



UNICAMILLUS

BSc in Physiotherapy

TITLE of MODULE: PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP

NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS: 1

CODE: L-LIN/12, MED/48

MODULE CONVENOR: ALESSANDRO ROTATORI - *Structure of english and dissertation writing*

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PREREQUISITES

Prof. Rotatori

Students are expected to have a good working knowledge of the language (at least B2 of the Common European Framework of Languages).

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Good observational skills of a patient with musculoskeletal problems.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Prof. Rotatori

The purpose of this course is to develop procedures for analysing the syntactic character of English. This will enable students to discover new approaches to interpreting, appreciating and using English more effectively, and to make progress towards improving their writing.

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The aim of the course is to give a comprehensive knowledge of various postural gymnastics methods in the physiotherapeutic field.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Knowledge and Understanding

On successful completion of the module students will be able to:

- interpret, appreciate and use English more effectively
- make progress towards improving their writing.

Applying knowledge and understanding

On successful completion of the module students will be able to:

- understand concepts related to standards of English, syntax, the use of corpora, and language change.

Communication skills

On successful completion of the module students will be able to:

- write with more clarity and accuracy.

Making judgements

On successful completion of the module students will be able to:

- make informed judgements about the topics of the course.

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To be able, after careful assessment, to put together a treatment plan to resolve postural alterations of various nature (trauma, stress, lifestyle).

COURSE SYLLABUS

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The module will consider the following topics:

- standards of English
- structural and functional description of English
- the pedagogical grammar
- use of linguistic corpora
- language change
- essay writing
- dissertation writing

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- definition of posture
- factors affecting an individual's posture
- the tonic postural system
- antalgic reflexes and the laws of posture
- postural alterations
- various methods of postural gymnastics (Mézières, Souchard, Feldenkrais)
- approach to the Mézières method

COURSE STRUCTURE

The topics of the courses will be investigated both in lectures and practical sessions of 3/4 hours for a total of 25 hours.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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Students are expected to write a 1,000-word essay on one of the topics of the course, using proper citation and a full bibliography.

The assessment criteria are as follows: knowledge of the topic; structure of the argument; relevance to question; data analysis (if appropriate); critical approach (if appropriate); bibliography and citations; style, spelling, and grammar.

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Students will take a test with open-ended answers and put together a practical treatment plan of postural gymnastics.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Students can request optional workshops on specific topics.

RECOMMENDED READING

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All materials will be made available as a study pack before the start of the course.

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« *Biomeccanica muscolo-scheletrica e metodica Mezièrès* » - Mauro Lastrico
Marrapese Editore Roma.