

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
HINM116 – Medical Terminology II
SYLLABUS – Summer 2019

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GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Catalog Description

A continuation of HINM115. Includes medical terminology related to body systems, cancer medicine, radiology, nuclear medicine, and pharmacology.

PREREQUISITE: HINM115, *two hours lecture/discussion each week. 2 semester hours.*

Classroom Format

This is an online class that does not meet on campus. **Faculty reserves the right to modify course content and evaluation procedures as deemed necessary.**

TEXTS AND SUPPLIES

Davi-Ellen Chabner, The Language of Medicine, 11th Edition.

Medical Dictionary – Dorland’s or Taber’s (**recommended**)

SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course with a “C” or better, the student should be able to:

1. Analyze words structurally.
2. Correlate word elements with basic anatomy, physiology, and disease processes of the human body.
3. Demonstrate correct spelling of medical words.
4. Demonstrate correct pronunciation of medical words.
5. Demonstrate proficiency in communicating through the oral and written use of basic medical terminology.

METHOD OF EVALUATION/GRADING

There are a total of **740** points available for this course. The grades are assigned as follows:

- Students will receive up to **100** points each for four unit examinations for a total of **400** points. Specifics and dates of these examinations are identified in the course schedule (**last two pages of the Syllabus**).
- There will be **320** points for chapter quizzes and assignments (**80 points per Unit; 20 points for each assignment [3], 20 points for each Unit quiz**). Chapter quizzes will comprise content for each chapter in the Unit, i.e., Unit 1 Quiz will contain content from Chapters 11-13. **Don’t forget to complete the Unit Quiz (dates for quizzes are on course schedule below)!!**
- There will be a possible **20** points for the Terminology Quiz.

GRADING SCALE

92-100% = A

84-91% = B

78-83% = C

65-77% = D

0-64% = F

NO extra credit will be given. Exams will be given during the days indicated on the schedule. **Any changes to the schedule will be placed in the announcements section of Blackboard.**

NO test grades will be dropped, and tests may NOT be repeated at the student's request to raise a grade.

Unit quizzes and assignments must be completed by the date specified on the course schedule. Any quizzes not completed will receive a "0" (zero) grade.

If a student finds that he/she is unable to continue in the class, it is his/her responsibility to officially drop or withdraw from the class on or before the last day for such procedures as announced by and posted in the Records Office. If a student does not officially drop or withdraw, he/she will receive a grade of "F" for the course.

FACULTY EXPECTATIONS AND COURSE POLICIES:

Please read the entire syllabus carefully. These policies and expectations are intended to create a productive learning atmosphere for all students. Notify your Instructor of any questions or concerns regarding the Syllabus.

Communication

The accepted modes of communication with your Instructor are the Blackboard course email and your Montgomery College email accounts. It is important that you use these official email accounts to communicate with your Instructor. If you need to communicate with your instructor by phone, use the phone number indicated on the course syllabus. Instructors may also specify time limits for receiving phone calls. Emails will be answered within 24 hours on weekdays and 48 hours on weekends. ***General questions or personal concerns should be sent through Montgomery College email. Messages that relate to course content, assignment, exams, etc. should be sent through Course Mail for that Blackboard course.***

Syllabus and Course Changes

The health information management profession is constantly changing and evolving in its practice. Professional associations, accreditation agencies and clinical affiliates may require changes to the HIM Program curriculum, learning outcomes and professional practice requirements. **The Health Information Management Program Faculty reserve the right to modify course syllabus, course content and evaluation procedures as deemed necessary.** Notice of changes will be made by announcement via Blackboard. The revised Syllabus will be posted to Blackboard with the appropriate revision date.

Attendance (if applicable)

The attendance policy published in the current Montgomery College catalog/Student Handbook is the policy for this class. Each student is expected to attend all classes. If a student does not attend a scheduled class, it is his or her responsibility to obtain the material missed and make up the work.

Participation and Contribution Policy

Montgomery College emphasizes the importance of active participation in courses. Students must establish contact with the course Instructor on the course start date. If the student does not submit assignments as directed, the Instructor has the right to require the student to drop the course, or be awarded a failing grade at the end of the course unless an approved withdrawal is granted by the Instructor.

Students are expected to regularly participate as directed by the Instructor. Lack of participation from class for any reason does not exempt a student from completion of all work required for a course. Instructors determine the participation and contribution policy for their classes. It is permissible to use participation and contribution as a factor in determining a student's grade or to lower the amount of credit awarded for a course.

Discussion Board Participation (if applicable)

This class will be conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Your active participation is encouraged in class discussions. Differing opinions are encouraged and welcomed. The orderly questioning of the ideas of others, including those of the Instructor, is similarly welcome. However, the Instructor will take the responsibility of managing the discussions so that ideas and arguments can proceed in an orderly fashion. You should expect that if your conduct during class discussions disrupts the atmosphere of mutual respect, you will not be allowed to continue participation in that discussion.

Submission of Course Work

It is the student's responsibility to manage course load and submit assignments in a timely fashion. A course schedule has been developed for this class, which should be used to assist you in managing your time and to help you stay aware of due dates and deadlines. Assignments must be typewritten and submitted via the Assignment Submission box in Blackboard. Tests may NOT be repeated at the student's request to raise a grade.

IMPORTANT: LATE SUBMISSION POLICY

Out of fairness to learners who work hard to get high-quality work in on time despite all of their personal and professional life challenges, all late work will receive a 15% mandatory deduction daily for no more than 2 days. After 2 days, the work will receive a zero. This policy does not include quizzes and exams.

While it is understood that there may be unforeseen circumstances, do your best to keep your Instructor notified of any issues that prevent you from submitting work on time. Contact your Instructor immediately if you are unable to adhere to a scheduled unit deadline. Your Instructor reserves the right to deduct points for late and missing assignments.

Grade of Incomplete

A student who completes most of the assignments in a course at a passing level, but is unable to complete the work on time due to extenuating circumstances, may speak with the Instructor to see if receiving an Incomplete (I) is warranted. If an Instructor grants an incomplete, a deadline for completion of the coursework will be imposed. If the work is not submitted by the deadline, the grade automatically becomes an F.

Withdrawal and Refund Policy

It is the student's responsibility to drop a course. Non-attendance of classes or failure to pay does not constitute official withdrawal. To view specific drop deadlines, log into your MyMC account:

- 1) Click on "My Class Schedule" under Student Quick Links.
- 2) Select the current term.
- 3) Click on "View Drop Deadline Dates" at the bottom of the page.

Course Competency Final Project or Examination (not applicable to HINM116)

The final project or examination is a measurement of your ability to grasp the concepts presented in this course. A student must receive a "C" (78%) or better in the course **AND** on the course competency final exam to successfully complete this course.

Technical Support

If a student is having difficulty navigating the course requirements within Blackboard after a thorough review of the course instructions, tutorials and practice assignments, it is the student's responsibility to seek out assistance via the various resources available through Montgomery College:

- Technical Support for Blackboard issues is available at the following website:
<https://help.edusupportcenter.com/shplite/montgomerycollege/home>
- Technical assistance with College-supported IT resources (Montgomery College IT Service Desk) is also available at <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/itservicedesk/>
- One-on-one assistance with Blackboard functions (submitting assignments, etc.) is available from the [Medical Learning Center](#) in the Health Sciences Building on the Takoma Park Campus.
- Additional assistance for other course related issues (using Microsoft Word/Office, internet access, test-taking skills, general tutoring, etc.) are available at campus [WRLC \(Writing, Reading and Language Centers\)](#) and [Digital Learning Centers](#)
- Students can install Microsoft Office 365 applications on up to five devices and/or access the web version through MyMC.
<http://mcblogs.montgomerycollege.edu/itprojects/studentemailfaq/>

Students are also responsible for meeting system requirements by using Blackboard compatible browsers and operating systems, as well as appropriate word processing software. Assignments in formats other than Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx) or PDFs will not be accepted. Your instructor reserves the right to deduct points or assign zero points for incorrectly submitted assignments.

Academic Integrity

Montgomery College espouses the belief that any type of academic dishonesty violates an important code of ethics. Therefore, Montgomery College has adopted an academic honesty policy that imposes penalties for students who are dishonest in examinations, assignments, or any other academic activity; who plagiarize; who falsify college forms or records; or who willfully aid other students in an act of academic dishonesty. The severity of a penalty will depend upon the nature, extent and frequency of the violation and may range from failing an assignment to revocation of a degree. Refer to the Health Information Management Program Student Handbook for a full policy statement.

Access, Disability and Communication

Any student who needs an accommodation due to a disability should contact the Instructor. In order to receive accommodations, a letter from Disability Support Services (G-SA172; R-CB122; or TP/SS-ST 122) will be needed. Any student who may need assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation must identify to the Disability Support Services Office; guidelines for emergency evacuations for individuals with disabilities are found at: www.montgomerycollege.edu/dss

IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION LINK:

In addition to course requirements and objectives that are in this syllabus, Montgomery College has information on its web site (see link below) to assist you in having a successful experience both inside and outside of the classroom. It is important that you read and understand this information. The link below provides information and other resources to areas that pertain to the following: student behavior (student code of conduct), student e-mail, the tobacco free policy, withdraw and refund dates, disability support services, veteran services, how to access information on delayed openings and closings, how to register for the Montgomery College alert System, and finally, how closings and delays can impact your classes. If you have any questions please bring them to your professor. As rules and regulations change they will be updated and you will be able to access them through the link.

If any student would like a written copy of these policies and procedures, the professor would be happy to provide them. By registering for this class and staying in this class, you are indicating that you acknowledge and accept these policies. <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/mcsyllabus/>

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Course Schedule
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****ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE AT MIDNIGHT ON THE DUE DATE (see "late policy" in Syllabus)****

Unit	Readings/Topics	Assignments	Due Date (at Midnight)
1	Chapter 11 Cardiovascular System	Complete the Orientation. Read Chapter 11, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	6/30/19
	Chapter 12 Respiratory System	Read Chapter 12, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	
	Chapter 13 Blood System	Read Chapter 13, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder). **Complete the Unit Quiz (located in "UNIT QUIZZES").	
UNIT EXAM 1	Chapters 11-13	Exam via Blackboard	7/3-7/7/19 <i>**Extra days given due to 4th of July Holiday</i>
2	Chapter 14 Lymphatic and Immune Systems	Read Chapter 14, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	7/14/19
	Chapter 15 Musculoskeletal System	Read Chapter 15, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	
	Chapter 16 Integumentary System (Skin)	Read Chapter 16, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder). **Complete the Unit Quiz (located in "UNIT QUIZZES").	
UNIT EXAM 2	Chapters 14-16	Exam via Blackboard	7/17-7/19/19

Unit	Readings/Topics	Assignments	Due Date (at Midnight)
3	Chapter 17 Sense Organs (Eye and Ear)	Read Chapter 17, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	7/28/19
	Chapter 18 Endocrine System	Read Chapter 18, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	
	Chapter 19 Cancer Medicine (Oncology)	Read Chapter 19, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder). **Complete the Unit Quiz (located in "UNIT QUIZZES").	
UNIT EXAM 3	Chapters 17-19	Exam via Blackboard	7/31-8/2/19
4	Chapter 20 Radiology and Nuclear Medicine	Read Chapter 20, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	8/11/19
	Chapter 21 Pharmacology	Read Chapter 21, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder)	
	Chapter 22 Psychiatry	Read Chapter 22, review lecture, and complete the Chapter assignment (located in Course Content folder). **Complete the Unit Quiz (located in "UNIT QUIZZES").	
UNIT EXAM 4	Chapters 20-22	Exam via Blackboard	8/14-8/16/19