

METHODOLOGY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SPECIALTY «DENTISTRY»

The course of Latin at the Medical University you are going to study consists of 3 main parts, which correspond to the main groups of medical terminology: anatomical (and partly histological), pharmaceutical and clinical ones. This material is learned in the course of the first academic term (semester) of the first school year; one lesson per week. At every lesson the teacher gives some explanation of the lesson topic, but the main bulk of work for you is your individual work when doing home task. A specific feature of studying is written control of checking the home task preparation. So, at every lesson, you will first work orally, checking the home task with your teacher, and then your knowledge will be controlled in written form (while books and notebooks are closed). There exist uniform (for all groups and teachers) rules of the control assessment and you will be acquainted with them by your teacher's explanation. Besides this regular test control, 3 written tests (for 90 minutes) are provided. The purpose of these tests is to control the knowledge of the entire material of each part of the course. Samples of each control test are presented below. The principal way to knowledge in our subject is your persistent work with the textbook memorizing Latin words and grammar rules. And, without doubt, every student can succeed in learning Latin and fundamentals of medical terminology, if his or her efforts are steady and diligent. Your best and unique guide in the way across the land of medicinal Latin is the textbook "The Latin Language" by A.Z.Tsisyk, E.L.Kuznetsova which every student can get in our university library free of charge.

**FOR THE CREDIT-BEARING CLASS OF THE AUTUMN SEMESTER,
EVERY STUDENT MUST SUBMIT A PRINTED PAPER ON A CHOSEN TOPIC!**

Requirements to a credit in the subject "The Latin Language" for the students of the Medical Faculty of International Students specialty "Dentistry"

The English-speaking students of the specialty "Dentistry" take the final credit in the subject "The Latin language" at the end of the first semester. To be granted admission to the credit every student is to cover the educational program, to write all the three control tests, attend all the lessons or in case of a missed lesson – cover for it. The student who has got unsatisfactory marks ("3", "2", "1") in one or more final tests, takes credit in written by examination cards. The same requirements refer to those students who claim to get a better mark. There are three types of examination cards corresponding to the three parts of the educational material (anatomical, pharmaceutical, and clinical). Samples of these examination cards are presented below. Mark standards for current written tests, final tests and marks at the credit have been unified for all the student's groups and can be seen below.

Mark standards

Current tests and credits		Control works (final tests)	
marks	mistakes	marks	mistakes
10	1-2	10	1-5
9	3-4	9	6-8
8	5-7	8	9-11
7	8-10	7	12-14
6	11-13	6	15-17
5	14-16	5	18-24
4	17-25	4	25-34
3	26-30	3	35-40
2	31-40	2	41-60
1	more than 40	1	more than 60

Number	Form of a mistake	Quantity of mistake units
1.	Missing a noun/adjective ending or using an incorrect ending	1
2.	Missing an element of the dictionary form	1
3.	Missing a word in a terminological unit or using an incorrect word	3
4.	An incorrect letter in a word of a pharmaceutical term	1
5.	An incorrect use of capital or small initial letter in pharmaceutical term	1
6.	An incorrect form of medical prescription	1
7.	An incorrect translation of a word into English	1

Main forms of mistakes and their assessment

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