



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ENGL-121	Αγγλικά για τη Φαρμακευτική/English for Pharmacy	2
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	Life and Health Sciences	Fall/Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Pharmacy	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Ms Katia Pelides	2
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-face	N/A	N/A

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Develop students' communicative skills as they relate to the pharmaceutical field.
- Equip students with the linguistic skills necessary to understand daily situations in the pharmaceutical work environment.
- Introduce students to a specialist vocabulary necessary in the pharmaceutical field.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Comprehend and use terminology and vocabulary related to the pharmaceutical field.
- Communicate effectively with other health care professionals and clients on health matters by practicing through listening and speaking.
- Apply reading skills e.g. skimming and scanning, identifying the main ideas, understanding vocabulary in context and answering questions based on their readings.
- Produce a short written report on instructions and advise on medication administration.

Course Content:

1. Job profiles, professions and departments
2. Categories of drugs
3. Drug dosage forms
4. Laboratory safety systems
5. Testing
6. Pharmacovigilance
7. Patient information
8. Counterfeit medicines
9. Safety requirements
10. Understanding a pharmacy document

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures; Group/Pair work; Multi-media techniques; Discussions with class participation

Assessment Methods:

Midterm Examination; In-class writing; Class participation; Presentation;
Final Exam

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Authors	Publisher	Year	ISBN
English for the Pharmaceutical Industry (Express Series)	Michaela Buchler, Kathy Jaehnig, Gloria Matzig & Tanya Weindler	Oxford University Press	2010	978 0 19 4579254 Library Access: Print Copy Available
Practice Makes Perfect: Basic English	Julie Lachance	McGraw-Hill; 1 edition	2008	978-0-07-177170-2 Library Access: E-book available

Websites:**European Medicines Agency:**

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/includes/medicines/medicines_landing_page.jsp&mid=

[http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/EPAR -
_Product_Information/human/000823/WC500037050.pdf](http://www.ema.europa.eu/docs/en_GB/document_library/EPAR_-_Product_Information/human/000823/WC500037050.pdf)

Medical News Today: Pharma Industry / Biotech Industry News

http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/categories/pharma_industry

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Authors	Publisher	Year	ISBN
English for Pharmacy Writing and Oral Communication	Miriam Diaz-Gilbert	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 1 edition	2012	987654321 Library Access: E-book available