

Independent Study: Medical Terminology
PHAR 7199.001
Fall 2019

Course Catalog Description

Independent study in specific areas of pharmacy not covered by organized pharmacy courses.

Additional Information

This course is designed for students with a desire to expand their knowledge pertaining to recognizing medical abbreviations, relating terms to procedures and diagnostics, and comprehending the meaning of medical terminology by using word elements. By the end of this course, students will substantially increase their medical vocabulary and be able to identify and articulately describe a wide variety of medical conditions and processes.

Course Credit

1 Credit Hour

Pre-Requisite courses

None

Co-Requisite courses

None

Class Meeting Days, Time and Location:

Mondays 9-9:50 am

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Fisch College of Pharmacy (FCOP) and UT Tyler Policies

This is part 1 of the syllabus. Part 2 contains UT Tyler and the FCOP course policies and procedures.

These are available as a PDF at <https://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/academic-affairs/files/fcop-syllabus-policies.pdf>. For experiential courses (i.e., IPPE and/or APPE), the Experiential Manual contains additional policies and instructions that supplement the Syllabus Part 1 and 2. Please note, the experiential manual may contain policies with different deadlines and/or instructions. The manual should be followed in these cases.

Required Materials

Textbook: Allan, D, Lockyer K. Medical language for modern health care (3rd ed). 2014. New York: McGraw-Hill Education. ISBN-13: 978-1259423666; ISBN-10: 1259423662

Course Format

The course may include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

1. Independent study
2. In-class quizzes and examinations

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

CLOs	Related PLO(s)	EPAs (1.1-6.1)	Assessment Method	Grading Method	PCPP Skill(s) Assessed (1-5)	ACPE Std. 11 & 12 (1-4)
1. Identify, define and spell prefixes, suffixes, root words, combining forms, medical terms and abbreviations	1	N/A	1	ES	---	---
2. Construct medical terms by using word elements	1	N/A	1	ES	---	---
3. Recognize terms of selected structure and systems, functions and conditions of the body	1	N/A	1	ES	---	---
4. Relate terms to disorders, pathologies, surgical operations, diagnostics and therapeutic procedures and interventions	1	N/A	1	ES	---	---

Course Assessment Methods

	Assessment Method	Description
1	Quizzes, Midterm and Final Exam Multiple Choice, Fill in the Blank, Hot Spot Questions, and/or Multiple Selection Question(s)	Quizzes and examinations will begin at the start of class and will be 50 minutes in duration. Weekly Quizzes will contain material from the assigned readings. Midterm and Final Examinations will be cumulative in nature.

Grading Policy & Grade Calculation

Grades will be determined based on weekly quizzes composed of focused material abstracted from assigned readings, as well as one cumulative midterm examination and one cumulative final examination.

Standard Grade Calculation

Item	Percent Weight
Weekly Quizzes*	50%
Midterm Examination	20%
Final Examination	30%

*Students will be allowed to “drop” their lowest quiz grade at the end of the course.

Letter Grade	Percent
A	90 - 100 %
B	80 - 89.999 %
C	70 - 79.999 %
D	65.0 - 69.999 %
F	< 65.0 %

Tentative Schedule

Week		Date	TOPIC	CLO	Disease States
1	Quiz	Aug 26	Chapter 1: Roots and combining forms / Chapter 2: Suffixes and prefixes/ Chapter 3: Word Analysis and Communication	1, 2	NA
2	N/A	Sep 2	Labor Day: No Class		
3	Quiz	Sep 9	Chapter 4: The Body as a Whole / Chapter 18: Mental Health	1, 2, 3, 4	S06.11
4	Quiz	Sep 16	Chapter 9: Nervous System	1, 2, 3, 4	S05.17
5	Quiz	Sep 23	Chapter 5: Digestive System	1, 2, 3, 4	S03.13
6	Quiz	Sep 30	Chapter 6: Urinary System / Chapter 7: Male Reproductive System	1, 2, 3, 4	S04.12 S09.06
7	Quiz	Oct 7	Chapter 10: Cardiovascular System	1, 2, 3, 4	S01.23
8	Quiz	Oct 14	Chapter 11: Blood / Chapter 12: Lymphatic & Immune System	1, 2, 3, 4	S10.06 S14.07
9	Exam	Oct 21	Midterm	---	---
10	Quiz	Oct 28	Chapter 13: Respiratory System	1, 2, 3, 4	S02.08
11	Quiz	Nov 4	Chapter 15: Integumentary System	1, 2, 3, 4	S13.09
12	Quiz	Nov 11	Chapter 16: Special Senses of the Eye and Ear	1, 2, 3, 4	S12.12
13	Quiz	Nov 18	Chapter 17: Endocrine System		
14	N/A	Nov 25	Thanksgiving Week: No Class		
15	Exam	Dec 2	Final Examination	1, 2, 3, 4	S07.08
16	N/A	N/A	Final Examination Week: No Class	---	---