Course Description:
Exploration of the principles of derivation of English words from Latin and Greek sources. Focus on areas of study with terminology particularly indebted to the classical languages, such as biology, psychology, law and medicine.

Course Outcomes/objectives:

**Learn How Words Work**
- Learn how to break down words into their parts, and build words up again from those parts
- Apply word patterns you already know to new topics and new disciplines
- Immediately increase your vocabulary and reading level in all technical disciplines

**Learn Where Words Originate**
- Learn all the basic Greek and Latin vocabulary you need to read academic writing fluently in all disciplines
- Learn the entertaining, sometimes bizarre, stories that led to the creation of technical vocabulary

**Practice Verbal Reasoning**
- Your new skills in word analysis and word building are precisely the “verbal reasoning” skills that the MCAT, the

Course Pre-/Co-requisites:
- None; no knowledge of Greek or Latin required

(This online outline is not the official course syllabus and is intended to give an overall sense of the course only. Detailed course outlines will be made available to registered students on the first day of class)