



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1EN112 Engelska för internationell sjukvård (hälsoinformatik), 10 högskolepoäng

1EN112 English for International Nursing (Health Informatics), 10 credits

Main field of study

English

Subject Group

English

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- account for English terminology within the health care sector,
- conduct conversations in English within the health care sector,
- account for certain medical terminology in English,
- use English to communicate with nursing staff and patients,
- demonstrate practical abilities to use different kinds of information and communications technology,
- define health informatics,
- reflect on their own use of health informatics within health care.

Content

In this course the students practise and develop their abilities to use English within the health care sector, in both speech and writing. On the basis of course literature, case

studies and articles, the students practise writing short messages and reflections. Subjects covered include hospital organisation and personnel, documentation and administration, various illnesses, and health care planning. The students develop their oral language proficiency by practising conversations with patients, relatives and nursing staff in the form of role plays, group discussions and presentations. The students develop their listening comprehension skills by listening to authentic and simulated recordings that include vocabulary and expressions used within the health care sector in English-speaking countries. The students also learn how to use various kinds of ICT and reflect on the use of ICT within the health care sector. The students are introduced to the concept of health informatics and its role in health care, and reflect on the role of health informatics in the organisation of health care as well as their own use of health informatics in their daily work.

Type of Instruction

The course is entirely web-based. Contact between students and the teacher takes place through an online learning platform. For specific technical requirements, see the course catalogue.

The students work in study groups. Well-defined assignments are given each week. The assignments are completed individually, in pairs or in groups. In each assignment, the students practise speaking, listening, reading and writing, and develop their grammar and vocabulary. In connection to some assignments, the students must reflect and write comments in a discussion forum.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives.

The course is examined continuously in the form of individual work, group work, written reflections and assignments. Completed assignments are commented on in speech or writing depending on the nature of the task. Students who do not submit their assignments by the deadlines given receive the grade of Fail.

For students who do not pass the first examination, no more than four retake examinations are provided.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted and compiled into a report, which is made available to students and filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

Other

Students who have completed the course with the grade of Pass can receive a course certificate upon request.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Parkinson, Joy & Chris Brooker. 2004. *Everyday English for International Nurses: a Guide to Working in the UK*. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone. 256 p. ISBN: 0443 073996

Online material provided by the department.

Additional study material

Oxford Minidictionary for Nurses. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 019
8602049