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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES' COURSES



COURSE DESCRIPTION: **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY IV**  
COURSE CODE: **PHA-B25-NEW**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**1. GENERAL**

<b>SCHOOL</b>	HEALTH SCIENCES		
<b>SEPARTMENT</b>	PHARMACY		
<b>LEVEL OF COURSE</b>	UNDERGRADUATE		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>PHA-B25-NEW</b>	<b>SEMESTER OF STUDIES</b>	4th
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TERMINOLOGY IV		
<b>INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK</b>	<b>ECTS CREDITS</b>	
Lectures	3	2	
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	General Background course		
<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES:</b>	-		
<b>TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE:</b>	English		
<b>THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS</b>	Yes		
<b>COURSE WEBPAGE (URL)</b>	<a href="http://www.pharmacy.upatras.gr/images/DS/PHA-B25-EN.pdf">http://www.pharmacy.upatras.gr/images/DS/PHA-B25-EN.pdf</a>		

**2. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

### 3. COURSE CONTENT

Study and analysis of medical texts on topics including:

- Introduction to pharmacology
- Forms of Drugs And How They Act
  - categorization of drug forms
  - routes of drug administration
- The medication order
- Drug therapy
- Drug abuse
- Generic vs brand name drugs
- General pharmaceutical and chemical terms

### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

<b>TEACHING METHOD</b>	Lectures. Exercises in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.								
<b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	Use of powerpoint and other audiovisual materials. E-class								
<b>TEACHING ORGANIZATION</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><i>Teaching Method</i></th> <th style="text-align: right;"><i>Semester Workload</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lectures and exercises in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Un-supervised Study</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total number of hours for the Course (25 hours of work-load per ECTS credit)</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>50</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Teaching Method</i>	<i>Semester Workload</i>	Lectures and exercises in all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.	39	Un-supervised Study	11	<b>Total number of hours for the Course (25 hours of work-load per ECTS credit)</b>	<b>50</b>
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<b>STUDENT ASSESSMENT</b>	Written final exam in English including grammatical, writing and vocabulary exercises. Lexical exercises.								

### 5. RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

**Προτεινόμενη Βιβλιογραφία:**

Αγγλοελληνικό Ελληνοαγγλικό Λεξικό των Ιατρικών Όρων, Γεωργίου Ι. Μιχαηλίδη, Ιατρικές Εκδόσεις Κωνσταντάρας, Έκδοση Πέμπτη, Μάιος 2005.