

REQUIREMENTS
Introduction to English for Medicine I.

Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Languages for Specific Purposes
Title of the course: Introduction to English for Medicine I.
Neptun Code: AOSNYE942_1M
Type: Elective
Credit points: 2, 1x90 minutes per week
Course director: Katalin Fogarasi PhD
Topics of the course: The course is built upon authentic conversations using specific terminology, written/spoken terminology panels and special documentation using terminology. It aims to get students from level A1 to level A2 to communicate using terminology; to deepen students' special knowledge.
Week:1. Introduction, how to take patient data Skills: how to collect general information about the patient
2. Taking patient data, specialities in medicine Skills: the clinic and the hospital
3. The human body, symptoms Skills: how to ask about complaints
4. Illnesses, operations, lifestyle Skills: how to take a medical history
5. Physical examination Skills: how to give instructions to the patient
6. Revision Skills: medical communication (speaking and writing)
7. Test. Instrumental examinations Skills: referral for diagnostic examinations
8. The diagnosis Skills: how to inform the patient, expressing probabilities regarding illnesses
9. Types of medication and therapies Skills: how to give instructions on medications
10. Referral Skills: how to request examination or consultation
11. Examinations and interventions Skills: how to prepare the patient for examinations
12. Review Skills: medical communication (speaking and writing)
13. Test (Speaking) Skills: medical communication (speaking)
14. Assessment of speaking skills
Requirements for attending the course and catching-up opportunities:
Attendance of lessons is obligatory. Students are allowed to have three absences per semester. In the case of more absences, the teacher may deny giving a 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 tests and possibilities for a retake:
Midterm test (week 7) and end of term oral exam (week 13)
Topics of 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:

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Final grade:

The evaluation of student performance is based on the marks received for the written paper, the oral exam, and for active participation in classes. Tests under 50% must be retaken. In the latter case, the result of 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: practice mark

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.