

COURSE INTRODUCTION (JVp021 and SV4MP_1AB2)

TOPICS

Throughout the semester there will be 4 topics covered where each of them will be allotted about two to three 90-minute periods of instruction time. The topics in this C course have been chosen to reflect medical dimension of social education.

Topic 1: ADDICTION (types of addiction, soft drug legalization, addicts within a family)

Topic 2: MENTAL HEALTH (mental disorders, anxiety and depression, emotional pain, eating disorders, dementia)

Topic 3: PHYSICAL DISABILITY (psychological and social aspects of disability, first aid)

Topic 4: END OF LIFE (palliative care, euthanasia, patients' rights)

GRAMMAR TOPICS

1 Future forms

2 Present simple vs. continuous

3 Past simple vs. continuous

4 Present perfect tenses

5 Language structures for sentence transformations, sentence transformations I + II

6 Modals

7 Passive forms

8 Wordformation – abstract vocabulary

9 Verbs + ing forms / infinitives / prepositions

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

- essay: 10 points
- presentation 10 points
- final test: 30 points

Total number of points for the semester: 50 points, pass mark (65%): 32 points.

① Attendance (only 2 lessons can be missed), other absences excused through the Study department

② Home preparation – grammar files, worksheet exercises

③ Writing – to be posted in ODEVZDÁVARNA by **12 November** 2017.

You will choose **ONE** of the following topics.

Essay A: *An addicted person in a family*

- *How difficult is it to recognize an addiction in a family*
- *How difficult is it to come to terms with addiction in a family?*
- *What are the most important do's?*
- *What are the most important don't's?*
- *Should those looking after an addict be allowed to seek professional help?*

Essay B: *Euthanasia*

- *Do we have a right to die or do we legalize murder through euthanasia?*
- *In general, how do personal beliefs about life after death affect people's attitude to euthanasia?*
- *Do advances in medicine through which lives are saved give us a right to terminate a life?*
- *Is a patient in a critical condition able to make an informed decision about their situation?*
- *Does practising euthanasia bring economic gains or losses?*

Procedure: Cover at least 2 of the essay theses/statements. Give your view. Summarize.

Language focus: Expressing opinion, summarizing.

Word count: 170-220 words

To be uploaded in odevzdávárna by 12 NOVEMBER 2017.

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PPT presentation in pairs (10 minutes + 5 minutes of discussion time). In order to be able to practise the language of interaction the presentation needs to be done in pairs. If there is an even number of people in the group, there will be a group of three presenters. You may choose one of the following presentation topics **OR** create your own topic:

1 *Soft drug legalization.*

2 *Workaholicism.*

3 *Addiction within a family.*

4 *Mental health issues in children (eating disorders, low self-confidence). Causes, consequences, solutions.*

5 *Care of patients/ relatives with dementia.*

6 *Psychological and social aspects of disability.*

7 *First aid – most typical situations.*

8 *End of life care – hospices in the Czech Republic.*

9 YOUR TOPIC

The presentations will take place on the following dates: **27 November** and **4 December 2017**

Choose a topic and inform others through the discussion forum.

!!!! IMPORTANT NOTE: students re-taking do not have to fulfil the above 1-4 criteria although they are strongly required to do so in order to increase their chance of successfully retaking the course.