

Macao Polytechnic Institute
School of Health Sciences and Sports
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Technology
(Pharmacy Technology)

Module Outline

Academic Year 2021 / 2022 Semester 1

Learning Module	English III		Class Code	ENGL2101
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil			
Medium of Instruction	English & Chinese		Credit	3
Lecture Hours	15 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	30 hrs	Total Hours 45 hrs
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Description

This learning module aims to further develop students' English skills at an intermediate level to be used in the profession of health science (English for Medical Purposes). Emphasis will be put on developing communicative skills focusing on the macro skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translating, thus giving students extensive practice in spoken communication as well as training in written communication. Some emphasis will also be placed on academic vocabulary and professional knowledge, as well as Chinese-English translation exercises related to medical laboratory tests, equipment operation/instructions and general health sciences.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the learning module, students will be able to:

1. Speak and write English clearly and with moderate fluency in order to communicate effectively in the professional context of health science;
2. Listen and understand conversations or talks conducted in English in general, and in particular in the professional context of health science;
3. Use an adequate range of professional vocabulary to express ideas in both spoken and written form. Lexis taught will be both general academic vocabulary and professional terms related to the medical industry and health sciences.

Content

Topic 1	Course introduction; Unit 1 Health and Illness; Unit 2 Practice. In-class exercise
Topic 2	Parts of the Body (Units 2&3) Functions of the body (Unit 4) Practice. In-class exercise
Topics 3	Medical and Paramedical Personnel and Places (Units 5 - 10) Practice. In-class exercise
Topic 4	Education and Training (Units 11 - 13) Practice. In-class exercise
Topic 5	Mid-term Review and Quiz
Topic 6	Systems, Diseases and Symptoms (Units 14-25) Practice. In-class exercise
Topic 7	Review for Final Exam Practice. In-class exercise
Topic 8	Final Exam

Teaching Method

Classroom teaching and learning will be through a mix of (i) teacher-fronted, structured lessons and class work, and in-class language production; and (ii) student-led communicative simulations and role plays, and discussions; and (iii) video demonstrations of medical equipments and operations.

Attendance

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute”. Students are not eligible to attend the final examination and re-sit examination, moreover, an “F” will be given as the final grade to students who have less than the stated attendance for the enrolled learning module.

Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score. Any students scoring less than 35% of the total mark in the final examination will be given an “F” grade for the course even if the overall grade is 50% or higher.

	Item	Description	Percentage
1.	Class participation	Participation in classroom activities	20%
2.	Quizzes / assignments	A mid-term quiz and two written assignments	30%
3.	Final Examination	A 3-hour <i>on-the-spot</i> written examination with dictionary.	50%

Total Percentage: 100%

Cheating Warning: Plagiarism is an act of fraud. It is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. A zero mark will normally be given to that piece of work if a student copies someone else's work or lets someone copy his/her own work.

Teaching Material(s)

Textbook:

Glendinning Eric H. and Ron Howard. (2007) *Professional English in Use: Medicine*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

(Also available as: 《劍橋醫學英語》，人民郵電出版社, 2010, ISBN 978-7-115-22122-3)

Reference

1. 李清華, *Medical English: A Practical Translation Course (醫學英語使用翻譯教程)*, 世界圖書出版社, 2015 年
2. 丘望生, *Medical English (醫學專業英語)*, 人民衛生出版社, 2001 年。