

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES
COURSE OUTLINE

GRST 211 L01 Winter 2011: TECHNICAL TERMS OF MEDICINE & LIFE SCIENCES
(INTERNET BASED COURSE WITH ON-CAMPUS, PAPER FINAL EXAM)

Winter 2011: 10 JANUARY —15 APRIL 2011

FINAL EXAM PERIOD: 18-29 APRIL 2011

INSTRUCTOR: Crystal Dean

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

FINAL EXAM: In-Class, On-Campus Paper Exam Scheduled by the Registrar's Office (18-29 APRIL 2011).

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 **WITH AN IN-CLASS, ON-CAMPUS REGISTRAR SCHEDULED FINAL EXAM.** It is offered on Blackboard (<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>). The primary goal of this course is to equip students with the skills necessary to comprehend, acquire, 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 and jargon 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:
 1. Students will know the definitions of the Greek and Latin bases, prefixes, and suffixes used to create scientific and medical words.
 2. Students will understand and be able to apply word formation rules.
 3. By combining 1 and 2 above, students will be able to construct and 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. A blue and yellow paperback).
- Stedman's Concise Medical Dictionary (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 suggested).

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 **in-class on-campus Registrar scheduled Final Exam** in order to pass the course.
2. Last day to register, add courses or change registration status in Spring term courses is Monday, January 24, 2011. The last day to withdraw from this course with permission is Friday, April 15, 2011.
3. **Students should observe the regulations on "Student Misconduct" (plagiarism, cheating, etc.) which are found in the on-line version of the 2009-2010 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	Value (% of Final Grade)	Date and Running Time of Exam Bb Exams Run From 6am to 10pm	Material
Quiz 1	10%	Friday, January 28, 2011	Ayers, Lessons 1-6
Quiz 2	10%	Friday, February 18, 2011	Ayers, up to Lesson 12
Midterm Exam	25%	Friday, March 11, 2011	Ayers, Lessons 1-20 inclusive
Quiz 3	10%	Friday, April 1, 2011	Ayers, up to Lesson 30
Final Exam	45%	Registrar Scheduled: 2 Hour Paper Exam done in-class at the University of Calgary. No materials may be brought into the exam. Final Exam Period: 18-29 APRIL 2011.	Ayers, Lessons 1-40 inclusive