

In the Name of Allah



Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences (medsab) Department of English Language

Title: General English (Group 11)	Field and Level of Study: Medicine (MD)
Time: Sundays (8-10 am) & Tuesdays (10-12 am)	Credit: 3
Semester: Fall, 2023	Lecturer: Nematullah Shomoossi (PhD)
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I. General Goal

The course is designed to improve the attendee's vocabulary knowledge and reading comprehension ability.

II. Specific Objectives

The students should be able to ...

- read and understand lower intermediate to intermediate medical texts in English and Farsi.
- learn and use reading strategies.
- recognize and use cohesive and discoursal devices in medical texts.
- scan and skim a text to find out the main ideas and details.
- analyze complex sentences to understand their meaning.
- learn 800 to 1000 new vocabulary.
- improve their pronunciation.
- learn some grammatical rules.
- use the right parts of speech.

III. The Scoring System

Item	Percent	Point(s)	Date	Time
Active Class Participation	10%	2	During the course	During the course
Midterm Exam*	20%	4	1402/09/11	12-14 pm
Final Exam*	70%	14	1402/10/24	10-12 am
Total	100%	20*	*****	*****

*Multiple-choice questions including vocabulary, grammar, and reading comprehension items

*Attendance, active participation in class discussions, Qs & As, and doing homework will be considered positively in students' overall evaluation.

IV. Main References

- 1) English for the Students of Medicine I, Dr. R. Deedari & Dr. SM. Zia Hossaini, 1395, SAMT, Selective units
- 2) The Most Common Words Used in Medical Texts (M.N. Shafiee, 1397, Parastarane Javan)

V. Course Requirements and Method

Each student is required to observe the training regulations as follows:

- Following good ethics
- Participating in classes actively
- Reading the assigned texts and doing the related exercises before attending classes
- Completing homework provided through the NAVID system
- **Getting a new and recent copy of reference number one (Please, don't get a used one)**

General English Course Plan The Second Semester (Fall), 1402-1403

Week	Subject	Lecturer	Teaching Method
Week 1	Introduction & Unit 1 (Common Cold)	M. Amiri	Interactive Teaching
Week 2	Unit 1 (A Balanced Diet; Influenza and Colds)	//	//
Week 3	Unit 2 (Defense against Disease; Defense and Immunity; The Fight against Wound Infections)	//	//
Week 4	Unit 3 (Germs, Infection, and Disease; The world of Microbes; Bacteria)	//	//
Week 5	Unit 4 (The Search for a Measles Vaccine; Meningitis; Measles)	//	//
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Week 6	Unit 5 (Mental and Physical Needs of a Patient; Sleeping Pills, Heat Exhaustion)	//	//
Week 7	Unit 6 (Health and Fitness; Nutrition; Food)	//	//
Week 8	Unit 7 (Physical Fitness)	//	//
Week 9	Unit 9 (The Golden Age of Islamic Medicine I; Islamic Surgery; Internal Medicine)	//	//
Week 10	Unit 10 (The Golden Age of Islamic Medicine II; The practice of Islamic Medicine)	//	//
Week 11	Unit 11 (An Operation; New Procedures in Surgery; The ICU)	//	//
Week 12	Unit 12 (Open-Heart Surgery; Artificial Heart Surgery; History of Surgery)	//	//
Week 13	Unit 13 (Language Disorders; The Mentally-Deficient Child)	//	//
Week 14	Unit 16 (Cancer; Heredity; AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)	//	//
Week 15	Review	//	//
Week 16	Concluding Remarks		
Week 17	FINAL EXAM		