
	UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA FACULTY OF MEDICINE				
	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES				
	Study Programme of	MEDICINE			
Course Unit Name	Medical English				
Type of Course Unit	General Education				
Course Unit Code	Course Unit Status	Semester	Class Workload	Number of ECTS	
	COMPULSORY	V	1L + 1P	2	
Members of Staff	Jelena Pažin, MA				
Eligibility Requirements				Form of Requirements	
Candidates need to have passed English Language (semester 2)				As provided by the Rules of Study at the integrated study programme of medicine.	
Goals of the Course Unit					
<p>This course unit enables students to get to know and adopt the selected lexical register through texts in English covering topics in the field of medicine. The classes cover topics in various fields of medicine, and the students get to know medical English vocabulary. The selection of material provides an overview of different content from the medical profession. Through practicals, the students develop skills required for communicating with colleagues and patients in a professional environment. They also learn how to converse about diagnoses and treatments, and how to express professional opinions in English. The classes focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and develop the students' critical thinking skills. as tools for revising familiar vocabulary and for introducing new words. The lessons also reinforce previously adopted grammatical structures.</p>					
Learning Outcomes (knowledge acquired):					
<p>Having attended classes and passed the exam, the students will be able to use the acquired vocabulary to: successfully understand material in English in the field of medicine (listening and reading comprehension); use professional literature in English; edit and translate professional texts in medicine; successfully communicate in English in a professional environment; successfully express themselves in English in speaking and in writing.</p>					
Contents of the Course Unit:					
<p>Emergency medicine. Accidents. Sports medicine. Obstetrics. Psychiatry. Geriatrics. Dermatology. Surgery. Cardiology. Respiratory medicine. Tropical diseases. Technology</p>					
Teaching Methods:					
<p>The classes are given using the combined method, with a communicative approach, by way of lectures, practicals, office hours and independent student work. Classes are delivered by presenting topics, initiating conversation, reading the provided texts, listening and watching audio and video content, and participating in practical exercises. All students are expected to take an active part in the teaching process. Regular attendance during the semester is required for all students.</p>					
Literature:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. McCarter, S. Oxford English for Careers: Medicine 2, Oxford University Press 2. Glendinning, E. Professional English in Use: Medicine, Cambridge University Press 3. Combined material (video and audio material, material taken from popular and professional magazines and other publications) 4. Vocational English language dictionaries 					
Examination Form:					
Pre-Exam Duties		Final Exam		Total Points	
Attendance	4	Oral / Written	50	100	
Midterms (2)	46				

Seminar paper			
Note for the Course Unit:			
The course unit requires at least medium-level (CEF B1/B2) knowledge of the English language. Attendance is mandatory. Absences allowed in line with the Rules of Study.			
Syllabus Designer: Jelena Pažin, MA, foreign language skills teacher			