

Course plan



Sabzevar University of Medical Sciences
Department of English Language

Title: General English (Group 10)	Field and degree of education: Medicine (MD)
Time: Sundays (08-10 a.m.) & Tuesdays (10-12 a.m.)	Place: Faculty of Medicine
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- **General objectives:**

Improving student's reading and comprehension skills

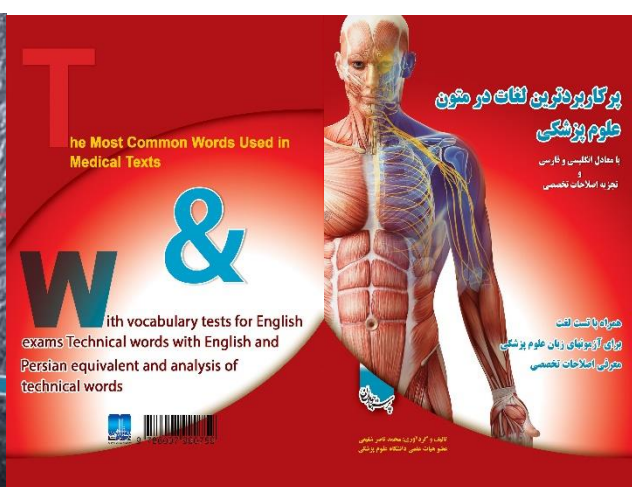
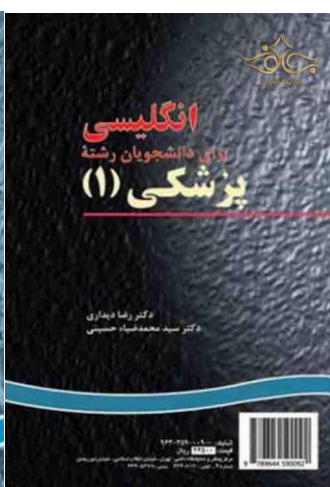
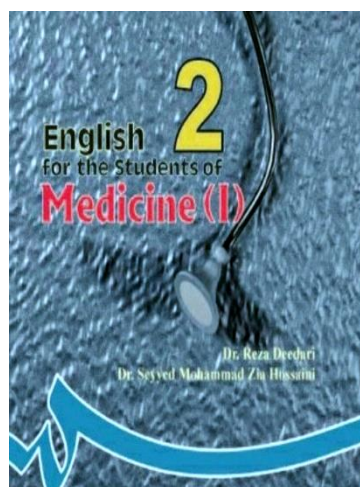
- **Specific objectives:**

Student should be able to:

- read and understand lower intermediate to intermediate medical texts.
- learn and use reading strategies.
- recognize and use cohesive and discoursal devices in the texts.
- scan and skim to find out main idea and details.
- analyze complex sentences to understand the meaning.
- learn 800 to 1000 new vocabularies.
- improve pronunciation.

- **Main references:**

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



- **Training facilities:**
 - Computer, Internet (Navid System and Telegram Group)
- **Type of evaluation:**
 - **Cognitive tests including:**
 1. Interpretive questions
 2. Multiple choices (vocabularies, comprehension tests)
 3. True /false
 4. Matching
 5. Cloze test
 - **Assignments:**
 1. Concept Maps
 - **Examinations:**
 - a. During the Semester (In-class Quizzes, Midterm Exam)
 - b. Final Examination

Mid-term			Final Exam			Class Activities	Extra Score	Total Score
Date	Content	Score/20	Date	Content	Score/20			
1402/09/11 (Saturday) 12:00-14:00	4 units (1-4)	4	1402/10/24 (Sunday) 10:00-12:00	9 units (units 5 – 16, except units 8, 14, & 15)	14	2	1	20+

* Oral presentation, Exercises, Concept Maps, and Attendance
 ** Multiple Choice Questions Test

- **Rules and expectations of students (determined by English department)**

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

 - Following good ethics
 - Class participation
 - Homework completion including well-made concept maps on specified passages of the textbook, shown in red color (Portfolio with at least 4 concept maps or **one** concept map + **one** presentation).

General English Course Plan Second Semester, 1401-1402

Date	Subject	Instructor	Teaching methodology	Facilities	Training field
Week 1	Introduction & Unit 1 (Common Cold)	M. Hassanpour	Interactive teaching (lecturing & brain storming)	Computer & Internet	Navid System & Social media
Week 2	Unit 1 (Influenza and Colds)	"	"	"	"
Week 3	Unit 2 (The Fight Against Wound Infections)	"	"	"	"
Week 4	Unit 3 (Germs, Infection, and Disease)	"	"	"	"
Week 5	Unit 4 (Meningitis; Measles)	"	"	"	"
Week 6	Unit 5 (Mental and Physical Needs of a Patient)	"	"	"	"
Week 7	Unit 5 (Sleeping Pills; Heat Exhaustion)	"	"	"	"
Week 8	Unit 6 (Physical Fitness (I, II))	"	"	"	"
Week 9	Unit 7 (Physical Fitness (I, II))	"	"	"	"
Week 10	Unit 9 (Volunteers' presentation)	"	"	"	"
Week 11	Unit 10 (Volunteers' presentation)	"	"	"	"
Week 12	Unit 11 (Volunteers' presentation)	"	"	"	"
Week 13	Unit 12 (Volunteers' presentation)	"	"	"	"
Week 14	Unit 13 (Volunteers' presentation)	"	"	"	"
Week 15	Unit 16 (Volunteers' presentation)	"	"	"	"