REQUIREMENTS Introduction to English **for Dentistry I.**

Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Languages for Specific Purposes
Title of the course: Introduction to English for Dentistry I.
Neptun Code: FOSVNYE216 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 specialist documentation using terminology. It aims to get students from
level A1 to level A2 to communicate using terminology; to deepen students' specialist knowledge.
Week Topic
Week Topic 1. Introduction and data acquisition
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Skill: requesting basic information
2. Dental specialties and dental specialists
Skill: giving directions at a health centre
3. Teeth and parts of the teeth, dental numbering
Skill: assessing the status of the teeth
4. Toothache and related symptoms
Skill: interviewing the patient for present complaints, filling out a treatment card
5. Regions and parts of the body, diseases and surgical procedures
Skill: general anamnesis taking
6. Infectious diseases, predispositions, lifestyle
Skill: general anamnesis taking
7. Midterm test. Dental instruments and their fields of application
Skills: informing the patient, giving instructions
8. Setting up the diagnosis
Skills: informing the patient, expressing probability in the diagnosis
9. Setting up a management plan
Skills: informing the patient, requesting an opinion
10. Referral about imaging tests
Skills: requesting an examination or a consultation, providing information on patient path
11. Caries and its treatment
Skills: preparation for intervention, information
12. Tooth extraction and its complications.
Skills: preparation for intervention, information
13. Endterm (oral test) assessment. Check-up, advice on dental hygiene
14. Evaluation of professional language competences
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 test and possibilities for a retake:
Midterm test (week 7) and end-of-term oral exam (week 13)
Topics of midterms: 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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Determination of the final grade:

The evaluation of student performance is based on the marks received for the written paper and 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.