

In the name of God

Course plan

Department of Health Education & Health Promotion

Faculty of Public Health

Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences

Topic: Academic English for health education and health promotion

Audience: Master students of health education and health promotion (entry Sep. 2021) - the first semester of the academic year 2021-2022

The number of units (credit point) (or the teacher's share of the unit): 2 units

Questioning time: Every Tuesday, 2 hours (12:00 – 14:00)

Time: (day, hour and semester): Semester 1; 2021-2022, Sundays from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM)

Lecturer: Dr. Behrooz Hamzeh (M.D., Ph.D. in Health Promotion, Associate Professor at the Department of Health Education and Health Promotion)

Prerequisite course: no prerequisite

The general purpose of the course:

To acquaint the student with the text and scientific resources and English words and terms required for the field of health education and health promotion, also words and terms used in theories and models of this field in order to benefit from scientific books and Journals.

General objectives of the sessions:

- Familiarity with terms and English abbreviations used in health education and health promotion
- Familiarity with words and terms used in theories and models related to health education and health promotion
- Familiarity with English suffixes and prefixes in medical sciences and health
- Familiarity with the correct reading of scientific texts (books and Journals) related to health education and health promotion
- Familiarity with understanding the concepts of specialized texts
- Introductory acquaintance with writing specialized English texts

Specific objectives of the first to seventeenth sessions:

Students must:

- Define specialized words related to the field of health education and health promotion and also theories and models of this field and partly specialized words related to medicine
- Understand the meaning of prefixes and suffixes and explain their use in different words
- Read the presented text and express its meaning in English and solve the given exercises
- Read the presented text and answer the given questions correctly and summarize the presented text
- Read the presented text carefully and correctly and fill in the blanks with the given words
- Express synonyms of new words
- Summarize the presented text
- Interpret the text of English articles
- Read the text of the lesson correctly
- Use English to English dictionary
- Express different parts of English articles

References:

1. Bedworth DA, Bedworth AE. The Dictionary of Health Education. Oxford University Press. Last Edition
2. Modeste, NN, Tamayose, TS. Dictionary of Public Health Promotion and Education, Terms and Concepts. Jossey Bass. Last Edition
- 3- Many other references

Teaching methods; a combination of the following methods will be applied

- Lecture and use of text image in virtual classroom
- Group discussion
- Conference presentation

Student assessment:

| Evaluation index | Percentage of total score |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Discipline and punctuality | %5 |
| Class tests during the semester | 35% |
| Final exam | 60% |

Educational tools used:

Power point slides and If virtual sessions are held Navid online system will be used

Rules and policies:

The participants/students are expected to:

- ١ - Have a regular and accurate attendance at lesson sessions.
- ٢ - Turn off or off your cell phone in class
- ٣ - Actively participate in group discussions and educational activities.
- ٤ - In each session, be ready to answer the questions of the previous topic.
- ٥ - Use various scientific sources and websites to find up-to-date information about the topics.

If virtual sessions are held:

- Timely use of online sessions and timely submission of assignments

Time table

| Session topic | Lecturer/coordinator | Day and time |
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| Each session covers a small part of nearly all the specific objectives | Dr Behrooz Hamzeh | Every week from second week of September 2021 for seventeen weeks On Sundays 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM |

