CLAS 126.990 (CCO)
Medical Word Formation and Etymology (3)
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Term: Summer Session 1 (May 19th – June 24th)
Meeting: Asynchronous (RA)
Prerequisites: None

Are medical terms giving you cephalalgia?

κεφαλ- (cephal-): “head”
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-αλγια (-algia): “condition of having pain in”
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κεφαλαλγία (cephalalgia)
“the condition of having pain in the head”
aka a headache

Systematic study of the formation of medical terms from Greek and Latin roots. Students will significantly expand their knowledge of medical vocabulary, improve their understanding of the foundations of the terminology, and increase their ability to recognize associations between familiar and unfamiliar terms. Skills developed in this class will be of long-term use.