


University of Niš Faculty of Medicine	Study program: INTEGRATED ACADEMIC STUDIES OF MEDICINE <i>ACCREDITATION 2018</i>	
Course: Diploma/graduation paper		
Course head: Mentor		
Course status:	Elective	
Semester: XII	Study year: VI	
ECTS: 12	Course code: M-VI-55	
Course purpose:		
<p>Graduation paper involves the study research work, preparation and defence of graduation paper. A future doctor of medicine should be well acquainted with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Methodology of research work ▪ Acquire up-to-date knowledge in the given area ▪ Gain good command of contemporary technology and research-related tools ▪ Gain good command in IT to search national & international data bases ▪ Acquire experience in presenting research results in a rational and systematic way 		
Course outcome: (knowledge, skills, attitudes)		
<p>Upon completion i.e. defence of his graduation paper, a doctor of medicine will be acknowledged with the research methodology in medicine, phases of research work (from hypothesis, objective, results, their processing and drawing relevant conclusions). Through the selection of graduation paper topic and its successful defence doctors of medicine are partly oriented towards further research and practical work.</p>		
No. of classes of active teaching:		
Lectures:	Practice:	
Course contents		
<p>The Assembly for Education and Science of the Faculty adopts the topics of graduation papers after the suggestions of courses 10 days after the semester of theoretical classes. The Commission for Graduation Paper Defence is composed of three members, teachers at the Faculty, and is appointed by the course head after the mentor's suggestion. The mentor is always the Commission member and has to be at the course at which the student prepares the graduation paper.</p> <p>Graduation paper has the following elements: Introduction, General section (problem overview), Material and methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Summary in English, and Literature. The report about defended graduation paper has to contain the topic/title, candidate name, commission members, time and place of the defence and grade of the graduation paper.</p>		
Recommended literature:		
Teaching methods:		
<p>Graduation paper defence is public and oral, performed on the Faculty premises and in its teaching bases. Multimedial presentations (.ppt, slides, videos...) may be used to assist the defence.</p>		
Required previous passed exams:		
<p>Passed all exams in the study program.</p>		
Grade:		
<p>Graduation paper defence is graded from 6 to 10, and the grade is accounted for in the average grade during the studies. Undefended graduation paper is graded 5. If a student fails to defend his graduation paper, he is allowed to request another topic, in another area of medicine, following the same procedure as for the first topic.</p>		