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| **Legal Aspects of Healthcare** | **NMED**  **3005** | **V** | **Mandatory** | 29 | **2** |
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| **Learning Course Content** |
| * Lecture I: THE ESSENCE, CONCEPT AND PURPOSE OF THE LAW * History of law. Sources of law. * Lecture II: LAW SYSTEMS * Continental European Law, Anglo-American Law. * Georgian Law system: Healthcare law in Public Law sector * The main sources of medical law. * Seminar I: Discussion #1: Essence of law, “right” vs “legit” * Lecture III-IV. THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LAW * International Public Law system. Legal Documents of international law * Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948 (UDHR) * International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) * Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women * Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination * Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment * Convention on the Right of Child * International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of their Families * Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities * Seminar II. Verbal presentation #1: law systems * Lecture V. UNIVERSAL RIGHTS OF PATIENTS * Overview of the historical Legal Documents of law in terms of the rights and obligations of patients and health care providers * Right to Liberty and Security of the Person * Right to Bodily Integrity * Freedom from Torture and Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment * Right to Privacy and Confidentiality * Right to Life * Right to Non-discrimination and Equality * Lecture VI. UNIVERSAL RIGHTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS * Overview of the historical Legal Documents of law in terms of the rights and obligations of health care providers * Right to Work in Decent Conditions * Right to Freedom of Association * Due Process * Seminar III. Testing#1 * Seminar IV. Discussion#2 – interpretation of principles of basic human rights * Lecture VII. JUDICIARY SYSTEM * Executive and legislative bodies * Guest speaker from Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia * Lecture VIII. LEGAL CASE OVERVIEW * Health-related issues in the case-law of European Court of Human Rights * Obligation to provide appropriate medical care * Informed consent * Protection of medical data * Medical negligence * Seminar V. Discussion#3 – interpretation of patient and healthcare providers’ rights * Seminar VI. Essay: Right to Life & Right to Non-discrimination and Equality in the SARS COVID 19 treatment * Lecture IX. LAW, HEALTH AND BIOETHICS * Health-related issues in the case-law of European Court of Human Rights * Medical assisted procreation * Surrogacy * Abortion * Prenatal testing * End-of-life situations * Literature: 1, 4, 5 * Seminar VII. Discussion#4 – Bioethics and legislation * Seminar VIII. Verbal Presenation#2 - Judiciary system in healthcare law * Lecture X. HEALTHCARE AND LEGISLATION * Health related issues in other branches of law * Health related issues in civil law * Health related issues in criminal law * Health related issues in public law * Lecture XI. FIELD SPECIFIC HEALTHCARE LAW * Field specific healthcare issues in law * Healthcare law for dentists * Healthcare law for nurses * Healthcare law for pharmacologists * Seminar IX. Testing#2 * Seminar X. Discussion#5 Modern challenges in the healthcare law * Seminar XI. Individual Presentation |
| **Textbooks and Materials** |
| * Human rights in patient care. a practitioner guide – Georgia, 2011 Link * Health and human rights. Resource guide – FXB Center for health and human rights. Harvard school of public health, Harvard University, 2013 Link * Advancing Human Rights in Patient Care: the Law in Seven Transitional Countries, 2013 Link * Health-related issues in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, 2015 Link * Reader |