

## Information sheet for the course Latin Language

<b>University:</b> <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
<b>Faculty:</b> <i>Faculty of Health Care</i>	
<b>Course unit code:</b> LAJ/e	<b>Course unit title:</b> Latin Language
<b>Type of course unit:</b> <i>compulsory</i>	
<b>Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods:</b> <i>Seminar: 2 hours weekly / 26 hours per semester of study; full-time</i>	
<b>Number of credits:</b> 2	
<b>Recommended semester:</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> semester in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (part-time)</i>	
<b>Degree of study:</b> <i>I (bachelor)</i>	
<b>Course prerequisites:</b> none	
<b>Assessment methods:</b> student's independent performance, presentation of homework, use knowledge of Slovak and German language, grouping knowledge, illustrative teaching Students will be writing 2 tests (each test 50 points). They will obtain 100 points per semester: for acquisition A it is necessary 94 – 100 points, for acquisition B it is necessary 88 – 93 points, for acquisition C it is necessary 82 – 87 points, for acquisition D it is necessary 76 – 81 points, for acquisition E it is necessary 70 – 75 points, for acquisition Fx less than 70 points. Students who obtain less than 35 points in one test, will not obtain any credits. Students are able to apply previous knowledge in the process of further acquisition learning.	
<b>Learning outcomes of the course unit:</b> Students - use special vocabulary in Latin language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- comprehend and apply basic rules of grammar</li> <li>- understand and use bases of anatomical and clinical nomenclature</li> <li>- use knowledge of other languages (Slovak, German, English)</li> <li>- understand principles of formation of derivate and compound nomenclature</li> <li>- are competent to apply Latin language in professional practice and self – study of scientific literature.</li> </ul>	
<b>Course contents:</b> The importance of international health care nomenclature. Differences between anatomical and clinical nomenclature. Grammatical minimum - very important for understanding the structure of professional terms. Latin and Greek declinations of nouns. The adjectives, adverbs – formation and degree. The verbs – the brief summary of conjugations. Imperative. The numerals. The derivate and compound verbs. The specific nomenclature. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The beginning and development of Latin – Greek medicine terminology.</li> <li>2. The pronunciation. Fundamental grammatical terminology.</li> <li>3. The nouns of the 1<sup>st</sup> declination.</li> <li>4. The nouns of the 2<sup>nd</sup> declination.</li> <li>5. The adjectives of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> declination.</li> <li>6. The adjectives of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> declination.</li> <li>7. The nouns of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> declination.</li> </ol>	

8. The nouns of the 3<sup>rd</sup> declination.
9. The nouns of the 3<sup>rd</sup> declination.
10. The adjectives of the 3<sup>rd</sup> declination.
11. The adjectives of the 3<sup>rd</sup> declination.
12. Adjectives – degree of comparison regular, irregular, incomplet.
13. The formation and degree of adverbs.
14. The verbs – the brief summary of conjugations with emphasis on imperative.
15. The cardinal and ordinal numerals.
16. The numerals – use in diagnosis
17. The Greek nouns.
18. The Greek nouns.
19. The Latin prefixes.
20. The Greek prefixes.
21. The nouns's Latin suffixes.
22. The nouns's Greek suffixes.
23. The adjectives's Latin suffixes.
24. The adjectives's Greek suffixes.
25. The derivate and compound words. Hybrides.
26. The specific nomenclature.

**Recommended of required reading:**

1. KÁBRT, J. Latinský jazyk. 1. vyd. Martin: Vydavateľstvo Osveta, spol. s.r.o., 2010. 157 p. ISBN 978-80-8063-353-0.
2. BUJALKOVÁ, M. Medicínska terminológia pre nelekárske študijné odbory. 1. vyd. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo UK, 2006. 76 p. ISBN 80-223-2076-5.
3. KÁBRT, J., VALACH, V. Stručný lekársky slovník. 3. vyd. Martin: Osveta, 1992. 480 p. ISBN 80-217-0494-2.
4. ŠIMON, F. Latinčina pre medikov. 2. vyd. Bratislava: Viena, 2003. 144 p. ISBN 80-889-2277-1.
5. ŠIMON, F. Latinská lekárska terminológia. 1. vyd. Martin: Osveta, 1992. 184 p. ISBN 80-217-0297-4.
6. KÁBRT, J. *Lexicon medicum*. 2. vyd. Praha: Galén, 2004. 1130 p. ISBN: 80-85824-10-8.

**Language:** Slovak

**Remarks:**

**Evaluation history:** *Number of evaluated students*

A	B	C	D	E	FX

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