

Course Outline
Biol 105
Medical Terminology
1 Semester Hour

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Medical Terminology teaches the meanings of 300 Latin and Greek elements, i.e. prefixes, roots and suffixes. After learning the literal meanings of these elements, students are introduced to their uses in complex medical terms. The emphasis is on understanding the shades of meaning in which the element is used in different situations.

Prerequisites: no prerequisites.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Know the meanings of 300 Latin and Greek elements (roots, suffixes and prefixes).
2. Recall each element and the audionym associated with it.
3. Separate medical terms into their elements.
4. Recognize the various nuances of meanings when elements are used in medical terms.

Major Topics

Each class will cover 25 new elements in a sequence of 12 lessons in the textbook (The mid-term examination will review lessons 1-6. The final examination is comprehensive and includes all elements and audionyms studied).

Course Requirements

The course grade will be determined from a midterm and a final exam each being worth fifty percent of the grade. The test questions are to be taken from a standardized test that is provided with the text.

Other Course Information

This course may be used to fulfill 1 credit of the General Education requirement in Physical and Biological Sciences.

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