

NAME OF THE COURSE		FORENSIC GENETICS I.				
Code	FZ115	Year of study	1 <sup>st</sup>			
Course teacher	Dragan Primorac, PhD, MD, Full professor	Credits (ECTS)	4			
Associate teachers	Damir Marjanović, PhD, Full Professor Josip Crnjac, professor Livia Slišković, MSc	Type of instruction (number of hours)	L	S	E	F
			20	15	25	
Status of the course	Mandatory	Percentage of application of e-learning				
COURSE DESCRIPTION						
Course objectives	To train students to recognize biological evidence from which samples for DNA analysis can be obtained. Students should learn about where and on which surfaces biological samples that contain a DNA can be found. Introduce students to the working methods and ways of processing traces in the laboratory with the aim of understanding the importance of proper exclusion of traces of DNA analysis					
Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course	Requirements for course enrollment are defined by the Regulations at the University Department of Forensic Sciences and by the Regulations on Studies and System of Studies at the University of Split.					
Learning outcomes expected at the level of the course (4 to 10 learning outcomes)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select the appropriate method of analysis of a wide range of forensic-genetic methods in the processing of biological traces of human origin.</li> <li>2. Propose methods for collection of samples for DNA analysis.</li> <li>3. To present the latest methods and basic DNA technology and its application in forensic medicine and judicial procedures.</li> <li>4. To establish the identity of the person using the DNA from a small number of cells, which is very useful in the identification of the perpetrator of a criminal offense, paternity, and identify victims of mass disasters.</li> <li>5. Classify techniques that are currently used in forensic genetics, including analysis and interpretation of short consecutive repetitive sequences (STR), population genetics, markers of mitochondrial DNA and Y chromosomes.</li> <li>6. Manage basic techniques essential for the creation and use of the national DNA database.</li> <li>7. Combine basic biostatistical rules in forensic genetics.</li> </ol>					
Course content broken down in detail by weekly class schedule (syllabus)	P1	Scientific Basis of application of DNA in forensic medicine - the impact of forensic medicine in the development of legal science; application of statistics, population and clinical studies in forensic genetics; ethical, legal and social aspects of DNA testing and the creation of a national database				

	P2	Introduction to Forensic Genetics: basic principles and history; Application of molecular genetic advances in forensics: postulates PCR reactions, autosomal and sex related VNTR and STR markers, genomic (nuclear) DNA; basic genetic principles of forensic DNA analysis;				
	P3	The basic stages in the process of DNA analysis				
	P4	Testing of disputed paternity (application autosomal and related molecular markers), analysis of mtDNA				
	P5	Determining the identity of the person. identification of the method of DNA analysis. DNA analysis of archaeological remains. introduction to laboratory work				
	P6	Analysis of the X and Y chromosome and mitochondrial DNA - the application in forensic medicine				
	V1	The collection of traces for DNA analysis				
	V2	Methods of isolation, quantification, multiplication and detection of selected genetic markers in forensic genetics				
	V3	The systematic functioning of forensic genetics laboratory				
	S	Seminars				
Format of instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> <i>on line</i> in entirety <input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work		<input type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input type="checkbox"/> (other)			
Student responsibilities	Regularly attending lectures, seminar paper					
Screening student work (name the proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of ECTS credits is equal to the ECTS value of the course)	Class attendance	1,5	Research		Practical training	1
	Experimental work		Report		(Other)	
	Essay		Seminar essay	0,5	(Other)	
	Tests		Oral exam		(Other)	
	Written exam	2	Project		(Other)	
Grading and evaluating student	Assessment and evaluation of students' work is done in a way that from the total number of points which can be achieved, 20% is achieved by evaluation of seminar paper, and the					

work in class and at the final exam	<p>other 80% is achieved through the written exam consisting of 20 questions and genetic task of which each of them carries 50% of the points test. The highest number of points that a student can earn is 50. Rating: sufficient (27-32 points); good (33-38 points); very good (39-44 points); excellent (45-50 points).</p>		
Required literature (available in the library and via other media)	<b>Title</b>	<b>Number of copies in the library</b>	<b>Availability via other media</b>
	MARJANOVIĆ D., PRIMORAC D.; FORENZIČNA GENETIKA: TEORIJA I APLIKACIJA; LELO, SARAJEVO 2013.	Department library/ 1	
	D.PRIMORAC, M.SCHANFIELD; FORENSIC DNA APPLICATIONS: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE; CRC PRESS; 2014	Department library/ 1	
	PRIMORAC D, MARJANOVIĆ D ET AL. ANALIZA DNA U SUDSKOJ MEDICINI I PRAVOSUĐU. ZAGREB: MEDICINSKA NAKLADA; 2008	University library	
Optional literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)	Additional materials that are provided to students during lectures and seminars		
Quality assurance methods that ensure the acquisition of learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysis of success of the study in all courses in study programme</li> <li>- Student survey on quality of teachers and teaching for each course in study programme</li> <li>- Final exam conducted by course teacher examines all learning outcomes of course</li> </ul>		
Other (as the proposer wishes to add)			