



Department of Forensic Medicine

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SUBJECT CONTENT

Subject:	Forensic Criminalistics		
Study program:	General Medicine	Study period:	summer semester
Evaluation:	obtained credits	Subject type:	elective
Course duration:	1 h. lecture + 1 h. practical / week		Total: 28 h.

Week	Lectures	Practicals
1.	Introduction to forensic sciences. Areas of forensic science.	Forensic science organization in Slovakia.
2.	History of forensic sciences.	Expert activities.
3.	Process of investigation (STAIR tool). Crime scene investigation.	Types of evidence.
4.	Collection of evidence at the crime scene.	Bloodstain patterns.
5.	Forensic identification.	Techniques and procedures in postmortem identification.
6.	Dactyloscopy.	Portrait identification. Forensic odorology.
7.	Forensic biology and genetics.	Forensic anthropology.
8.	Trasology.	Firearms and toolmarks.
9.	Criminalistic tactics.	Interviewing, questioning, and interrogation.
10.	Forensic psychology.	Sanity evaluations and criminal responsibility.
11.	Criminology.	Different schools of criminology.
12.	Areas of focus of criminologist.	Victimology.

13.	Famous murder cases that took place in Slovakia.	Students' seminar works presentation.
14.	Repetition.	Students' seminar works presentation.