

Medical Terminology	
Course No.	Ter.1102
Credit hour	2 (Theoretical)
Prerequisite	None

Aims & objectives

This course deals with the fundamentals of expository writing based on general review of the English language for the non-native speakers. Extensive practice in writing expository essays focusing on the discovery and use of various linguistic devices which make an essay effective with stresses on English grammar, mechanics, and style. This course will also familiarize the student with the terminology used in the Health and Medical Sciences.

Upon successful completion, the student should be able to:

1. Read critically and evaluate literary selections and to apply the same techniques to the students own writing.
2. Write clear, Coherent writing style, which will be effective in accomplishing the purpose with the audience.
3. Experience practice in writing expository essays using rhetorical and writing techniques.
4. Review topic sentence, paragraph and supporting details.
5. Experience writing descriptions, narration, analysis (definitions and classifications), comparison and contrast and argument and persuasion.
6. Promote ideas and increase writing skills.

Syllabus

1. Introducing and using the most common prefixes.
2. Introducing and using the most common suffixes.
3. The combining forms from which medical terms are derived.
4. Medical abbreviations.
5. Selected topics on the different Human systems.

Instructional Methods

- Lecture.
- Discussion.
- Demonstration.
- Case studies.
- Tutorials.

Suggested Method of Evaluation

In-term examinations	50 Marks.
Attendance and participations	10 Marks.
Final examinations	40 Marks.
Total Marks	100 Marks.

Student Resource Materials

1. Internally prepared and produced Handouts.
2. Corresponding homework exercises.
3. Corresponding practical exercises.

Textbooks & References

Understanding and using English Grammar By: B.S.Azar.

Medical Terminology By: Davi-Ellen Chabner.