

# Course descriptions

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## STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

<b>Academic year:</b> 2025/2026	
<b>University:</b> Comenius University Bratislava	
<b>Faculty:</b> Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin	
<b>Course ID:</b> JLF/3-VZD-005/22	<b>Course title:</b> Dissertation Defense
<b>Number of credits:</b> 30	
<b>Educational level:</b> III.	
<b>Course requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- obtaining at least 210 credits (in a 4-year full-time and 5-year part-time study)</li><li>- submission of an application for a state examination permit - defense of the dissertation no later than 4 months before the date of completion of the standard length of study</li><li>- authorship or co-authorship of a doctoral student of at least three scientific papers in extenso in internationally recognized journals registered in databases, such as Web of Science, Medline or SCOPUS as a basic condition for accepting an application for permission to defend a dissertation; in at least one of these works, the doctoral student is the first author</li></ul>	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the graduate of the field has mastered the principles and methodology of scientific work, from the ability to orient in the latest knowledge of the field, through scientific formulation of the problem, assessment of the ethical side of scientific work, planning and implementation of research, scientific processing of obtained data, their interpretation to their presentation, including in international fora, and possible proposals for their application in practice.</li><li>- the graduate of the course Public health 2 can work independently scientifically and bring their own solutions to problems in the field. He/she can contribute to the development of this field through scientific and teaching work</li></ul>	
<b>Class syllabus:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- scientific research on the current problem in the field and the legal aspects of experimental and clinical research in public health</li><li>- legal aspects of public health activities</li><li>- ethical and social aspects of scientific work</li><li>- the development of the field of study (public health) and its contribution to practice</li><li>- mastering the principles and methodology of scientific experimental work up to the preparation of the text of a scientific publication in cooperation with the trainer in the form in extenso, especially in English</li><li>- publishing and lecturing activities and active participation in scientific events</li><li>- pedagogical activity (max. 4 hours per week / year = 208 hours / year = 104 hours / semester) only for full-time form</li></ul>	
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**Languages necessary to complete the course:**

Slovak language / English language

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<b>Number of credits:</b> 20	
<b>Educational level:</b> III.	
<b>Course requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obtaining at least 60 credits, including 20 credits for mandatory courses of the Methodology of Scientific Work, Introductory of Statistical Analysis and Examination in a Foreign / World Language as a condition for granting consent to take a dissertation exam (DE)</li> <li>- registration for DE within 24 months from the beginning of the study (in a 4-year full-time study)</li> <li>- registration for DE within 30 months from the beginning of the study (in a 5-year external study)</li> <li>- elaboration of a written part for the dissertation exam</li> <li>- successful answering of 2 theoretical questions from the field of Public health and presentation of the basic theses of the written part of the dissertation exam</li> </ul>	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the graduate of the subject Public Health 1 has deep theoretical knowledge based on the current state of scientific knowledge in the field, masters scientific research methods with an orientation on new professional, scientific knowledge usable in diagnostics and intervention to solve public health problems</li> <li>- scientifically researched and brings its own solutions to public health problems</li> </ul>	
<b>Class syllabus:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- determinants of health and disease</li> <li>- environmental health (hygiene)</li> <li>- preventive occupational medicine</li> <li>- epidemiology of infectious and chronic diseases</li> <li>- prevention, protection and promotion of public health</li> <li>- methodology, statistics, risk estimation and evaluation</li> <li>- pedagogical activity is also a part of it (max. 4 hours per week / year = 208 hours / year = 104 hours / semester) only for full-time form</li> </ul>	
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