

NEW for SPRING Quarter 2009!

The Department of Spanish & Portuguese at UC Irvine presents:

SPANISH FOR THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL (SPANISH 2MD)



SPANISH 2MD FOR THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL is designed primarily for those who need to use medical terminology in Spanish. Designed specifically for nurses, medical students and doctors, the course will expand students' medical terminology and improve their Spanish fluency, reading and writing skills.

The course is taught at the SPANISH 2A Intermediate level of Spanish. **Prerequisites:** at least three quarters, or two semesters of Beginning Spanish, or the equivalent of SPANISH 1C at UCI to enroll.

The following topics will be included: HOW TO ... (1) conduct a basic medical interview in Spanish, (2) explain symptoms of an illness in simple terms, and (3) give treatment instructions to the patient. Special emphasis will be placed on the acquisition of **conversational** and **cultural skills** — key in any medical environment.

By the end of the course, students are expected to:

1. comprehend conversations on medical topics and stretches of connected discourse,
2. read medical texts (with minimum use of a dictionary) several paragraphs in length,
3. write with intermediate grammatical accuracy, and
4. talk about past, present and future events, and express preferences, feelings, beliefs and opinions.

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