

Pharmaceutical Sociology

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Exemptions: See <http://semmelweis.hu/magtud/en/education/exemptions-faq/>

Course principles:

- a.) To gain a solid foundation for future studies in any social subject related to pharmacy
- b.) To enhance competence in designing, undertaking and evaluating research involving human subjects
- c.) To enhance communication skills useful in dispensaries or in hospitals

Brief course summary:

The usage of medications became an integrated practice in modern societies which has several social connotations. Pharmacists will encounter the social problems connected with discovering, producing, distributing and consuming medicines on an everyday basis. The course aims to provide understanding of all these processes based on introducing some, selected sociological concepts

Teaching schedule

The sociology component of the course consists of 5 lectures and practicals held together on Fridays from 11.30- 13.00 starting on week 6

Week 6. Introduction to sociology. Basic Concepts The pharmaceutical Aspects of Illness Behaviour (Bence Döbrössy)

Week 7. Inequalities in Health (Edmond Girasek)

Week 8. The pharmaceutical Aspects of Intercultural (Bence Döbrössy)

week 9. Technology and Society (Zsuzsa Gyórfy)

week 10. Healthcare Systems (Edmond Girasek)

Requirements of the signature at the end of the semester:

Participation on at least 75% of the total number of classes is a prerequisite for getting the signature needed to absolve the course

Performance control in the examination period (*final, semi-final*)

Written final of the sociology component of the course. The test will consist of 20 true or false questions based on the lecture notes made available and selected textbook chapters.

Study material for the exam:

Selected chapters of: Graham Scrambler (ed) Sociology as Applied to Health and Medicine, Palgrave Macmillan 2018

Students must also study the lectureslides made available on Moodle and on <http://semmelweis.hu/magtud/en/education/faculty-of-pharmacy>