

LINGUA LATINA MEDICINALIS

TYPE OF THE SUBJECT: OBLIGATORY

COURSE OF TEACHING: FIRST YEAR

SEMESTERS OF TEACHING: TWO SEMESTERS

WEEKLY HOURS: 2 HOURS PER WEEK

HOURS IN TOTAL: 60 HOURS

EVALUATION: IN THE TIME OF COURSE, SEMESTER TEST AND YEAR TEST AT THE END OF SECOND SEMESTER

CREDITS: 4.9 credits

“Latin in Medicine” tutorial will follow the course in Latin Language and medical terminology taught at the Bulgarian course for students of dental medicine at the Medical University of Sofia. Some extra Internet materials and texts will be used to adapt the material for students in English course of dental medicine.

CURRICULUM

1. Fall semester – 30 hours /practical seminars

1. The Latin language in medical terminology. Latin spelling and pronunciation. Letters and sounds, Vowels. Diphthongs. Consonants. Evolution consonants. Digraphs. Peculiarities in the pronunciation. General rules for Latin accentuation.- **2 hours**
2. Anatomic terminology. Parts of speech. Gender. Number. The idea of case and declension in Latin - **2 hours**
3. First declension – “a”-stems. Nouns and adjectives in the feminine gender – 2 hours
4. Second declension – “o”-stems. Nouns and adjectives in the masculine gender. Nouns and adjectives in the neuter gender. - **2 hours**

5. Declension of adjectives. Common suffixes. Concord of nouns and adjectives, Attributive adjective. Word order. - **2 hours**
6. Compendium. Self check. Oral and written exercises. – **2 hours**
7. Third declension. First group – consonant stems. Suffixes used as clues. Concord of nouns and adjectives.- **2 hours**
8. Third declension. “-I- stems. Greek nouns. Suffixes. Concord of nouns and adjectives.
9. Third declension. Mixed stem. Concord of nouns and adjectives. - **2 hours**
10. Declension of adjectives. Parasyllabic adjectives. Suffixes. Imparasyllabic adjectives. Suffixes. Participle (Participium praesentis activi).- **2 hours**
11. Compendium. Self check. Oral and written exercises – **2 hours**.
12. Fourth declension. Concord of nouns and adjectives. **2 hours**
13. Fifth declension. Concord of nouns and adjectives.- **2 hours**
14. Degrees of comparison. Concord of nouns and adjectives. - **2 hours**
15. Progress test – **2 hours**

2. Spring semester - 30 hours /practical seminars

1. Clinical terminology. Word building. Term-elements. - **2 hours**
2. Corpus humanum. Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes. - **2 hours**
3. Colores. Term-elements. - **2 hours**
4. Structura corporis. Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes. - **2 hours**
5. Humores, secretiones et excretiones. Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes. **2 hours**
6. Caput. Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes. - **2 hours**
7. Cavum cranii. Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes. - **2 hours**
8. Compendium. Self check. Oral and written exercises – **2 hours**.
9. Cavitas oris. Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes. - **2 hours**
10. Cavum thoracis Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes.- **2 hours**
11. Cavum abdominis Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes.- **2 hours**
12. Sexus Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes. - **2 hours**
13. Aetates Prefixes. Word-roots. Suffixes.- **2 hours**
14. Prescriptions. Parts. Structure. - **2 hours**
15. Progress test – **2 hours**