



Course Code ESP-100N	Course Title English for Nurses I	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites ENGL-100	Department Centre of Modern Languages	Semester Spring
Type of Course Required	Field Languages	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer(s) Katia Pelides	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- provide students with the basic language used in the nursing profession.
- develop the specific vocabulary of nursing, the medical terminology and specialist language knowledge.
- enable health care professionals to improve their communication skills.
- enable students to develop their speaking and listening skills that will be necessary for their development as nurses.
- Upon completion of the course, students are at the end of B1 (Threshold level)

Learning Outcomes:

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

- comprehend and use basic medical and nursing terminology and vocabulary.
- communicate effectively with other health care professionals and clients on health matters.
- apply reading skills e.g. skimming and scanning, identifying the main ideas, understanding vocabulary in context and answering questions based on their readings.
- present topics related to health in a clear manner in an oral presentation in groups.
- filter information and main ideas from oral texts..
- produce writing with specific health-related purposes.

Course Contents:

- Grammar Structures:
 1. Present and past tenses
 2. Prepositions of place and movement
 3. Imperative
 4. Question forms
 5. Will
 6. Should/Shouldn't
 7. Zero and First Conditional
 8. Passive
 9. Be going to v Present Continuous for Future
 10. Talking about obligation
 11. Making comparisons
 12. Instructions
 - Identification and use of vocabulary on the following topics and situations:
 1. The hospital team
 2. In and around the hospital
 3. Hospital admissions
 4. Accidents and emergencies
 5. Pain
 6. Symptoms
 7. Caring for the elderly
 8. Nutrition and obesity
 9. Blood
 10. Hygiene
 11. Mental health nursing
 12. Monitoring the patient
- Medication

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures; Group/Pair work; Role plays; Multi-media techniques

Assessment Methods:

Laboratory Practical Sessions, Tests, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Nursing 1	Grice Tony	Oxford University Press English for Careers	2007	978 0 19456977 4