

SPANISH FOR OPTOMETRY ELECTIVE Course Syllabus

1. BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

Participants will learn and practice basic Spanish grammar and vocabulary related to patient's history, examination procedures, and equipment needed to perform a Spanish examination and to enhance the communication with Spanish speaking patients.

2. TOPICAL OUTLINE OF MATERIAL

- I. Phonetics, Phonology and Grammar
 - A. Letter sounds
 - B. Syllables to words (accents, roots)
 - C. Sentence structure
 - Noun (gender, diminutive, plural)
 - Adjective (qualifying, possessive)
 - Verb (pronouns, tenses, reflexive form, imperative form)

- II. Setting an Appointment and Patient's Clinical History
 - A. General information (name, address, numbers, dates, referrals, explanation of procedures, and fees).
 - B. Clinical History
 - Personal information
 - Instruments and tests
 - Follow up appointments and referrals

- III. Vocabulary and readings related to Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology
 - A. Dictionary of terms
 - B. Instruments and tests
 - C. Description of therapies
 - D. Contact lenses
 - E. Surgical procedures

- IV. Vocabulary related to optics (frames, lenses, filters, and care)

3. SEMESTER (S) TO OFFER THIS COURSE

The course is offered Spring, Summer and Fall semesters.
If Summer semesters are divided in Summer 1 and Summer 2, then only one summer will be the choice.