

Course description

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Course name:	Latin for the Faculty of Health Care		
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Department/Unit /	UJP / LJPAS			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	Latin for the Faculty of Health Care			Type of completion	Exam
Long Title	Latin for the Faculty of Health Care Studies				
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 3 Cred.			Type of completion	Written
Number of hours	Tutorial 2 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	Yes
Summer semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	1
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	Czech			Semester taught	Winter semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4			Ev. sc. – cred.	S N
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	every year				
Specification periodicity					
Substituted course	UJP/LPS				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

In the course, students are taught basic Latin grammar and lexicology, focusing on professional communication in healthcare environment. Mastering the basic vocabulary helps the students to describe precisely and in detail anatomical structures and assess pathological health conditions in numerous pre-clinical and clinical specializations.

In the course, students will:

- acquire basic knowledge of Latin - grammatical and lexical.
- understand professional healthcare discourses.
- learn correct pronunciation.
- acquire basic knowledge of Latin and partly Greek medical terminology.
- be oriented in the syntax of elementary texts.
- adopt a logical understanding of the basic vocabulary.
- learn to use a dictionary correctly and efficiently.
- develop logical thinking, linguistic accuracy, feeling for the language and structural insight into the language.
- learn about the culture that formed a basis for the whole learned Europe.

Requirements on student

Credit requirements: active participation in class and completion of progress and credit tests.

Exam requirements: pass written grammar and lexicology test (minimum 75%).

Content

1. Introduction to Latin medical terminology. History of Latin medical terminology. Pronunciation and stress in Latin. Latin nouns - classification. Nouns of 1st declension; Greek nouns belonging to Latin 1st declension; conjugation of the verb esse.
2. Nouns of 2nd declination. Greek nouns belonging to Latin 2nd declension.

3. Adjectives of 1st and 2nd declension. Passive perfect participle.
4. Verbs of 1st- 4th conjugations I. Indicative of present active and passive; imperatives and negative imperatives; conjunctive present active.
5. Nouns of 4th and 5th declension. Overview of anatomical terms.
6. Nouns of 3rd declension - masculines, feminines, neutra.
7. Greek nouns belonging to Latin 3rd declension. Greek word basics. Translation of diagnoses.
8. Progress test. Adjectives of 3rd declension. Active present participle.
9. Adjectives - comparatives and superlatives: regular, irregular, incomplete.
10. Numerals: cardinal, ordinal, multiple.
11. Latin affixation and suffixation. Prescriptions.

Fields of study

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** Mgr. Anna Velichová (100%)
- **Tutorial lecturer:** Mgr. Anna Velichová (100%)

Literature

- **Basic:** Plašilová, J. *Latinská lékařská terminologie pro obor PAS*. Plzeň, 2004.
- **Recommended:** Kábrt, J.; Kábrt J. jr.: *Lexikon medicum*.

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Test

Skills - skills achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Test

Skills demonstration during practicum

Competences - competence achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Test

Skills demonstration during practicum

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

There is no prior knowledge necessary to participate in the course Latin language; the course is intended for absolute beginners

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

u předmětu Latinský jazyk nejsou vyžadovány žádné vstupní odborné dovednosti, výuka je určena pro naprosté začátečníky

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

teaching methods

Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:

Collaborative instruction

Practicum

Skills - the following training methods are used to achieve the required skills:

Practicum

Collaborative instruction

Competences - the following training methods are used to achieve the required competences:

Practicum

Collaborative instruction

learning outcomes

Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:

- correct pronunciation of the basic Latin and Greek terms,
- correct use of basic Latin grammar
- rozlišit pravidla tvorby latinských a řeckých termínů

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

- přeložit z latiny nejběžnější lékařské výrazy, nezbytné pro jeho praxi v oboru
- používat pasivně základní slovní zásobu latinských i řeckých lékařských výrazů včetně zkratk

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A

N/A

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Midwifery	Bachelor	Full-time	Midwife	1	2014	2023	Povinné předměty	A	1	ZS