1. General information on the course

Full course name	Forensic Medicine. Medical Law in Ukraine
Full official name of a higher education institution	Sumy State University, Sumy State University
Full name of a structural unit	Medical Institute. Department of Pathology
Author(s)	Budko Hanna Yuriivna
Cycle/higher education level	The First Level Of Higher Education, National Qualifications Framework Of Ukraine – The 6th Level, QF-LLL – The 6th Level, FQ-EHEA – The First Cycle
Semester	16 weeks across 7 semester, 19 weeks across 8 semester
Workload	The volume of the academic discipline is 3 ECTS credits, 90 hours: 50 hours, of which contact work with the teacher is 14 hours lectures, 36 practical classes
Language(s)	English

2. Place in the study programme

Relation to curriculum	Elective course available for all students
Prerequisites	Krok-1
Additional requirements	There are no specific requirements
Restrictions	There are no specific restrictions

3. Aims of the course

The purpose of the discipline "Forensic Medicine" is to form students' theoretical knowledge on the general provisions and methods: inspection of the scene, examination of the dead, living persons, material evidence examination in Ukraine. Main tasks of "Medical Law of Ukraine " is to improve the regulatory framework of the industry in accordance with international standards; introduction of legal, economic, administrative mechanisms, provision constitutional rights of citizens in Ukraine.

4. Contents

Module 1. Procedural bases and structure of forensic medical service in Ukraine. Forensic medical thanatology.

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Characteristics and forensic diagnosis of corrosion poisoning (caustic acids and alkalis, phenols). Work with photo materials, analysis of situational tasks.

Topic 13 Poisons with a predominant general effect (resorptiv).

Characteristics and forensic diagnosis of poisoning by blood, destructive and neuro-functional poisons. Working with photographic materials, analysis of situational tasks.

Module 4. Medical law in Ukraine

Topic 14 Legal foundations of medical legislation. Organization, management and legal regulation in the field of health care.

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Offenses in health care and legal liability. - general legal issues responsibilities of medical workers; - civil liability treatment and prevention facilities; - administrative and disciplinary liability medical workers; - criminal liability of medical workers for committing professional crimes. Working with medical documentation, expert opinions and situational tasks.

Topic 18 Final control of knowledge (main module).

Final control of knowledge in the discipline.

5. Intended learning outcomes of the course

After successful study of the course, the student will be able to:

LO1	Learn, master modern knowledge and apply it in practice situations related to forensic medicine and forensic examination.
LO2	Acquire knowledge in the subject area of
LO3	Be able to determine the necessary list of laboratory and instrumental studies and evaluation of their results. Correctly apply modern methods of forensic medicine research and analysis of problematic issues of a medical nature that arise during investigation.
LO4	Be able to identify issues and conduct research related to improving the functioning of criminal justice and forensic medicine examinations in Ukraine.
LO5	Learn to navigate correctly in different types of forensic examination.
LO6	Assimilate the content of regulations that provide for criminal liability of medical workers for professional misconduct and demonstrate the ability to analyze them.

7. Teaching and learning activities

7.1 Types of training

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Topic 18. Final control of knowledge (main module).

pr.tr.11 "Final control of knowledge (main module)." (full-time course)

Final control of knowledge in the discipline.

7.2 Learning activities

LA1	E-learning in systems (the list is specified by the teacher, for example, Google Classroom, Zoom and YouTube channel format)
LA2	Discussion of cases
LA3	Preparation for practical classes
LA4	Watching movies
LA5	Solving situational problems
LA6	Preparation for current and final control

8. Teaching methods

Course involves learning through:

TM1	Interactive lectures
TM2	Analysis of specific situations (Case-study)
TM3	Brain storm
TM4	Think-pair-share
TM5	Role play

TM 1-2 Interactive lectures. TM 3-6 Practical classes. Practically-oriented teaching. Analysis of specific situational tasks. Brain storm. Exchange of views. Role play.

SS 1. Ability to abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis. SS 2. Ability to learn, master modern knowledge and apply them in practical situations. SS 3. Knowledge and understanding subject area and understanding of professional activity.

9. Methods and criteria for assessment

9.1. Assessment criteria

ECTS	Definition	National scale	Rating scale
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9.2 Formative assessment

FA1	Solving situational problems
FA2	Express testing
FA3	Interviews and oral comments of the teacher on his results
FA4	Checking and evaluating written assignments

9.3 Summative assessment

SA1	Current control works (intermediate modular control): testing, written and oral answers.
SA2	Final control (main modul): testing, written answers

Form of assessment:

7 semester		200 scores
SA1. Curren oral answers	nt control works (intermediate modular control): testing, written and	120
	testing, written and oral answers (4x30)	120
SA2. Final c	control (main modul): testing, written answers	80
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Form of assessment (special cases):

The student's assessment is formed as follows: 1. Survey of students - 38 points. 2. Testing - 14 points. 3. Multimedia presentation (performance of work, presentation, defense) - 14 points. 4. Abstracts (writing and defense) - 14 points. 5. 4 tests (tests) - 40 points (10 points each). Final control form - differential test - 80 points.

10. Learning resources

10.1 Material and technical support

MTS1	Models and models (organisms and individual organs, technical installations and structures, etc.)
MTS2	Information and communication systems
MTS3	Library funds
MTS4	Computers, computer systems and networks
MTS5	Multimedia, video and sound reproduction, projection equipment (video cameras, projectors, screens, smart boards, etc.)
MTS6	Software (to support distance learning, Internet surveys, virtual laboratories, virtual patients, to create computer graphics, modeling, etc.)
MTS7	Projection equipment

10.2 Information and methodical support

Essential Reading		
1	Mykhailychenko B.V., Biliakov A.M. Forensic Medicine: Textbook, Kyiv, 2017. – 224 p.	
2	Anil Aggrawal Textbook of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology 2nd Edition / Avichal Publishing Company 2019 759 p.	
3	KS Narayan Reddy The Essentials of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology / 2017 648 p.	
Web-based	Web-based and electronic resources	
1	https://pathology.med.sumdu.edu.ua/	
2	Official website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine: http://mvs.gov.ua	
3	The official website of the State Statistics Committee: http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua	
4	Official website of the Supreme Council of Ukraine: http://portal.rada.gov.ua.	
5	Information resources of the Internet, for example: www.liga.net.	