

**DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES**  
**GRST 211 L20 SPRING 2011: TECHNICAL TERMS OF MEDICINE & LIFE SCIENCES**  
**(INTERNET BASED COURSE WITH ON CAMPUS, PAPER FINAL EXAM)**  
**SPRING 2011: MAY 11 – JUNE 24**  
**FINAL EXAM PERIOD: JUNE 27 – 29**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lesley Bolton

**TIME AND PLACE OF CLASS:** Internet – <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>, or login through MyUofC

**FINAL EXAM:** On campus, paper exam scheduled by the Registrar's Office (June 27-29)

**OFFICE HOURS:** By Email, or by appointment

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me and I will do my best to help you address your concern.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:**

GRST 211 is an Internet course offered via Blackboard (<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>), **WITH AN ON CAMPUS, REGISTRAR SCHEDULED FINAL EXAM**. The primary goal of this course is to equip students with the skills necessary to acquire, comprehend, and retain medical and scientific vocabulary derived from Greek and Latin. The course will be particularly useful to students in medicine and the sciences, where a large percentage of the terminology has a classical origin.

Students will be learning:

- Greek and Latin words and word elements (prefixes, bases, and suffixes)
- English words and definitions derived from these
- How Greek and Latin words and word elements are used both in scientific terminology and in everyday, non-technical vocabulary

By the end of this course:

- Students will know the definitions of the Greek and Latin bases, prefixes, and suffixes used to create scientific and medical words.
- Students will understand and be able to apply word formation rules.
- By combining 1 and 2 above, students will be able to deconstruct new medical and scientific words as they encounter them.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:**

Donald M. Ayers, *Bioscientific Terminology: Words from Latin and Greek Stems* (University of Arizona Press, 1972).

*Stedman's Medical Dictionary for the Health Professions and Nursing* (Lippincott Williams and Wilkins), or a similar medical dictionary with word origin information.

It is suggested that students who do not own a good, comprehensive English dictionary (with word origin information) acquire one. Various editions and sizes of the *Oxford English Dictionary* are suitable.

**BLACKBOARD (Bb):** If students are unfamiliar with Bb, please contact the instructor immediately. All emails are sent through Blackboard and the student must have a properly registered email that they check for this purpose (ucalgary.ca is recommended).

**GRADING SCALE:** Any grade of .4% and below will be rounded down and any grade of .5% and above will be rounded up. Grades are calculated to one decimal place. There is no curving.

A+ = 94.5%-100%	B+ = 79.5% - 84.4%	C+ = 66.5%-69.4%	D+ = 54.5%-59.4%
A = 89.5-94.4%	B = 74.5%-79.4%	C = 62.5%-66.4%	D = 50.0-54.4%
A- = 84.5%-89.4%	B- = 69.5%-74.4%	C- = 59.5%-62.4%	F = 49.9% and below

**NOTES: (Please see Bb for more information):**

1. Students must write and pass the **on campus Registrar scheduled Final Exam** to pass the course.
2. Last day to register, add courses or change registration is Monday, May 16. The last day to withdraw from this course is Friday, June 24.
3. **Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2010-2011 University of Calgary Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html>).** If you need guidance about these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.
4. **Disabilities.** It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**Full Examination Information is on Blackboard (All Exams Are Multiple Choice)**

Exam	% of Final Grade	Date and running time of exam Bb Exams Available From 6am to 10pm	Material covered from Ayers textbook
Quiz 1 (40 mins.)	10%	Wednesday, May 18	Lessons 1- 6
Quiz 2 (40 mins.)	10%	Wednesday, May 25	Lessons 1-12
Midterm (75 mins.)	25%	Monday, June 06	Lessons 1- 20
Quiz 3 (40 mins.)	10%	Wednesday, June 15	Lessons 21- 30
Final Exam (2 hours)	45%	<b>Registrar Scheduled:</b> 2 Hour paper exam on campus at the University of Calgary. No materials may be brought into the exam. <b>Final Exam Period: June 27-29</b>	Lessons 1- 40