

MEDICAL ENGLISH COURSE FOR MDs



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Medical English for MDs

- is a **16-week, 48-hour** course held **once a week** on **Monday evenings**.
- is organized by **Istanbul Medical Chamber** with experienced English Language instructors
- aims to develop English communication skills **on patient-doctor communication**
- aims to develop **language, vocabulary, reading and writing skills and strategies** through **medical articles**
- aims to develop **listening and presentation skills** for **medical conferences**
- involves **a variety of materials** from different sources
- requires its participants to **actively get involved in the class activities and discussions**
- requires its participants **to get prepared before the classes** and **to practice with assignments after the classes**
- aims to equip the participants with **self study skills** that will be necessary in their future academic/professional studies.

COURSE OUTCOMES & SKILLS

By the end of the course, participants will be able to observe how to

- **communicate with patients on patient history, diagnosis and treatment**
- **read and analyze academic texts from medical literature**
- **identify frequently used language structures and develop vocabulary strategies**
- **summarize/paraphrase academic texts from medical literature**
- **translate medical academic texts (ENG to TR, TR to ENG)**
- **write abstracts for medical articles**
- **listen and take notes from medical conferences/seminars/lectures**
- **prepare and deliver presentations**

Weeks	Activity / Task
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getting to know each other - Introduction to Course - Diagnostic Test - Patient – Doctor Communication: Interviewing a patient: Taking a history – Basic Dialogues
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient – Doctor Communication: Interviewing a patient: Vocabulary on abbreviations, systems, symptoms – giving/getting explanations to/from a patient - <u>(Classwork: Role-Play)</u>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient – Doctor Communication: Making explanations to a patient: Dialogues on Cases, Diagnosis, Treatment - (Classwork: Role-play)
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient – Doctor Communication: Making explanations to a patient: Note-taking from cases and translations from cases - (Classwork: Role-play) <p>*FEEDBACK on Module 1: Patient-Doctor Communication</p>

5	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Introduction to Medical Articles Organization and parts of articles, Study Designs, Statistical Descriptions
6	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 1</u> Parts of the Article and Identifying the Study Design, Analyzing the Abstract for Main Points
7	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 1</u> Vocabulary Skills for reading articles, Analyzing the vocabulary in Article 1
8	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 1</u> Most common Language structures in Articles, Analyzing language structures in Article 1.
9	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: Article 1 Note-taking, Summary and Translation Skills – Article 1: Abstract
10	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: Article 1 Note-taking, Summary and Translation Skills – Article 1: Methods
11	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: Article 1 Note-taking, Summary and Translation Skills – Article 1: Results & Discussion
12	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Analyzing an Article: <u>Article 2</u> Vocabulary and Language Structures: Assignment: Note-taking, Summary, Translation of Article 2 + Analyzing Article 3
13	Medical Literature - <u>Reading & Writing Skills</u> : Writing an Abstract How to write different parts of an abstract *FEEDBACK on Module 2: Reading & Writing Skills

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Medical Congresses and Conferences: Listening Skills:
Active Listening and Note-taking Skills, Assignment: Summary +
Translation

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Medical Congresses and Conferences: Presentation Skills:
Preparing Effective Presentations – Language of Presentations
Assignment: Prepare a 5-minute mini presentation

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- Presentations
- Quiz Competition: Whole Course Exploitation
- FEEDBACK on Module 3: Listening & Presentation Skills
- FEEDBACK on the whole course

**Changes can be made on the syllabus according to the needs of the participants.*

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