Introduction
The study of medicine and literature is an emerging field that is gaining importance in medical programmes. Although the relationship between these two disciplines was very close historically, the scientific development gradually separated them. Recent interest in this interdisciplinary study leads researchers to argue that the study of literature contributes to being a better physician. Indeed, it reinforces some of the fundamental skills that physicians employ in clinical diagnoses, such as organizing and making sense of dispersed information about a patient, and constructing arguments for or against certain diagnoses. Furthermore, exposure to the critical analysis of literary texts helps students to develop transferable skills and attitudes that are essential in their career as researchers and clinicians. This elective will focus on introducing some of the literary areas pertinent to medicine and aims at contributing to the all-round education and broadening the perspective of the students.

Learning Objectives
In this module the students are expected to:
• Summarize and report what has been read
• Identify themes in literary texts
• Develop critical and analytical skills
• Enhance skills in interpretation and the ability to read on different levels
• Identify and study the health-related issues in the selected texts

Learning Activities
PBL tutorial sessions.
The students will explore three problems relevant to the learning objectives.

Lecture and workshop
A lecture and workshop by experts on chosen topics related to the learning objectives of this module.

Evaluation
PBL tutorial evaluation
PBL Examination

ECTS Credits
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