



## Course Description

### ENGL: 134- English for Medical Students

#### Department of English

#### Faculty of Science and Humanitarian Studies, Al-Kharj.

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This ESP course is designed for the students who want to enter in the medical field. The purpose is to develop and enhance students' language proficiency that is required within a health care related profession. The course will be taught in a systematic way, mostly through lectures, classroom activities and self study material.

#### Overall Course Objectives:

It is expected that after successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- Understand, write & pronounce basic medical terminology.
- Identify parts of human body and their basic functions.
- Identify different specialties of health professionals.
- Identify basic objects and things used in medical field.
- Describe symptoms of illnesses as well as interpret doctors' directions.
- Identify information necessary to make or keep medical appointments.
- Ask questions accurately & effectively.
- Improve their listening competence.
- Effectively explain, summarize, and express opinions on what they have heard.

#### Attendance Requirement

Regular attendance in ENGL134 is required. A student having 25% absence of total lectures will be debarred from the final exam.

#### Grading

Final grades will be based on the three written exams. At least 60 marks are required to pass. Details regarding exams are;

Quarter term exam: 20 marks.

Mid. term exam: 20 marks.

Final term exam: 60 marks.

Total: 100 marks.

#### Suggested book:

#### English in Medicine (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

By, Eric H. Glendinning & Beverly A. S. Holmstrom

The book consists of seven units that deal with four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing and at the same time focuses on the all areas of *Doctor-Patient Communication*, from history taking & examination to diagnosis and treatment.

#### Support Services

Students often require assistance beyond that which is offered during scheduled lecturing hours. Extra help can be arranged by visiting the concerned lecturer in his office hours.

Note: For the official purposes the copy of this description can be obtained from the "Students' Affairs Office" of the faculty.