

Medical Latin for Students of Dentistry

2017/18 2nd semester

Instructors: Mr. László Répás , Ms. Marianna Méhes
Office: Education Center, Room No. 312
Email: repasl@med.unideb.hu, mariannamehes@gmail.com,
Office hours: See on the door of Room No. 312.
Textbook: *Latin for Students of Dentistry*, by László Répás, 2017.
Websites: ilekt.med.unideb.hu (for downloading syllabus, etc.)
www.quizlet.com (for interactive exercises, study tools)

The Schedule of Classes

Week	Topics covered
1	Class introduction <i>and</i> Chapter 1 Introduction to medical terminology
2	Chapter 2: Anatomical positions, planes and directions
3	Chapter 3: Parts of the body; Vocab Quiz 1
4	Grammar 1: Basic elements of Latin grammar; Vocab Quiz 2
5	Chapter 4: The mouth and the teeth; Vocab Quiz 3
6	Chapter 5; Regions; Vocab Quiz 4
7	Formation of adjectives; Vocab Quiz 5
8	Revision, Mid-term Test
9	Chapter 6: The skeletal system 1
10	The skeletal system (2); Plural forms; Vocab Quiz 6
11	Chapter 7: Joints; complex adjectives; Vocab Quiz 7
12	Chapter 8: The muscular system; Vocab Quiz 8
13	Chapter 9: Greek roots; Latin and Greek prefixes related to numerals and quantities; Latin numerals; Vocab Quiz 9
14	Revision 2; Vocab Quiz 10, End-term Test
15	Evaluation

Requirements of the Latin language courses

Attendance

Language class attendance is compulsory. The maximum percentage of allowable absences is 10 % of the classes. Students arriving m 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. If students' behaviour or conduct does not meet the requirements of active participation or students fail to bring the coursebook to the class the attendance might be refused.

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 on the first week. There is a written 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 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.

Coursebook: See the website of the department.

Website: Minimum vocabulary lists and further details are available on the website of the Department of Foreign Languages: ilekt.med.unideb