

COURSE OUTLINE

Business English for the Pharmaceutical Industry (30 hours)

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The kick-off meeting 1

Job profiles, professions, and departments

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The kick-off meeting 2

New drug developments and launches

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The kick-off meeting 3

Cultural differences in marketing drugs and medicine

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The kick-off meeting 4

Summarizing action points

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The kick-off meeting 5

Jobs in the pharmaceutical industry

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Substance discovery and product development 1

A new chemical entity (NCE)

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Substance discovery and product development 2

Drug dosage forms

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Substance discovery and product development 3

Talking about time periods

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Substance discovery and product development 4

Categories of drugs

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Substance discovery and product development 5

Asking for and giving opinions

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Quality assurance and auditing 1

Good pharmaceutical industry practice (GxP)

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Quality assurance and auditing 2

Quality assurance audits; Informing

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Quality assurance and auditing 3

Laboratory safety systems; Informing; Asking questions during an audit

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Quality assurance and auditing 4

Standard operating procedures; Suggesting corrective action

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Mid-course Checkpoint

Review of key concepts; Checking of learner's progress

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Ready for testing in live organisms 1

Preclinical testing

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Ready for testing in live organisms 2

Clinical testing

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Ready for testing in live organisms 3

Getting information

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Ready for testing in live organisms 4

Dealing with authorities

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Ready for testing in live organisms 5

Experimental drugs on trial; Responding directly

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Drug safety and regulatory affairs 1

Pharmacovigilance; Regulatory documentation

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Drug safety and regulatory affairs 2

Reporting severe adverse events

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Drug safety and regulatory affairs 3

Patient information

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Drug safety and regulatory affairs 4

Counterfeit medicines

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Drug safety and regulatory affairs 5

Giving general advice; Giving strong warnings

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Production and packaging 1

Safety requirements

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Production and packaging 2

Production processes; Describing a process

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Production and packaging 3

Packaging challenges

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Production and packaging 4

Giving presentations; Expressing moments in time

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End-course Checkpoint

Review of key concepts; Checking of learner's progress