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LANGUAGE”

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CLASS TOPICS  
OF COURSE “PROFESSIONAL (FOREIGN) LANGUAGE”

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Module I. Introduction to Medical Terminology		
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Class 2	Construction and significance of medical terminology. Different ways of forming medical terms. Medical Terminology: Root, Prefix and Suffix: definition, role in formation. Reading skills. Speaking skills. Introducing yourself. Grammar. Tenses: present simple, present simple with be, present continuous. Exercises.	3h
Class 3	Lexicology and Morphology of Medical Terminology. Lexical analysis of words. Listening skills. Video “An Introduction to Health Promotion and the Ottawa charter” and “Noval Coronavirus infection.” Discussion. Grammar. Tenses: present perfect, present perfect continuous. Exercises.	3h
Class 4	Listening and speaking skills: medical topic. Video “What is Public Health?” Discussion. Grammar. Tenses: Past Simple, Past Simple with be, Past continuous. Exercises.	3h
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## Module I. Introduction to Medical Terminology

Class 1 Introduction to Professional (foreign) Language: from Latin and Greek.

Content. Introduction to Professional (foreign) Language: from Latin and Greek. English Test for evaluate of Grammar level. Presentation. Language: from Latin and Greek. Introduction to Medical Terminology. History and Definitions. Reading skills. Affixes. Roots. Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class: to understand development of Professional Language.

Methodical recommendations: students should know development of Professional Language.

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Class 2 Construction and significance of medical terminology.

Content. Many medical terms are ‘constructed’ from a combination of word parts... prefixes, Greek or Roman root words, and suffixes. Determine the meaning of the whole word by first deciphering the meaning of the suffix, then the prefix, and finally the root word. Then combine the 3 parts: prefix, root and suffixes.

Tasks.

Medical Terminology: Root, Prefix and Suffix: definition, role in formation.

Reading skills. Article. Božena Džuganová “English medical terminology – different ways of forming medical terms”

Suffixes. Speaking skills. Introducing yourself.

Grammar. Tenses: present simple, present simple with be, present continuous. Exercises.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should know construction of medical terms, origin and can analyze them.

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Listening skills. Video “An Introduction to Health Promotion and the Ottawa charter” and “Noval Coronavirus infection.” Discussion.

Grammar. Tenses: present perfect, present perfect continuous. Exercises.

Tasks.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should provide lexical analysis of medical words (prefix, root and suffix).

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Class 4. Listening and speaking skills: medical topic.

Content. Listening and speaking skills: medical topic. Video “What is Public Health?” Discussion.

Grammar. Tenses: Past Simple, Past Simple with be, Past continuous. Exercises.

Tasks.

Listening. Speaking. Watch video.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions. Study Grammar, make exercises.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should read of medical texts, translate, analyze of construction, and prepare for retrieval of presented information

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Class 5. Reading skills. Syntaxis analysis of Medical papers.

Content. Reading, understanding of the scientific medical papers.

How to read a scientific paper? on Jennifer Raff's article "How to read and understand a scientific article"

Reading and understanding a scientific article “Outbreak of Measles in the South Korea”.

Grammar. Ask questions type of Yes/NO or general question? Writing skills. Syntaxis analysis of medical papers. Writing overview of medical papers.

Tasks.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should provide syntaxis analysis of medical papers and write overview from article.

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## Module II. Reading, writing, speaking and listening skills

Class 6 . Academic writing.

Content. Writing overview of scientific articles “Outbreak of Measles in the South Korea”.

Grammar. Tenses: Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous. Exercises.Fonetics and accentology of international words and medical terminology. Writing overview of scientific articles.

Tasks.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks and discuss.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should provide fonetic analysis of international words and medical terms.

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#### Class 7 Basic structure and types of scientific papers.

Content. Basic structure and types of scientific papers. Reading, understanding and writing overview of scientific papers chosen by student.

Grammar. Tenses: Future Simple, Future Simple Continuous.

#### Tasks.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should write cover or motivation letter.

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#### Class 8 Speaking and listening skills.

Content. How to be successful presenter? Video of presentations. Discussion about current and expected skills of presentation.

Choose the best skills for a presenter.

Tasks.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should listen audio of short conversation, answer the questions.

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Class 9. Class 9. Writing Curriculum Vitae.

Grammar. “Five W” Questions?

Content. Writing Curriculum Vitae.

Grammar. “Five W” Questions?

Tasks.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should reading medical papers, understand them; writing curriculum vitae.

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Class 10 Writing a resume. Grammar. Question to the subject?

Content. Writing a resume.

Grammar. Question to the subject?

Tasks.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should prepare speeches, present them, answer the questions.

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Module III. Reading, writing, speaking and listening skills

Class 11 Reading and writing. Writing motivation and cover letter.

Grammar. Alternative questions?

Content. Reading and writing. Writing motivation and cover letter.

Grammar. Alternative questions?

Tasks.

1. Reading and understanding of scientific paper.
2. Writing a motivation and cover letters.
3. Speaking by answer the questions to scientific article.
4. Expand general and develop professional vocabulary (glossary).

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should read, understand and write overview of scientific paper.

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Class 12 Writing Resume. Grammar. Tag questions?

Content. Writing Resume.

Grammar. Tag questions?

Tasks.

1. Audio short conversations on medical item.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Audio lecture on medical item.
4. Answer the questions.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should listen short conversations and lectures, answer the questions and discuss.

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14. Business skills <http://www.businessenglishonline.net/book-categories/business-skills/>

Class 13 Speaking and listening. Audio short conversations and lectures on medical item Content. Speaking and listening. Audio short conversations and lectures on medical item Watch video. Discussion.

Tasks.

1. Reading medical paper.

2. Writing abstract.

3. Expand general and develop professional vocabulary (glossary).

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should write motivation letter and curriculum vitae.

Required Reading:

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Class 14 Reading and writing. Writing Abstract of a scientific paper.

Reading a scientific paper.

Content. Reading and writing. Writing Abstract of a scientific paper.

Reading a scientific paper.

Tasks.

1. Audio and video of short conversations and lectures.

2. Speeches.

3. Speaking in pairs.

Discussion. Students in small groups answer to tasks, discuss and make decisions.

Purpose of class:

Methodical recommendations: students should prepare speech and present it and answer to questions of classmates.

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Class 15 Writing skills. Structure of Thesis.

Overview of Tenses.

Content. Writing skills. Structure of Thesis.

Overview of Tenses.

Tasks.

1. Writing structure of thesis.

2. Grammar. Overview of tenses.

Purpose of class: to give knowledge on master's thesis.

Methodical recommendations: students should prepare oral or paper presentation of his Master's work.

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