of academic and integrated studies at the Medical Faculty of Novi Sad.

Literature

Compulsory

Additional

Teaching methods: mentor supervised research					
Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)					
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points		
Lectures		Written			
Practices		Oral			
Colloquium		Other			
Essay					

Theoretical classes:

Study program/study programs: Integrated Academic Studies in Pharmacy

Course title: Graduation Paper (preparation and defence)

Teacher: -

Course status: compulsory

Number of active classes

ECTS Credits: 10
Condition: -

Course aim

- to practically apply knowledge acquired during studies
- to apply the methodology of scientific research to an actual problem
- to apply knowledge from the field of statistical data processing and the appropriate tabular and graphical presentation
- to acquire the ability to search for appropriate literature data by searching national and international databases
- to acquire the ability to present results of a research paper in a written form and oral defence.

Expected outcome of the course

- successful defence of the Final Thesis and competence for further scientific-research work and independent publishing of the results of observation and research
- acquisition of competencies which students will use as educators in the process of continuing education.

Course description

Preparation and defence of the Final Thesis represent the last phase of the Final Thesis writing. After preparatory conversations with

a mentor, which include defining the topic and research design and receiving instructions on how to search for relevant literature, and after data gathering and statistical data processing, a student starts to prepare independently for Final Thesis writing and defence.

Students prepare the Final Thesis in a form which consists of the following chapters: introduction, aims, material and methods, results, discussion, conclusion and literature. The technical stylesheet of the Final Thesis is determined by the By law on the Final Thesis Preparation at Undergraduate, Undergraduate Academic and Integrated Studies at the Faculty of Medicine in Novi Sad.

The Final Thesis requires two positive reviews. Students deliver the final hardbound version of the Final Thesis and the reviewers' report to the Student Affairs Office in order to set the date for the defence.

At the end, a student defends the paper in an oral presentation before a three-member committee. The defence is oral and public. The Committee assesses the Final Thesis by giving a grade from 5 to 10, and a received positive grade (from 6 to 10) enters a student's average grade. A Final Thesis which is not defended successfully receives the grade 5.

After the defence, all documents are submitted to the Student Affairs Office in order to issue the Higher Education Degree and Academic Title Acquisition Certificate.

Literature

Essay(s)

Literature is recommended by a mentor.

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Number of active classes	Lectures:	Lectures:		Practice classes (other): 90	
Teaching methods					
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Student activity assessment (maximally	/ 100 points)				
Pre-exam Activities	points	Final exam		points	
Activity in lectures		Written exam			
Activity in practice classes		Oral exam			
Colloquium(s)					
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