

REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES IN THE SUBJECTS:

ESSENTIALS OF POLISH MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY/BASICS OF DENTIST-PATIENT COMMUNICATION IN POLISH

for the 1st year English Language Dentistry Programme Students (LDANG/JM),

ENGLISH IN MEDICINE. COMMUNICATION WITH CHALLENGING PATIENTS/MEDICAL ENGLISH. SELECTED DISEASES OF THE 21ST CENTURY

for the 1st and 2nd year English Language Dentistry Programme Students (LDANG/JM),

in the Department of Foreign Languages
Faculty of Medical Sciences in Zabrze
in the academic year 2025/2026

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Classes are conducted in accordance with the Study Regulations of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, constituting the Appendix 1 to Resolution 49/2025 of the Senate of SUM of July 16, 2025, and these Regulations.

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Principles of participation in the classes

1. Classes (seminars) are held according to the schedule set by the Dean.
2. Attendance at all forms of classes (seminars) is mandatory.
3. The Student must attend classes with the Student group assigned to them for the given academic year or in accordance with the IOS implementation plan approved by the Dean.
4. Students are required to arrive punctually for in-person classes and log in punctually for e-learning classes.
5. Students must come prepared for the class based on the provided reading materials. Lack of preparation will be considered as a failure to pass the class. Students must bring to class all the didactic materials and literature required by the academic teacher.
6. During classes held at the University, the Student is obliged to:
 - Abide by the oath and regulations of SUM, including respecting the dignity of all participants in the learning process and upholding the good name of the University;
 - Comply with the health and safety regulations,
 - use personal protective equipment as instructed by the Department.
7. Students must care for the teaching environment, ensuring cleanliness and the proper condition of the equipment used. Any defects should be reported to the academic staff. In the event of damage, an Equipment Damage Report will be prepared. Students are liable for intentional damages.
8. Food consumption and bringing unnecessary personal items into class are prohibited.

9. At the place where classes are held, the Student is obliged to comply with the prohibitions specified in the Regulations of Studies at the Medical University of Silesia, including, among others:
 - Consuming alcohol or being present on University premises under the influence of alcohol,
 - possessing, using, or distributing narcotic drugs and psychoactive substances, or being present on University premises under their influence,
 - bringing onto or using on University premises objects that pose a threat to life or health.
10. The use of electronic devices in seminars is allowed for academic purposes only, upon the academic staff's permission.
11. The use of electronic devices and audiovisual recording is strictly prohibited during assessments.
12. All teaching materials are protected by intellectual property rights. Any violation (e.g. recording, photographing, copying) will result in disciplinary action.
13. The student is required to notify the Dean of any cases of violations of the rules and regulations in force at the University.
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Rules for Excusing Absences and Making Up Classes

1. Every absence from classes must be justified in accordance with §15 of the Study Regulations at SUM.
2. Missed classes should be made up with another group at a time agreed with the Unit Head or their representative.
3. Regardless of the reason for absence, Students must undergo a verification of the acquired learning outcomes under terms set by the Unit Head or their representative.

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Rules for Completing the Classes

1. The condition for passing the course is attendance in all scheduled forms of classes (seminars) and receiving positive grades in all assessment tests (oral and written) that verify learning outcomes.
2. In case of a student's absence from an assessment test on the scheduled date, they may attend the next date set by the teacher, which will be treated as a retake.
3. The Student has the right to retake each assessment test twice.
4. If the student fails the test despite 2 retake attempts, they are entitled to take a comprehensive assessment test (written) covering the entire material included in the course (seminars).
5. The dates of assessment tests are determined by the Head of the Unit conducting the course.
6. Failure to attend the assessment test on the date set by the Head of the Unit results in the loss of that assessment opportunity.

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Final Course Completion Rules

1. The form of the final course assessment in the optional classes (LDANG/JM,) is a single answer test, and an oral presentation.
2. Failure to obtain credit for classes or an unexcused absence of the student from the assessment on the scheduled date is equivalent to receiving a failing grade on that attempt.
3. If a student is unable to attend the assessment, they must inform the teacher immediately, no later than within 3 working days after the reason for the absence has ceased.
4. During the assessment, the student is strictly prohibited from contacting other persons, either directly or via electronic devices, and from using any unauthorized materials. Failure to comply with these rules constitutes the grounds for interrupting the assessment, which is equivalent to the Student receiving a failing grade.

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Rules for consultations with the academic teacher

Consultations with the academic teacher are conducted according to the schedule available on the Unit's website: <https://studiumjezykow.sum.edu.pl>

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Ongoing administrative matters related to teaching

1. Matters related to teaching, such as submitting requests for making up classes, should be handled electronically;
 - a. contact with the Department's office: e-mail address: studium@sum.edu.pl,
 - b. contact with the LDANG Exercise Supervisor, mgr Małgorzata Wdowik:
e-mail address: malgorzata.wdowik@sum.edu.pl.
2. Electronic correspondence with SUM employees and entities should be conducted via the student's SUM email account.
3. The Student is obliged to read messages sent to their account in the domain s.....@365.sum.edu.pl.

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Disputed issues and those not covered by these regulations will be resolved in accordance with the current Study Regulations of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, which constitutes Annex No.1 to Resolution No. **49/2025** of the SUM Senate dated **July 16, 2025**.

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Depending on the current epidemic situation and the resulting Ordinances of the Rector of the Medical University of Silesia, changes to the mode and form of conducting classes, assessments, and exams may be introduced.

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The regulations come into effect on October 1, 2025.

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