

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

Academic Year 2020 / 2021 Semester 2

Learning Module	English IV		Class Code	ENGL2102-226	
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	Chinese / English			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 course, 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

Week 1	Course introduction; Surveys & Feedback Units 26-27 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises
Week 2-3	Units 28-31 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises
Week 4-5	Units 32-35 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises
Week 6-7	Units 36-38 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises Mid-term examination
Week 8-9	Units 39-42 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises
Week 10-11	Units 43-46 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises
Week 12-13	Units 47-50 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises
Week 14	Recapitulation and Review 1) Useful information 2) Commonly used terms and expressions Practice. In-class exercises
Week 15	Final Examination

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 if the absence rate exceeds 30%. Moreover, an “F” will be given as the final grade to students who have less than the stated attendance for this enrolled 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 and completion of assignments	20%
2.	Quizzes / assignments	A 2 hour <i>on-the-spot</i> written examination with dictionary	30%
3.	Final Examination	A 2 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

Textbook

Glendinning, E. H. & Howard, R. (2007) . *Professional English in Use: Medicine*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

(Also available as: 《劍橋醫學英語》，北京：人民郵電出版社, 2010。)

References

1. 李清華（主編）。(2015)。《醫學英語實用翻譯教程》。北京：世界圖書出版社。
2. 丘望生（主編）。(2001)。《醫學專業英語》。北京：人民衛生出版社。