MED 216T.01: Terminology for Health Professions I

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COURSE: MED 216T, TERMINOLOGY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS I
DATE REVISED: Fall 2004  SEMESTER CREDITS: 2
CONTACT HOURS: 30  LECTURE: Tuesday & Thursday
PREREQUISITES: MED 154T Beginning Medical Terminology; this course may be taken following or prior to MED 270T.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
A system approach to medical word building including pathology of body systems, abbreviations, and special procedures such as radiographic, surgical, and laboratory.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of this course the student will be able to:
1. Pronounce, spell and define word roots/combing forms, prefixes and suffixes related to specific body system anatomy and physiology.
2. Pronounce, spell and define word parts/terms related to system pathology.
3. Define, spell and pronounce terms related to surgical and diagnostic procedures.
4. Locate information, spell, define and pronounce pharmacological terms/drugs related to body systems.
5. Write and define abbreviations pertinent to specific body systems.
6. Accurately spell selected operative instruments
7. Learn to determine, locate and apply resources to assist in defining, spelling and pronouncing terms related to body systems.

TEXT: Comprehensive Medical Terminology, Betty Davis Jones, Delmar Publishing
Medical Dictionary of choice

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:
Discussion, demonstrations, reference reading, and group discussion.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT METHODS AND GRADING PROCEDURES:
Point breakdown:  Final grade scoring:
Total TEST points possible: 500  A = 90-100%  666 points and greater
Total exercise points possible: 90  B = 80-89%  592 – 665 points
Total final exam points possible: 150  C = 75-79%  555 – 591 points
TOTAL COURSE POINTS POSSIBLE: 740  D = 70-74%  518 – 554 points
                                           F = 0-69%  0 – 517 points

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is strongly encouraged. Attendance is a strong indicator of an individual's commitment to the health care profession. No points will be added for attending class.
OTHER POLICIES:
CELL PHONES/PAGERS: Due to an increasing number of students who own and use cell phones and pagers, it has become necessary to institute a policy regarding these items during class times. As you are aware, these items are distracting to an entire class; however, some students require them for business purpose, which allows them to further their education. Please follow these guidelines:
1. If the cell phone/pager is not business or emergency related, please turn it off.
2. Use the vibrating option on your cell phone or pager.
3. Do not listen to the message in class. Leave class quietly.
4. CELL PHONES AND PAGERS MUST BE TURNED OFF DURING EXAM AND CLASS PRESENTATIONS.

TEST MAKEUP: No makeup is allowed for any TEST or test under any circumstances.

DAILY PLAN*:
AUGUST 31 INTRODUCTION
SEPTEMBER 2 CHAPTERS 1 & 2 DISCUSSION
7 CHAPTERS 3 & 4 DISCUSSION
9 CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3, & 4 TEST
14 CHAPTER 8 DISCUSSION
16 CHAPTER 8 TEST
21 CHAPTER 12 DISCUSSION
23 CHAPTER 12 TEST
28 CHAPTER 13 DISCUSSION
30 CHAPTER 13 TEST
OCTOBER 5 CHAPTER 14 DISCUSSION
7 CHAPTER 14 TEST
12 CHAPTER 15 DISCUSSION
14 CHAPTER 15 TEST
19 CHAPTER 17 DISCUSSION
21 CHAPTER 17 TEST
26 CHAPTER 18 DISCUSSION
28 CHAPTER 18 TEST
NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY, NO CLASSES
4 CHAPTER 22 DISCUSSION
9 CHAPTER 22 TEST
11 VETERANS’ DAY HOLIDAY, NO CLASSES
16 CHAPTER 23 DISCUSSION
18 CHAPTER 23 TEST
23 NO CLASS
25 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY-NO CLASSES
30 REFERENCE DISCUSSION & EXERCISES
DECEMBER 2 REFERENCE DISCUSSION & EXERCISES
7 REFERENCE DISCUSSION
9 Review for FINAL EXAM
14 FINAL EXAM - TUESDAY, 10:10 – 12:10 p.m. – Room AD04A

*Schedule subject to change as necessary.