Professional Latin for Students of Physiotherapy

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Textbook: **BASICS OF MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (LATIN AND GREEK ORIGINS),** by László Répás, 2020.
Websites: www.medi-lingua.hu (for the textbook, interactive exercises, study tools)
ilekt.med.unideb.hu (for downloading Minimum Vocabulary, syllabus, etc.)
https://quizlet.com/larepas76/folders/medical-latin

Course Objectives:

By the end of the term you should:

- know the vocabulary pertaining to 1) the anatomical positions, 2) planes and directions; 3) the body parts; 4) the bones and the skeleton; 5) the body regions; 6) the bone connections; 7) the muscular sytem;
- understand basic grammatical terms like Singular, Plural, Nominative, Genitive, etc.;
- be able to use Latin nouns in both Singular Nominative and Genitive as well as Plural forms
- be able to use Latin adjectives in concord with the nouns in adjective phrases
- be able to understand prefixes related to numerals and quantities
- 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

- Language class attendance is compulsory. The maximum percentage of allowable absences is 10 % of the classes. Students arriving more than ten minutes late for the classes are not allowed to enter the class. Being late is counted as an absence. If the number of absences is more than two, the final signature is refused and the student must repeat the course.
- Students are required to bring the coursebook or other study material given out for the course with them to each language class. Active participation is evaluated by the teacher in every class. Attendance might be refused if a student's behaviour or conduct does not meet the requirements of active participation or he/she fails to bring the coursebook to the class.

Testing, evaluation

- In each Latin language course, students must sit for 2 written language tests. A further minimum requirement is the knowledge of 300 words per semester announced in the first week. There is a word quiz in the first 5-10 minutes of the class, every week. If a student does not have 4-4 successful word quizzes till the mid-term and end-term tests he/she is not allowed to sit for the test. If a student does not have minimum 8 successful word quizzes he/she has to take a vocabulary exam that includes all 300 words at the end of semester. A failed or missed word quiz can be made up not later than one week and only with the student's own teacher. Students can obtain bonus points (5-5%) by taking all the word quizzes successfully.

Based on the final score the grades are given according to the following table:

Final score	*Grade*
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 a remedial exam covering the whole semester's material.

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 *and* Chapter 1 Introduction to medical terminology
2	Chapter 2: Anatomical positions, planes and directions
3	Chapter 3: Parts of the body – Word quiz 1
4	Grammar 1: Basic elements of Latin grammar – Word quiz 2
5	Chapter 5: Regions – Word quiz 3
6	Concord of genders Word quiz 4
7	Formation of adjectives, revision, Word quiz 5 – **Mid-term Test**
8	Chapter 6: Skeletal system I
9	Skeletal system II, Plural forms – Word quiz 6
10	Chapter 7: Joints – Word quiz 7
11	Complex adjectives – Word quiz 8
12	Chapter 8 Muscles Latin prefixes Latin and Greek prefixes related to numerals and quantities; Latin numerals Word quiz 9
13	Chapter 9: Greek roots – Revision 2 Word quiz 10 **– End-term Test**
14	Evaluation