Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences

Varamin Health Higher Education Complex

English Language Department

**Course**: English for Emergency Care Students, Fall 2019

**Instructors**:

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Class meets on: Saturdays, 10.30-12.30

**Course overview and objectives**: This course intends to provide an overview of the English used for Emergency Care students meeting their needs in their text reading and routine practice. The objectives include developing the students' reading skills to enable them to skim an adapted text for main idea, scanning an adapted text for specific information, and interpreting an adapted text for inferences.

Weekly Schedule

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| **Week no.** | **Topics** |
| 1 | Introductory remarks |
| 2 | Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues in Emergency Care |
| 3 | Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues in Emergency Care – Continued |
| 4 | Respiratory Emergencies |
| 5 | Respiratory Emergencies – Continued |
| 6 | Environmental Emergencies |
| 7 | Lifting and Moving Patients |
| 8 | *Mid-term Exam* |
| 9 | Acute Abdominal Pain |
| 10 | Acute Abdominal Pain – Continued |
| 11 | Bleeding and Shock |
| 12 | Bleeding and Shock – Continued |
| 13 | Critical Incident Stress Management |
| 14 | Neurologic Emergencies |
| 15 | Poisons and Poisoning |
| 16 | Cardiovascular Emergencies |
| 17 | *Final Exam* |

**Scoring**

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| Class attendance and activities | 2 pts |
| Homework | 2 pts |
| Mid-term exam | 8 |
| Final exam | 8 |
| Total | 20 |

**Reference:**

Shokrpoor, N., & Seddigh, F. (2009). *English for the Students of Emergency Care*. Tehran: SAMT