



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
IMPH-160	English for Pharmacy/ Αγγλικά για τη Φαρμακευτική	2
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	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 Michael Apostolia	1 st
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.
- Counsel patients about their medications either in verbal or written English language as well as to be able to give lifestyle changes including education and health promotion.

Course Content:

- Understanding the patient/Basic Communication skills in English including how to take a medical history and patient information
- Latin abbreviations for frequency of dosages
- Class of drugs (generic names)
- Drug dosage forms
- Laboratory safety systems
- Minor Ailments terminology
- Testing
- Pharmacovigilance
- Falsified medications
- Safety requirements
- Understanding a pharmacy document

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures; Group work; Multi-media techniques; In class discussion

Assessment Methods:

Midterm examination; in-class writing; oral presentation; final examination

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	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 Available Copy
Practice Makes Perfect: Basic English	Julie Lachance	McGraw-Hill; 1st edition	2008	978-0-07-177170-2 Library Access: E-book available

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	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

Useful Websites:**1. 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)

2. Medical News Today: Pharma Industry / Biotech Industry News

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