

SPI 243 Medical Interpreting I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: DRE 097, ENG 002, or EFL 074 and EFL 094; or satisfactory score on English placement test; and SPA 212 or satisfactory score on Spanish placement test; or permission of program director

Corequisites: None

This course is designed for students planning to specialize in medical interpreting in settings such as hospitals, physicians' offices, and clinics. Emphasis is placed on the development of medical terminology vocabulary through active role-play. Upon completion, students should be able to apply medical interpretation techniques in a variety of medical situations.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 2. Lab, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Successfully interpret medical dialogues from English<>Spanish.
2. Grow medical terminology vocabulary.
3. Learn about ethics of medical interpreting.
4. Acquire knowledge about the systems of the body and medical specializations.
5. Explore cultural topics that pertain to medicine and healthcare.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Medical Field and Specialties
- II. Types of Providers
- III. Basic Anatomy
- IV. Chief Complaints
- V. History of the Present Illness
- VI. Past Medical History
- VII. Review of Systems
- VIII. Medications and Drug Effects
- IX. Family History
- X. Social and Sexual History
- XI. Mental Health and Cognition
- XII. Preventive Health and Nutrition
- XIII. Pediatrics
- XIV. Physical Examination
- XV. Procedures and Informed Consent
- XVI. Testing
- XVII. Treatment and Follow-Up

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

Textbook Information: Ortega, Pilar. Spanish and the Medical Interview (2nd edition). Elsevier (2006). ISBN: 9780323371148.