

Anno Accademico 2020/2021

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - 1ST YEAR	
Enrollment year	2020/2021
Academic year	2020/2021
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	L-LIN/12 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NEUROSCIENCE, EXPERIMENTAL AND FORENSIC MEDICINE
Course	DIETISTIC
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Year of study	1°
Period	2nd semester (01/03/2021 - 18/06/2021)
ECTS	3
Lesson hours	24 lesson hours
Language	Italian
Activity type	ORAL TEST
Teacher	SWEET LOUISE FRANCES (titolare) - 3 ECTS
Prerequisites	Classroom and online attendance, as well as the completion of all assignments are of the utmost importance. A minimum of 75% attendance is required.
Learning outcomes	The course aims to: • develop essential communication skills in English so students are able to operate more efficiently in their professions (English language and communication skills); • introduce the bases for the analysis of scientific printed, digital and video texts; • introduce the bases to learn scientific-medical English by means of a vast range of genres; • provide students with tools for self- learning.
Course contents	The course introduces the student to relevant medical English

vocabulary, usage and functional language as well as elements of style and register found in medical texts. The course covers the main stages of medical communication and students will learn to master basic and specialist biomedical terminology in relation to specific thematic areas, namely: Anatomy and the Human Body (Unit 1, The Medical Alphabet); Acronyms and Abbreviations(Unit 1, The Medical Alphabet); Blood and Cardiology (Units 2 and 3, The Medical Alphabet); Diabetes; Endocrinology; Forensics (Units 4, 5, 6, The Medical Alphabet).

Teaching methods

- 1. Frontal lessons (first semester) interactive, in class or using ZOOM.
- 2. On-line lessons (second semester) using KIRO and GOOGLE CLASSROOM.
- 3. Google Forms (tests to be carried out as self-learning and to prove online attendance).

Reccomended or required readings

Anna Loiacono (2013). The Medical Alphabet. An English textbook in healthcare. Matarrese. Andria.

Assessment methods

The final exam at the end of the second semester is worth 3 CFU and consists in an oral test on the contents presented during the frontal and online lessons and on the contents of the book. Students can choose a topic from the book, relevant to their course of studies, and give an in-depth presentation during the oral test. Nobody is exempt from doing the exam. All students must show they have at least reached the B2.0 of the CEFR framework which is adopted in many professional and didactic contexts throughout Europe. The final mark is an "idoneità". There is a chance that exams will be done online: all explanations will be given in due course.

Further information

COMMUNICATION AND WEBSITE SUPPORT

Each student enrolled in the degree courses of the "Professioni Sanitarie Tecniche" should make sure they are on the mailing list for a.a. 2020-2021 linked to the following email address:

classeiii.pavia@gmail.com by sending an email giving his or her name and surname, student registration number and degree course. It is recommended that students check their emails and KIRO pages regularly in order to keep up to date with news, assignments and other details relating to the course.

OFFICE HOURS

Please contact Prof.ssa Louise Sweet via e-mail at the following address: louisefrances.sweet@unipv.it or the CEL for this course (Dott.ssa Deirdre Kantz) at the gmail address mentioned above.

Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030

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