

Degree Course in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics 2022/2023

Course: Scientific English

CFU Number: 2

SSD: L-LIN/12

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PREREQUISITES

B2, CEFR English level

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Aims of the course are language skills focused on a professional perspective for a constant scientific updating.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student is expected to be fluent and lexically correct in describing his/her job, environment, commenting articles or public speaking.

Knowledge and understanding

At the end of the Course the student will be able to deal with all activities where spoken/written English is requested. He will read and report any specialised article and comment any medical video for his/her permanent professional updating.

Applying Knowledge and Understanding

Linguistic skills will help the student to achieve his/her professional goals.

Communication skills

English speaking interacting in personal working routines represents one of the greatest goals in the student's study path.

Making judgments

At the end of the course the student is expected to speak fluently and correctly, having a good approach giving opinions and interviews.

Learning skills

Listening, speaking, reading and writing are skills that make the student proficient at speaking fluently.

COURSE SYLLABUS

Scientific English Course is based on Medical English, a special part of English Study.

Its core part is Dentistry and General Anatomy along with National Health System and Hospital organisation and activities.

Grammar Review and Practice are relevant as well to integrate the student's previous skills.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The teaching consists of 20 hours of frontal lessons divided in 2-3 hours depending on the academic calendar. Attendance is mandatory for at least 67% of the hours.

COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION

The final assessment of the needed skills (pronunciation, medical glossary, general dictionary, Grammar) consists of exposing a thesis on the student's favourite topic. The "Scientific English" course is graded pass/fail at the end of the exam.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The students are allowed to suggest further activities to improve their language level .

READING MATERIALS

English for Nurses and Healthcare providers (A.Destrebecq, Ed. Ambrosiana)
Oxford English for careers – Student book (T.Grice, J.Greenan, Ed.OUP)
Oxford English Grammar Course (M.Swann, Ed. OUP)
Advanced Grammar in use (M.Hewings, Ed. Cambridge)