***Syllabus for Specialized English (2 credits)***

***Students of Nursing***

**Course books:**

1. English for the Students of Nursing,  *by Kashefian et al)* 
2. English for the Students of Nursing*, by* Kayhani et al. (SAMT Publication)



**Course aims:**

The course is aimed at enabling the students to:

* get familiar with the register and terminologies of nursing;
* develop the ability to read and comprehend domain-specific texts;
* apply reading strategies of skimming, scanning, making predictions, and the like;
* develop the ability to verbalize their comprehension of the texts;
* negotiate ideas and discuss issues related to nursing;
* develop the ability to handle both written and spoken discourse related to nursing.

**Course assessment:**

* **Classroom activities 4 points**

 (attendance, participation, and quizzes)

* **Mid-term exam 6 points**
* **Final exam 10 points**
* The exams include 40-50 items whose major focus is on vocabulary and reading comprehension. In terms of format, matching items, cloze test, and multiple choice items comprise the vocabulary section of the test while the reading section consists of just multiple choice items.

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**Schedule for Topics and Readings**

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| **Weeks** | **Topics** | **Source**  | **Page**  |
| 1 | Introduction |  |  |
| 2 | Unit 1Section 1: Roles and Functions of the Nurse | ONE | 1 |
| 3 | Unit 1Section 2: Nursing Process | ONE | 6 |
| 4 | Unit 2Section 1: Physical Examination | TWO | 16 |
| 5 | Unit 2Section 2: Techniques in Physical Assessment | TWO | 23 |
| 6 | Unit 3Section 1: Health Assessment | TWO | 27 |
| 7 | Unit 3Section 2: Psychosocial History | TWO | 35 |
| 8 | Midterm Exam |  |  |
| 9 | Unit 4Section 1: Vital Signs | TWO | 39 |
| 10 | Unit 5Section 1: The Body’s Defenses Against Infection | TWO | 52 |
| 11 | Unit 6Section 1: Wound Healing | TWO | 65 |
| 12 | Unit 8Section 1: Health and Illness | TWO | 90 |
| 13 | Unit 10Section 1: Pain | TWO | 115 |
| 14 | Unit 12Section 1: Perioperative Nursing | TWO | 143 |
| 15 | Unit 13Section 2: Nursing: A Profession for All Seasons | TWO | 166 |
| 16 | Final Exam |  |  |