

English for Medicine, B2/C1

Course code: 11417

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Timetable: Wednesdays, 16:00-19:00, plus Monday 20th May 14.00-19.00 (to recoup 1st May)

Duration: 24th April – 26th June 2024

Classroom: Morgagni Aula 314

Materials provided by teacher or on Google Classroom:

Course Overview:

All four skills are covered to some extent during the course, although there is not much time for writing.

Topics covered may include:

- doctor-patient communication; explaining and reassuring; making polite requests;
- communicating with colleagues & working in a team;
- lexis and register (scientific vs. lay/common, formal vs. neutral vs. informal vs. vulgar)
- presenting complaints; symptoms and signs; examining patients;
- instructions and procedures; medical investigations;
- reporting, summarising and presenting findings and information gathered;
- dealing with medication;
- medical specialties and training.
- talking about research & advances in health sciences

Suggested supplementary books (optional!):

Professional English in Use Medicine, Eric Glendenning & Ron Howard, Cambridge University Press, 2007

Medical and Scientific English, Jacopo D'Andria Ursoleo & Kate Gralton, Pearson, 2020