

Course unit title	INTERCULTURAL NURSING
Course unit code	BPS(SK)/4-2.2
Type of course unit	Compulsory
Level of course unit	First cycle
Year of study (if applicable)	Second year
Semester/	Spring semester
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3 ECTS
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<p>Upon completion of the course unit, students will be able to:</p> <p>LO1 explain the concept and models of transcultural nursing;</p> <p>LO2 analyse the need for transcultural nursing in contemporary society;</p> <p>LO3 recognise cultural differences related to values, perceptions and behaviour in nursing practice;</p> <p>LO4 apply principles of culturally sensitive communication with patients and their families;</p> <p>LO5 analyse the influence of religion, cultural values, time and space perception on nursing care;</p> <p>LO6 apply evidence-based practice principles when addressing transcultural nursing situations;</p> <p>LO7 demonstrate respect for diversity and tolerance of different beliefs and cultural backgrounds.</p>
Mode of delivery	Blended learning
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Professional Language; Professional Environment; Biomedical Sciences; Fundamentals of Health Care.
Course contents	Introduction to transcultural nursing. Transcultural nursing models. Principles of transcultural communication in nursing. Verbal and non-verbal communication. Communication between the patient and nurse with the assistance of an interpreter. Major world religions and their significance in nursing. Perception of space and time in different cultures. Nursing in transcultural groups. Analysis of cultural values and evidence-based practice in transcultural nursing.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Lectures, seminars, case analysis, group projects, simulations, discussions, independent study.
Assessment	Essay – 50%. Mini-project presentation – 30%. Case analysis – 20%.
Language of instruction.	English
Work placement(s)	Utenos kolegija Higher Education Institution Faculty of Medicine