

Requirements
Egészségügyi latin (transl. Latin for Healthcare Professionals)
2019–2020

Semmelweis University, Faculty of Health and Public Administration, Department of Languages for Specific Purposes (Hungarian language program)

Course title	Egészségügyi latin (transl. Latin for Healthcare Professionals) Neptun-code: EUSZAK003_1M Course type: Compulsory Credit points: 2, 1x90 mins/week Term: 1st semester
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Aim of course:
The aim of this one semester long course is to help students understand medical language with special regard to compound terms. Main topics: 1. declension system, types of nouns and adjectives, agreeing adjectives to nouns, compound terms of anatomical, pathological and pharmaceutical terminology, 2. Greek and Latin word parts of medical and pharmaceutical terms; contrastive study of Greek and Latin terms, homonymy and paronymy, 3. issues of the Hungarian medical language and orthography; linguistic principles, abort analysis

Week	Topics
1.	Introduction to medical language: basics (declensions, nouns, adjectives, numbers, prepositional phrases). Reading, translating, explaining elementary medical, pharmaceutical phrases containing 1st declension nouns. Practice exercises with 1st declension words.
2.	Reading, translating, explaining elementary medical, pharmaceutical phrases containing 2nd declension nouns. Practice exercises with 2nd declension words. Adjectives of declensions 1-2.
3.	Reading, translating, explaining elementary medical, pharmaceutical phrases containing 3rd declension nouns. Practice exercises with 3rd declension words. Practice exercises with adjectives of decl. 1-2 and nouns of decl. 3.
4.	Midterm 1 (words and phrases) Classifying nouns of decl. 3. Adjectives of decl. 3. Reading, translating, explaining elementary medical, pharmaceutical phrases containing 3rd declension nouns. Reading diagnoses and prescriptions. Practice exercises with 3rd declension words.
5.	Reading, translating, explaining elementary medical, pharmaceutical phrases containing 4th declension nouns. Practice exercises with 4th declension words. Reading diagnoses and prescriptions.
6.	Reading, translating, explaining elementary medical, pharmaceutical phrases containing 5th declension nouns. Practice exercises with 5th declension words. Reading diagnoses and prescriptions.
7.	Midterm 2 (words and phrases). History of medical and health care language.
8.	Latin verbs in medical and health care terms. Wordanalyses, practice exercises.
9.	Greek verbs in medical and health care terms. Wordanalyses, practice exercises.
10.	Latin nominal words in medical and health care terms. Wordanalyses, practice exercises.
11.	Greek nominal words in medical and health care terms. Wordanalyses, practice exercises.
12.	Pharmaceutical terms. Homonymy and paronymy in medical terminology. Main issues of medical orthography. Practice exercises.

13.	Wordanalyses, practice exercises.
14.	Midterm 3, evaluation of the course
<p>According to the demand of each group and the updates in the university curriculum, minor changes can be made in the schedule which do not affect the definite topics of the course.</p> <p>Requirements for attending the course and catching-up opportunities: Attendance of lessons is obligatory. Students are allowed to have maximum 2 absences a semester. In case of more absences, the teacher may deny giving the signature. Students who miss a class, can make up for it (max. two times a semester).</p>	
<p>Possibilities to justify absence: A medical certificate is required if the student has been absent more than 2 times.</p>	
<p>Midterm and endterm test and possibilities for retake: midterm and endterm test (week 6 and 13) Topics of midterms: vocabulary, construction of phrases, used in anatomy, pathology, pharmacology Students who fail a midterm have to retake it.</p>	
<p>Requirements for signature: Attendance of lessons is obligatory. Students are allowed to have maximum 2 absences a semester. In the case of more absences, the teacher may deny giving the signature. Students who miss a class, can make up for it (max. two times a semester). Students have to pass the two midterms.</p>	
<p>Determination of the final grade: The evaluation of student performance is based on the marks for the 2 written papers as well as the active participation in classes. 0–50% = 1 (fail) 51–60% = 2 (pass) 61–75% = 3 (satisfactory) 76–89% = 4 (good) 90–100% = 5 (excellent)</p>	
Type of exam: practice mark	
Application for the exam: -	
Modification of the application for the exam: -	
Justification of absence from the exam: -	
<p>List of course material and secondary literature: Belák Erzsébet: <i>Orvosi terminológia</i>. Budapest, 2005, Semmelweis Kiadó. <i>Egészségügyi latin</i>. Kézirat. Összeállította: Ittzés Dániel. Budapest, 2013[, Nyelvi Kommunikációs Központ].</p> <p>Secondary literature: Belák Erzsébet: <i>Lingua Latina medicinalis</i>. Budapest, 2007, Semmelweis Kiadó. <i>Brencsán orvosi szótár</i>. Ed.: Krúdy Erzsébet. Budapest, 2002³, Medicina Könyvkiadó Rt.</p>	