



FREDERICK UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL NURSING

BSc IN GENERAL NURSING

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| Course unit title: | INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH FOR NURSING | | |
| Course unit code: | AENG132 | | |
| Type of course unit: | REQUIRED | | |
| Level of course unit: | BACHELOR | | |
| Year of study: | 3 | | |
| Semester when the unit is delivered: | SPRING | | |
| Number of ECTS credits allocated : | 2 | | |
| Name of lecturer(s): | ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR | | |
| Learning outcomes of the course unit: | Upon completion of the course, students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• use English competently and communicate effectively orally and in writing• express themselves confidently and accurately• identify and apply the structure of the language in various contexts• compose organised and coherent pieces of writing• use the vocabulary needed for effective communication• develop the various skills acquired with reference to reading, writing, listening, and speaking• identify and apply the terminology used in their academic and professional world | | |
| Mode of delivery: | Face to face | | |
| Prerequisites: | AENG131 | Co-requisites: | None |
| Recommended optional program components: | None | | |
| Course contents: | <p>The fundamentals of effective writing and critical analysis are studied together with the building of vocabulary through analysis and discussion of passages based on various topics. Extensive practice aiming at improving students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills is also included.</p> <p>In particular, the course covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conditional Clauses• Passive Voice• Derivatives• Gerund and Infinitive• Reported Speech• revision, extension and further practice on Tenses• further practice on syntax and the use of various conjunctions• writing descriptive, narrative and opinion compositions• informal letter/email writing (apology and advice)• comprehension: reading texts on various topics, comprehending, analysing and reproducing new pieces of work• vocabulary development through reading and listening to passages based on various topics including the use of synonyms, antonyms and phrasal verbs• development of oral language skills through class-discussions and other communicative drills• medical and nursing terminology and phraseology | | |

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| Recommended and/or required reading: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen o'Brien, Fiona Longden, <u>English for Adults</u> (2 or 3), Latest Edition, Greece, Grivas Publications,2006 • Tony Grice and Antoinette Meehan, <u>Nursing 1</u>, Oxford English for Careers, Oxford, 2011 • Selection of newspaper, magazine and book extracts |
| Textbooks: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evans, V., Salcido, K., <u>Career Paths – Nursing</u>, Express Publishing, UK 2011 • AENG132 Booklet |
| References: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derek Sellen, <u>Grammar goals</u>, Updated edition, Black Cat Publishing, Canterbury, 2008 • <u>The Concise Oxford Dictionary</u>, UK, Oxford University Press, 2004 |
| Planned learning activities and teaching methods: | <p>The course is delivered to students by means of lectures conducted by the instructor. The major method of teaching is the interactive communicative approach based on the principles of functional language learning and teaching. Audio-visual aids, class discussions, pair and group work and other communicative drills are among the instructor's tools to keep students' interest alive and elicit the maximum participation from students. Students are also encouraged to make extensive use of the Internet.</p> |
| Assessment methods and criteria: | <p>A two-method assessment is adopted. The coursework assessment, which counts for the 40% of the overall mark, includes 2 major tests, an assignment, quizzes, homework and class participation and the final examination assessment which counts for the 60% of the final mark.</p> <p>Coursework: 40%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Test 1 14% - Test 2 10% - Assignment 8% - Class work 8% <p>Final Exam: 60%</p> |
| Language of instruction: | English |
| Work placement(s): | No |