

### HITP110 - MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 3 CREDITS

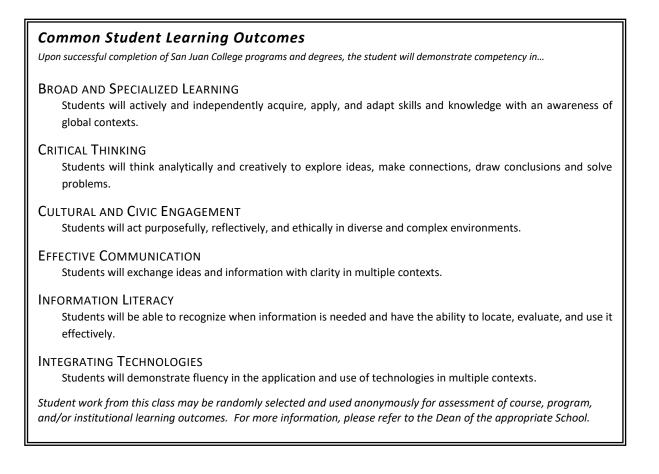
## **SYLLABUS**

#### CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course presents the study of the language of medicine, focusing on prefixes, suffixes, word roots and their combining forms. This course includes word construction, spelling, usage, comprehension and pronunciation. Along with terminology, students are provided with information regarding anatomy, symptomatology, pathology, and diagnostic/surgical procedures. Open to all SJC students.

Prerequisites: Completion of RDNG-095 or RDNG-096 or appropriate Reading Accuplacer score

Semester Offered: All



## **Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...(numerical references are to AHIMA 2014 Curriculum Competencies for Health Information Management (HIM) Education at the Associate Degree Level)

1. Recognize basic combining forms, suffixes and prefixes, and know their meanings.

- 2. Differentiate terms for body regions, planes, cavities and membranes.
- 3. Apply basic prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms to build medical terms.
- 4. Select medical terminology names, locations and functions of the major organs of the body systems.
- 5. Identify the terms utilized for major disease processes including symptoms, diagnosis, diagnostic testing, surgeries and therapies.
- 6. Interpret, spell and make use of medical terms correctly.

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