

**In the name of God**  
**The compassionate the merciful**  
**Rafsanjan University of medical sciences**  
**General English**

**Instructor:**

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**Course Objectives:**

The purpose of this course is to enhance the students' reading, writing, and presentation capabilities. You should be able to learn and be competent in drawing a word web and mastering the synonym, antonym and collocations of the words in English. It is assumed that medical students are already competent in the basic English language skills. Thus, the aim of this course is to provide the students with several intermediate and advanced English language skills. The primary focus of the course will be on the students' reading and presentation abilities.

The skills acquired during this course will be critical for their success in the university and beyond. Thus, the students are urged to take this course seriously and to do their utmost to excel in the concepts and materials covered in the course.

**Class Conduct:**

Students are expected to complete the reading assignments prior to their due dates and actively participate in class discussions and presentations. Competency in the materials covered in the text, reading assignments, and lectures are required for a good performance in the course. **The class attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken during each class session.** All students are expected to be punctual and turn off the cell phones in the class. Students entering the class late or after the instructor will receive an absent mark for that class session.

**Required Readings:**

**ACTIVE : Skills for reading, Third Edition**

**Examinations:**

Reading and vocabulary skill are evaluated in each session. Then a mid-term and a final exam will be given in this course to evaluate the students' mastery of the materials presented in the text, reading assignments.

**Grading:**

The grading will be based on class attendance, short assignments, presentations, mid-term and the final examinations. The grade distribution will be as follows:

Attendance, Reading & vocabulary in the class: 3

Presentation: 2

Midterm exam: 4

Final exam: 11

Total Grade: **20**

