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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES' COURSES



COURSE DESCRIPTION: **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY II**
COURSE CODE: **PHA-A26-NEW**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	HEALTH SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENT	PHARMACY		
LEVEL OF COURSE	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	PHA-A26-NEW	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	2nd
COURSE TITLE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY II		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS CREDITS
Lectures		3	2
COURSE TYPE	General Background Course		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	-		
TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE:	English		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBPAGE (URL)	http://www.pharmacy.upatras.gr/images/DS/PHA-A26-EN.pdf		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes
<p>By the end of this course the student will have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Improved their English reading skills, making feasible the studying of various text types related to their discipline, including textbook extracts, popularized articles and scientific articles. Developed a number of language and cognitive skills (most of which are transferable) necessary for participating in the academic discourse community, Further developed their language skills using the technology available in addition to classroom training. In other words they are prepared for autonomous learning.
General Abilities
<p>Skills acquisition refers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivation of skills in the use of English medical terminology • Developing production skills and understanding of written and spoken language • Proper pronunciation and expression • Acquiring academic writing skills • Working in an international environment • Working in an interdisciplinary environment

3. COURSE CONTENT

This course focuses on the introduction of medical terminology using a medical word parts approach as well as in the description of organs and other structures of the human body.

Introduction to medical terminology

- Medical word parts (prefixes/suffixes/roots)
- Term formation
- Spelling words derived from Greek and Latin
- Greek and Latin plurals
- Pronunciation rules

Introduction to basic anatomical terms. Describing structure and function of anatomical parts.

- Anatomical terms
- Layman's and medical terms
- Greek and Latin noun suffixes
- Adjectival and diminutive suffixes
- Range of motion
- Practice with verbs
- Describing structure and functions of systems and organs
- Word parts concerned with color

Describing shapes and properties of various organs and structures in the human body.

- Shapes and properties

Describing location of various organs and structures in the human body

- Anatomical terms
- Locative prefixes
- Locative prepositions

Medical text analysis

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

TEACHING METHOD	Lectures. Exercises in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Use of powerpoint and other audiovisual materials. E-class: https://eclass.upatras.gr/courses/PHA1653/	
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Teaching Method	Semester Workload
	Lectures and exercises in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.	39
	Private Study	11
	Total number of hours for the Course (25 hours of work-load per ECTS credit)	50
STUDENT ASSESSMENT	Written final exam in English including grammatical, writing and vocabulary exercises.	

5. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

Αγγλική ορολογία για επιστήμονες υγείας, Γιώργος Ι. Πανουτσόπουλος, ΔΙΣΙΓΜΑ ΕΚΔΟΣΕΙΣ, 2016