Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka

Curriculum
2025/2026

For course

Medicinski engleski I

Study program:	**Medicina (R)** University integrated undergraduate and graduate study
Department:	**Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in Medicine**
Course coordinator:	**doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea**
Year of study:	**1**
ECTS:	**1**
Incentive ECTS:	**0 (0.00%)**
Foreign language:	**Possibility of teaching in a foreign language**

Course information:

Kolegij **Medicinski engleski I** je obavezni kolegij na prvoj godini Integriranog preddiplomskog i diplomskog studija Medicine i sastoji se od 20 sati seminara (**1 ECTS**).

Cilj kolegija je razvijanje usmenih i pismenih kompetencija na engleskom jeziku kroz razumijevanje stručnih tekstova, usvajanje medicinske terminologije i samostalno izražavanje.

Sadržaj kolegija:
Morfologija medicinskih pojmova i primjena pravila tvorbe riječi; tumačenje korijena riječi, sufiksa i prefiksa u tvorbi i razumijevanju medicinskih pojmova; osvrt na temeljna pravila za uporabu članova i morfološka pravila za tvorbu klasične množine svojstvene medicinskom nazivlju.

Redovitim sudjelovanjem na seminarima i pozitivno ocijenjenim pismenim uratcima, studenti dobiju ocjenu **kolokvirano** i stječu 1 ECTS bod.

List of assigned reading:

Radni listići dostupni na portalu Merlin.

List of optional reading:

Curriculum:

Seminars list (with titles and explanation):

S1. Introduction to the course; Quiz

Students are introduced to the aims, contents, and requirements of the course. Quiz.

Learning outcomes: by self-evaluating their own achievement, the student will become aware of the level of their previously acquired knowledge of the English language and notice some specifics regarding medical terminology that will be mentioned during the course.

S2. Basic structure of a medical term

Learning outcomes: remember the rules of forming medical terms; recognize and interpret the meaning of a medical term using its word root; recognize parts of speech.

S3. Combining forms – body parts and tissues

Learning outcomes: connect the word root and its meaning; deduce the meaning of an expression based on its word root.

S4. Suffixes denoting states, disorders, diagnostic procedures

Learning outcomes: recognize the suffix and interpret its meaning; deconstruct a medical term into its key components; deduce the meaning of a medical term based on its suffix; convey information clearly and precisely about the selected presentation topic.

Studenti usmeno izlažu seminarski rad.

S5. Suffixes denoting surgical procedures, pertaining to and resembling

Learning outcomes: deduce the meaning of a medical term based on its suffix; deconstruct a medical term into its key components; convey information clearly and precisely about the selected presentation topic. Studenti usmeno izlažu seminarski rad.

S6. Prefixes denoting position, location, color, measurement, number

Learning outcomes: recognize the prefix and interpret its meaning; connect a medical term and its definition; distinguish between the role of the prefix and suffix in word formation; convey information clearly and precisely about the selected presentation topic. Studenti usmeno izlažu seminarski rad.

S7. Prefixes denoting negation, direction, and miscellaneous prefixes

Learning outcomes: interpret the meaning of the prefix; connect a medical term and its definition; convey information clearly and precisely about the selected presentation topic.

Studenti usmeno izlažu seminarski rad.

S8. Using articles in medical writing

Learning outcomes: distinguish the context in which articles are used (body parts, tissues, medical conditions, diseases).

S9. Classical plurals

Learning outcomes: form and correctly pronounce plural nouns derived from classical languages.

S10. TEST

Students are tested on the course content.

Student obligations:

Studenti su obvezno redovito pohađati seminare, aktivno sudjelovati u nastavi, redovito izvršavati sve pismene uratke i pristupiti polaganju testa tijekom posljednjeg seminara. Ukoliko student/ica iz opravdanih razloga (npr. bolest) ne može izvršiti neku od zadanih obveza, dužan/na je o tome pravovremeno (najmanje 1 dan unaprijed) obavijestiti nastavnicu.

Exam (exam taking, description of the written/oral/practical part of the exam, point distribution, grading criteria):

Ispit:
Za kolegij nije predviđeno polaganje ispita već kolegij završava pozitivno ocijenjenim pismenim testom i pravovremeno predanim pismenim uratcima.

Pohađanje nastave
Student može izostati s 30% nastave isključivo **zbog zdravstvenih razloga** što opravdava liječničkom ispričnicom. Ukoliko student opravdano ili neopravdano izostane s **više od 30% nastave** ne može nastaviti praćenje kolegija te gubi mogućnost izlaska na test.

Test se smatra položenim kada je ostvareno najmanje 50% od ukupnog broja bodova.

Other notes (related to the course) important for students:

Nastavni materijali i sve obavijesti vezane uz održavanje kolegija bit će dostupni u sustavu Merlin.

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COURSE HOURS 2025/2026

Medicinski engleski I

Seminars (Place and time or group)
01.04.2026
S1. Introduction to the course; Quiz: • v (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G4, G6
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
02.04.2026
S1. Introduction to the course; Quiz: • P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G3, G5
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
03.04.2026

S1. Introduction to the course; Quiz:
• P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  ○ Med Eng G1
• P08 (11:00 - 13:00) [1485]
  ○ Med Eng G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
08.04.2026
S2. Basic structure of a medical term: • P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G4, G6
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
09.04.2026
S2. Basic structure of a medical term: • P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G3, G5
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
10.04.2026

S2. Basic structure of a medical term:
• P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  ○ Med Eng G1
• Department of Anatomy - Lecture Hall (11:00 - 13:00) [1485]
  ○ Med Eng G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
15.04.2026
S3. Combining forms – body parts and tissues: • ONLINE (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G4, G6
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

16.04.2026

S3. Combining forms – body parts and tissues:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G3, G5

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

17.04.2026

S3. Combining forms – body parts and tissues:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G1
- ONLINE (11:00 - 13:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

22.04.2026

S4. Suffixes denoting states, disorders, diagnostic procedures:
- ONLINE (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G4, G6

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

23.04.2026

S4. Suffixes denoting states, disorders, diagnostic procedures:
- ONLINE (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G3, G5

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

24.04.2026

S4. Suffixes denoting states, disorders, diagnostic procedures:
- ONLINE (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G1, G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

29.04.2026

S5. Suffixes denoting surgical procedures, pertaining to and resembling:
- ONLINE (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G4, G6

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

30.04.2026

S5. Suffixes denoting surgical procedures, pertaining to and resembling:
- ONLINE (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G3, G5
- ONLINE (13:00 - 15:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G1, G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

06.05.2026

S6. Prefixes denoting position, location, color, measurement, number:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G4, G6

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

07.05.2026

S6. Prefixes denoting position, location, color, measurement, number:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G3, G5

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

08.05.2026

S6. Prefixes denoting position, location, color, measurement, number:
- P02 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G1, G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

13.05.2026

S7. Prefixes denoting negation, direction, and miscellaneous prefixes:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G4, G6

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

14.05.2026

S7. Prefixes denoting negation, direction, and miscellaneous prefixes:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G3, G5

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

15.05.2026

S7. Prefixes denoting negation, direction, and miscellaneous prefixes:
- ONLINE (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G1, G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

20.05.2026

S8. Using articles in medical writing:
- v (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G4, G6

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

21.05.2026

S8. Using articles in medical writing:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G3, G5

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

22.05.2026

S8. Using articles in medical writing:
- P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]
  - Med Eng G1, G2

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

27.05.2026
S9. Classical plurals: • P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G4, G6
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
28.05.2026
S9. Classical plurals: • P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G3, G5
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
29.05.2026
S9. Classical plurals: • P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G1, G2
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
02.06.2026

S10. TEST:
• P04 (13:00 - 15:00) [1485]
  ○ Med Eng G3, G5
  ○ Med Eng G4, G6

doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]
05.06.2026
S10. TEST: • P04 (08:00 - 10:00) [1485]   ○ Med Eng G1, G2
doc.dr.sc. Butković Matea [1485]

List of lectures, seminars and practicals:

SEMINARS (TOPIC)	Number of hours	Location
S1. Introduction to the course; Quiz	2	P04 P08 v
S2. Basic structure of a medical term	2	Department of Anatomy - Lecture Hall P04
S3. Combining forms – body parts and tissues	2	ONLINE P04
S4. Suffixes denoting states, disorders, diagnostic procedures	2	ONLINE
S5. Suffixes denoting surgical procedures, pertaining to and resembling	2	ONLINE
S6. Prefixes denoting position, location, color, measurement, number	2	P02 P04
S7. Prefixes denoting negation, direction, and miscellaneous prefixes	2	ONLINE P04

S8. Using articles in medical writing	2	P04 v
S9. Classical plurals	2	P04
S10. TEST	2	P04

EXAM DATES (final exam):

1.	23.06.2026.
2.	09.07.2026.
3.	09.09.2026.