

In the Name of God
English Language Department
Shahid Beheshti Medical University

English for Students of Midwifery, Master level, (ESP II)
The Second Semester, Spring 2016 (Dey 1394 to Tir 1395)
Instructor: Dr. Sajjadi

This course is intended to expand students' skill in reading and comprehending written texts on midwifery. The course is preceded by a similar course, presented to midwifery students at master level. The course will use a set of strategies to enhance the participants' reading comprehension primarily, although due measures will be adopted to practice listening and speaking skills as well. Upon the completion of the course the students are expected to read texts more successfully with reasonable speed. They are also expected to be able to present lectures in English. To this end, when necessary, certain structures that are essential to reading comprehension and public presentations will be included in class instructions.

The reading materials and exercises will mostly be taken from the Internet sources and textbooks dealing with their particular field of study, as there is no particular textbook to fulfill the specific course requirements. Regarding their presentations, which form part of their course requirements, the students themselves can choose the topics of their lectures, which gives them the opportunity to choose the subject of their interest.

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A timetable for the course

Course Title: Special English II

Instructor: Dr. Sajjadi

Students: Master in medical midwifery

Textbook: Reading selections from students' field-specific textbooks

Academic year: 1394-1395 (the second semester)

Materials covered during numerous sessions of the course

Weeks	Topics to be covered
1	Introductory remarks
2	What is Midwifery?
3	Writing Guidelines
4	Midwifery Care, Student Lecture
5	Midwifery Care, Grammar
6	Current issues in Midwifery, Student Lecture, Student Lecture
7	Current issues in Midwifery, Student Lecture
8	Current Issues in Midwifery, Student Lecture
9	UN report to Highlight Role of Midwives, Student Lecture
10	UN report to Highlight Role of Midwives, Student Lecture
11	Prenatal Health Care Practitioners, Student Lecture
12	Prenatal Health Care Practitioners Student Lecture
13	Nurse Midwifery: Childbirth, Gynecology, and Women's Health, Student Lecture
14	Nurse Midwifery: Childbirth, Gynecology, and Women's Health
15	Can't Afford To Get Pregnant?
16	Midwifery Renaissance
17	Midwifery Renaissance

Course assessment will include a midterm exam, a final exam, summary of the topics covered each session, and an oral presentation, with 6 points, 9 points, 3 points and 2 points (out of 20), respectively. Some details on the topics covered during the academic semester, together with other issues and activities, are presented as a timetable, in this copy.