REQUIREMENTS

English for Medicine IV

Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Languages for Specific Purposes

Title of the course: English for Medicine IV

Neptun-code: AOSNYE928 4M

Credit points: 2, 1x90 minutes per week

Course director: Katalin Fogarasi PhD

Topics of the course:

The course is built upon conversation using specific terminology and on written/spoken terminology panels. It aims to improve B2 level students' competence in language for specific purposes.

Week Topic

1. Introduction, university studies, subjects, specialities

Skills: asking for basic information, orientation in medical fields

2. Parts of the eye, the most common illnesses (short-sightedness, far-sightedness, cataract, glaucoma, etc.), symptoms and treatment. Eye disorders caused by high blood pressure and diabetes

Skills: history taking, patient interview, giving advice

3. Ear-nose-throat diseases, symptoms and treatment.

Skills: ENT history taking, informing the patient

4. Dermatological diseases, symptoms and treatment. Allergy test

Skills: dermatological history taking, informing the patient

5. Infectious diseases. Sexually transmitted and blood-borne diseases

Skills: infectological history taking, informing the patient

6. Endocrine diseases

Skills: endocrinological history taking, informing the patient

- 7. Midterm test. Presentations
- 8. Psychiatric disorders, symptoms and treatment

Skills: psychiatric history taking, informing the patient

9. Oncological diseases, symptoms and treatment

Skills: oncological history taking, informing the patient

10. Surgical treatment of oncological diseases. Histological examination

Skills: preparing the patient for surgery, aftercare, reporting on findings

11. Abdominal surgery, surgical interventions, devices

Skills: preparing the patient for surgery, giving advice

12. Orthopedic diseases, treatment and orthopaedic surgery

Skills: history taking, preparing the patient for surgery, informing the patient, giving advice

- 13. Endterm test. Presentations
- 14. Closing the term. Evaluating the term

Requirements for attending the course and catching-up opportunities:

Attendance of lessons is obligatory. Students are allowed to have two absences per semester. In the case of more absences, the teacher may deny giving signature (TVSz 29§2)a)). Students who miss a class can make up for it (two times a semester).

Possibilities to justify absence:

A medical certificate for long-term sickness or hospitalization is required if students are absent more than 2 times.

Midterm and end-term test and possibilities for a retake:

Midterm test (week 7) and end of term oral exam (week 14)

Topics of the midterm: see the topics of the course.

Students who fail the midterm test must retake it outside of the hours of the lesson

Requirements for signature:

Attendance of lessons is obligatory. Students are allowed to have 3 absences per semester. In the case of more absences, the teacher may deny giving signature (TVSz 29§2)a)). Students who miss a class can make up for it (two times a semester). Students must pass both tests. Active participation is required during the lessons.

Final grade:

The evaluation of student performance is based on the marks received for the written paper and the oral exam, and received for active participation in classes. Tests under 50% must be retaken. In the latter case, the mark fail will also be calculated towards the final mark.

0-50% = 1 (fail)

51-60% = 2 (pass)

61-75% = 3 (satisfactory)

76-89% = 4 (good)

90-100% = 5 (excellent)

Type of exam: -

Application for the exam: -

Modification of the application for the exam: -

Justification of absence from the exam:-

List of course material and secondary literature:

Authentic material compiled by the Department of Languages for Specific Purposes. Textbooks per specific languages according to the list provided.