

Department of Forensic Medicine and Medicolegal Expertise of JFM and UH Martin
Tuitional instructions for course Forensic Medicine and Medical Law,
Study programme GM, 5th grade, winter semester, acad. year 2025/2026

General information

- The course *Forensic Medicine and Medical Law* is organized as a block course lasting two calendar weeks (one week of tuition following the exam on the next week).
- **Practical tuition** takes place in pavilion No. 31 of the Department of Forensic Medicine and Medicolegal Expertise at JFM and UH in Martin, as well as in the autopsy room of Healthcare Surveillance Authority Martin in pavilion No. 10.
- **Lectures** are available in the SharePoint application as audiovisual recordings.
- Students are required to follow these instructions during the course, adhere to the JLF study regulations, and comply with additional directives from the head of the department and the teachers responsible for the course.
- Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating substances are prohibited in the teaching areas.
- Punctuality for seminars is essential.
- An active approach to fulfilling study obligations is expected from students.
- Access to the practical teaching areas of the Institute is allowed only with indoor shoes. Lab coats are not required.
- The management of autopsies, their conduct, and the participation of undergraduate students will be explained to students during a separate session on the day of the autopsy seminar (responsible: assoc. prof. MUDr. Martin Janík, PhD.).

A. MANAGEMENT OF COURSE FORENSIC MEDICINE AND MEDICAL LAW:

According to the published schedule and content plan (see the Department's notice board and website).

Format of tuition: lectures and seminars, specifically:

- A total of **7 lectures** (each lasting 2 acad. hours): available in the SharePoint application.
- A total of **5 seminars** (each lasting 6 acad. hours): Monday – Friday, 10.00 AM - 3.00 PM. The seminars cover the theoretical content of the undergraduate curriculum, with one seminar consisting of a brief theoretical introduction regarding autopsy, a realization of autopsy, and an anthropological seminar.

Students must adhere to the precise group division according to the valid schedule when attending seminars.

In **individual and justified cases**, it is possible to attend a seminar in another teaching week with the consent of the head of the department or their deputy for pedagogical activities.

Students are required to be theoretically prepared for the respective seminar topic, meaning they should have studied the basics of the subject from textbooks or course materials. The preparedness of students **may be assessed** orally.

Teachers: Listed on the Department's notice board and website under the respective seminar and lecture topic.

Learning objectives: To acquire an understanding of the significance and scope of forensic medicine in society and healthcare, to learn the basic medico-legal aspects relevant to the medical profession, to develop skills in the morphological and forensic interpretation of the effects of various types of violence on the human body, and to understand forensic issues related to the influence of psychoactive substances.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:

- 1) **active** participation in all 5 seminars, with a maximum of **one** absence allowed without the need for a make-up session, which the student must personally justify either **before** the seminar or **immediately after** the missed seminar,
- 2) any additional missed or unexcused seminars must be actively made up by the student in another teaching week,
- 3) **successful completion of the oral exam.**

Teachers responsible for management and evaluation of the course:

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10th of September 2025

prof. MUDr. Ľubomír Straka, PhD.
Head of the department