DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES' COURSES



COURSE DESCRIPTION: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY III

COURSE CODE: PHA-B15-NEW

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1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	HEALTH SCIENCES			
SEPARTMENT	PHARMACY			
LEVEL OF COURSE	UNDERGRADUATE			
COURSE CODE	PHA-B15-NEW	SEMESTER OF STUDIE	S 3rd	
COURSE TITLE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY III			
INDEPENDENT	TEACHING ACTIVITIES	TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS CREDITS	
	Lecture	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-B15-EN.pdf			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course the student will have:

- a) 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.
- b) Developed a number of language and cognitive skills (most of which are transferable) necessary for participating in the academic discourse community,
- c) 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

Skills acquisition refers to:

- 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

Study and analysis of medical texts on topics including:

- Symptoms of disease
- Pain
- Diseases
- Treatment of disease
- Immunity
- Case histories
- The physical examination
- Diagnostic and symptomatic suffixes

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			
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Teaching Method Lectures and exercises in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Un-supervised Study Total number of hours for the Course (25 hours of work-load per ECTS credit)	39 11 50	
STUDENT ASSESSMENT	Written final exam in English including grammatical, writing and vocabulary exercises.		

5. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

Collins COBUILD ADVANCED LEARNER'S DICTIONARY Εκδόσεις Ανδρέας Μπέτσης, 2015