

Latin Medical Terminology I. elective

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Websites: ilekt.med.unideb.hu (for downloading Minimum Vocabulary, syllabus, etc.)

www.medi-lingua.hu (for interactive exercises, study tools) Ask your teacher for username and password.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the term you should:

- know the vocabulary pertaining to 1) cardiovascular system 2) respiratory system, 3) digestive system;
- be able to form adjectives from Latin nouns;
- be able to understand and actively use several Latin and Greek prefixes and suffixes relating to medical terminology.

Attendance:

- The attendance is compulsory for the language classes. The maximum ratio of allowable absences is 10 % which is a maximum of 2 out of the weekly classes. Being late is counted as an absence. If the number of absences is more than two, the signature is refused and the student has to repeat the course.

Grading:

- **Mid-term test and end-term test** –written tests using a variety of techniques to test your knowledge of medical Latin. [90 %]
- **Quizzes** – Every week there is a short vocabulary test covering the vocabulary studied in previous week. In each quiz students can be given 1 point if they know at least 80 % of the words asked. The bonus points awarded for the successful word quizzes (maximum 10) are added to the score of the written tests. [10%]
- Based on the final score the grades are given according to the following table:

<i>Final score</i>	<i>Grade</i>
0 - 59	fail (1)
60-69	pass (2)
70-79	satisfactory (3)
80-89	good (4)
90-100	excellent (5)

- If the final score is below 60 the student once can take an **oral remedial exam** covering the material of the whole semester.

Consultation classes

- In each language course once a week students may attend a consultation class with one of the teachers of that subject in which they can ask their questions and ask for further explanations of the material covered in that week. These classes are optional for the students.

The Schedule of Classes

Week	Topics covered
1	Class introduction <i>and</i> Introduction to medical terminology
2	The cardiovascular system 1
3	The cardiovascular system 2
4	Main Latin and Greek suffixes and prefixes
5	Clinical terms related to the cardiovascular system
6	The respiratory system
7	Mid-term test
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9	Word building: diminutive suffixes
10	Clinical terms related to the respiratory system 2
11	The digestive tract 1
12	The digestive tract 2
13	The digestive tract 3
14	End-term test
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