

English in Public Health - Syllabus

Term: winter

Year of study: 1st year

Week	Topic	Language focus
1 – 2	Education Study at the University Jan Jessenius	Grammar: Present Simple and Present Continuous tenses compared Vocabulary: School subjects; University education; Jan Jessenius
3 – 4	The Human Body	Grammar: Locative verbs, adverbs, and prepositions; Derived adjectives; Modal verbs Vocabulary: Body systems, body organs, and their function
5 – 6	Accidents and Emergencies First Aid	Grammar: Imperative mood; Softening the imperative; Giving instructions Vocabulary: Medical emergencies; First aid
7	Test 1	
8 – 9	The Healthcare System	Grammar: The Passive voice, YES / NO questions – WH-questions; Vocabulary: Slovak healthcare system institutions; Medical tools and devices; Inpatient and outpatient care
10 – 12	Pain and Other Symptoms Chronic Pain as a Global Public Health Priority	Grammar: Adjectives: comparative and superlative Vocabulary: Pain assessment, Types of pain, Vocabulary on graph reading
13	Test 2	
14	Substitution week	

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1-2	Infections Healthcare-associated Infections Vaccines and Vaccination	Grammar: Plural formation: regular, irregular; Word formation: suffix -ION Vocabulary: Bacterial and viral infections; Vaccination
3-4	Health and Environment Healthy Lifestyle	Grammar: Present Perfect and Past Simple tenses compared Vocabulary: Environment; Climate-related changes
5-6	Demography Population Growth Overpopulation	Grammar: Conditional sentences Vocabulary: Demography basics
7	Test 3	
8-10	Addictions and Crime	Grammar: Giving advice: Modal verbs for advice Vocabulary: Addictions; Crime and criminals
11-13	Mental Health	Grammar: Expressing future Vocabulary: Mental health issues; Sleep
14	Substitution week	

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