YEARS 1 & 2 ELECTIVE COURSE

TITLE: Medical Spanish

COURSE NO.: SOMN610

DEPARTMENT: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

DURATION: 12 sessions (2 hrs each)

DIRECTOR (faculty responsible for grading): Isabel Novella, Ph.D.

COORDINATOR: Isabel Novella

FACULTY PARTICIPANTS: Isabel Novella

SEMESTERS AVAILABLE: Spring

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Max. of 24

LOCATION: UT HSC campus

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Sessions 1 and 2 are optional, and will consist of a review of basic Spanish language, targeted to students that have not taken any Spanish before or want to refresh their knowledge. Students will be required to attend 9 out of 10 sessions, including the last two sessions. Each session will be divided into one hour of formal instruction and one hour of practice and review. Various methods of instruction will be used, including lecture and role playing (doctor-patient encounters).

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:
Students will learn and improve their Spanish medical terminology. The goal of this course is to help students interact with Hispanic Non-English-speaking patients.

METHODS OF TEACHING:
Lecture, small-group practice, exercises and games.

METHODS OF STUDENT EVALUATION:
There will be class activities which will be used in evaluating student improvement. A practice patient encounter with the instructor will be used to help evaluate the overall improvement of each student.

LINKAGE TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
1-46, 49-51, 55-57

ELECTIVE EVALUATION:
Students will fill out an evaluation form provided to them during the course.

PREREQUISITES (if any): None