

1	Subject	Dental health systems			
2	Code	DSZ603			
3	Study Program	Study Program of Integrated studies in dental medicine			
4	Organizing Institution (Unit, Institute, Chair, Department)	Faculty of Dental Medicine, Department of Prosthetic Dentistry			
5	Educational degree (first or second cycle)	Integrated study			
6	Study year/semester	6/ 11	7	Number of credits	2
8	Teacher	Prof. Julijana Nikolovska DDS, PhD			
9	Preconditions	Passed all compulsory courses of 7 and 8 semester. Signatures of 9 and 10 semester courses			
10	<p>Teaching goals:</p> <p>Knowledge on Dental Public Health and its implications on dental practice;</p> <p>Describe effective public health strategies;</p> <p>Discuss diseases that are recognized public health problems;</p> <p>Knowledge of population demographic, social, health and oral health trends;</p> <p>Knowledge on healthcare systems and delivery of oral health care;</p> <p>Wider knowledge on oral health policies;</p> <p>Knowledge on various remuneration & payment systems;</p> <p>Knowledge on strategies to best use the dental team for oral health;</p> <p>Knowledge on professional management and strategies for improvement of dental public health.</p>				
11	Brief content				
	Theoretical course				Class
	Dental public health and public health strategies				2
	Demographic trends and their implications				1
	Healthcare systems				1
	Policies governing systems at national and European levels				1
	Healthcare Systems Financing				2
	Health and oral healthcare expenditures				1
	Models of oral healthcare delivery in EU/EEA countries				2
	The Bismarck Model				1
	The Beveridge Model				1
	Models of oral healthcare delivery in Transitional countries				2
	Transition System in East European countries				1
	Total				15
	Seminars				Class
	Elaboration of topics related to methodological units of theoretical course. Students are required to write a professional paper. Topics will be covered by the students in a form of a written document and a lecture presentation.				15
12	Methods of studying: class room oriented lectures, interactive lectures, group work, practical training, seminar paper				
13	Total available time	60 classes			
14	Organization of the course	15 classes - theoretical course, 15 classes- seminars, 30 classes - home individual learning and other activities			
15	Forms of	15.1.	Theoretical course		30 classes

	teaching activities	15.2.	Practical course, seminars			Seminars - 15 classes
16	Other forms of activities	16.1.	Project tasks			
		16.2.	Individual tasks			
		16.3.	Individual (home) learning			30 classes
17	Method of assessment	17.1.	Tests			30 points
		17.2.	Active participation, seminar paper/project (oral/written presentation)			10 points
		17.3.	Final (oral) exam			60 points
18	Grading criteria (points / grade)	Up to 59 points			5 (five) (F)	
		from 60 to 67 points			6 (six) (E)	
		from 68 to 75 points			7 (seven) (D)	
		from 76 to 84 points			8 (eight) (C)	
		from 85 to 93 points			9 (nine) (B)	
		from 94 to 100 points			10 (ten) (A)	
19	Requirement for signature and taking the final exam	<p>The student is required to actively follow all of the planned activities.</p> <p>Conditional criteria for assessment of knowledge:</p> <p>In order to get a signature, the student should obtain minimum points in both theoretical and seminars;</p> <p>In order to take the final exam, the student should obtain the minimum points from activity and test;</p> <p>If the student has not obtained the minimum points in the continual assessments, he/she in next exam session will have paper part of the exam (40 points) and final exam (60 points)</p>				
20	Language of the course	English				
21	Method for evaluation of the quality of education	Anonymous student's evaluation of the subject, teachers and collaborators involved in the educational activities				
22	Literature					
	22.1.	Mandatory textbooks				
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
		1	Nikolovska J.	Oral Healthcare Systems Management	Doctoral thesis	2007
		2	Daly B, Batchelor P, Treasure E, Watt R.	Essential Dental Public Health	Oxford University Press	2013
	22.2.	Additional literature				
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
1.		Pine C, Harris R.	Community Oral Health	Quintessence Publishing, United Kingdom	2007	