

# Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits	5.0	Study time	150 h	Contact hrs	30.0 h
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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1)	Dutch	microteaching	3.75 h
		lecture	20.0 h
		guided self-study	6.25 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

Balthazar, Tom	RE23	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

<a href="#">Master of Laws in Laws</a>	crdts	offering
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Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Health law

Position of the course

In this course an overview is given of the regulations of Belgian law of practising medicine and it deals with the juridical implications of the modern medical techniques.

Contents

The following themes are dealt with: the regulations of practising medicine; the Order of Physicians (structure, competences, functioning); the relation physician-patient (with special attention for the 'informed consent'-doctrine); the legal problems concerning the beginning of life (pregnancy, abortion, medical guidance for reproduction); the legal problems concerning the end of life (determination of death, death certificate, euthanasia, withdrawal of treatment); the liability for medical errors (with cases and jurisprudence); organ transplants and blood transfusion; medical experiments; the professional secrecy of physicians and other people working in the health sector; law and psychiatry (involuntary admission, involuntary treatment, supervision of the property of incompetent people); the payment of physicians (with special attention for the health and disablement insurance).

Initial competences

In general the students are expected to have a sufficient knowledge of Belgian positive law, as taught in the bachelor of law program.

Final competences

- 1 Knowledge of the regulations of Belgian law of practising medicine.
- 2 Reading legislation and jurisdiction, interpreting it and situating it in a global context
- 3 Critical approach in the resolution of cases, spontaneously taking the legal health rules into account.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

## Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, microteaching

## Learning materials and price

Power Point-presentations

'Codex Gezondheidsrecht' (kostprijs = €25)

'Handboek gezondheidsrecht' (facultatief, kostprijs = €65)

## References

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## Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support using Minerva.

By appointment.

## Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

## Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination

## Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

## Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

## Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

## Calculation of the examination mark