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| **Forensic Medicine** | **MED**  **5017** | **IX** | **Mandatory** | **33** | **3** |
| **Faculty, the educational program and level of education** | * School of Medicine and Health Sciences * Higher Medical Educational Program “Medicine” * One cycle 6-year | | | | |

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| **Learning Course Content** |
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| **Textbooks and Materials** |
| * Simpson’s Forensic Medicine, 14th ed - Payne-James J et al; 2020. * Forensic Medicine - Dettmeyer, ReinhardB; Verhoff, Marcel; Springer; 2014. * Forensic Pathology : Principles and Practice - Dolinak, David; Matshes, Evan; Lew, Emma; Elsevier Academic Press; 2005. * Knight's Forensic Pathology - Knight, Bernard;Pekka Saukko; CRC Press Taylor&Francis Group; 3rd.ed. 2004 |