



Subject card

Subject name and code	English Language, PG_00010062						
Field of study	Materials Engineering, Materials Engineering, Materials Engineering, Materials Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2020		Academic year of realisation of subject		2021/2022		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Language Centre -> Vice-Rector for Education						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Witold Zbirohowski-Kościa				
	Teachers		mgr Małgorzata Piechocińska mgr Danuta Zalewska mgr Janina Badocha mgr Hanna Rembowska mgr Aleksandra Lis mgr Marzena Grygiel mgr inż. Barbara Ozimek mgr Witold Zbirohowski-Kościa mgr Dorota Horowska				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		0.0		0.0	30
Subject objectives	Students reach B2 or C1 level of general English with the elements of engineering vocabulary and topic areas. The course additionally covers basic aspects of the specialist language relevant to the field of study. It is concluded with the ACERT exam.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K6_W81] has knowledge of grammatical structures and lexical resources needed to communicate in foreign language in terms of general and specialist language related to field of study	Students will be able to: use specialist vocabulary in speaking and writing; understand, analyse and translate technical texts written in English; use formal English; write abstracts, summaries, instructions and manuals, reports, covering letters, CV profiles as well as describe graphs, charts and processes; prepare and give a presentation.	[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects
	[K6_U82] is able to obtain and process information related to field of study and academic environment in foreign language at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)	Students will be able to: gain information from various sources without infringing copyright; communicate in English regarding the field of automatic control, cybernetics and robotics and academic environment.	[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject
	[K6_K81] is able to cooperate in international team	Students will be able to: communicate in English at university and in other environments and collaborate to produce an international group project.	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK2] Assessment of progress of work
	[K6_K82] is equipped to participate in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language	Students will be able to: communicate in an academic and professional environment; understand specialist literature and technical instructions; understand speeches and lectures.	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness
	[K6_U81] is able to communicate appropriately in foreign language at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in everyday life, in academic and professional environments	Students will be able to communicate in English at university, in the workplace and in everyday English.	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task

Subject contents	<p>Vocabulary:</p> <p>Deepening knowledge of basic and specialist terms and expressions used in technical and academic language as well as the language of work. Exercises concerning lexical structures, describing the physical properties of materials, shapes, basic mathematical terminology, interpreting figures and diagrams, and explaining processes. Introduction of specialist language in the field of material engineerin.</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <p>Using grammar appropriate to the given language level. Learning of structures essential for written and verbal communication in academic and professional environments.</p> <p>Writing:</p> <p>Practising skills in writing various texts essential in academic and work environments, including: reports, CVs, emails, summaries, notes, abstracts, instructions and descriptions of processes.</p> <p>Reading:</p> <p>Deepening reading comprehension of original academic and professional texts.</p> <p>Listening:</p> <p>Developing listening comprehension skills concerning workplace, academic and everyday life situations, such as: telephone conversations, interviews, customer service, lectures and presentations.</p> <p>Speaking:</p> <p>Practising communication skills in academic and work environments, such as: giving presentations, job interviews, formal and informal conversations, negotiating, presenting arguments, solving problems, participating in case studies, conducting formal meetings etc. Practising the correct pronunciation and intonation of expressions.</p>												
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Before joining a group, the student is expected to possess the command of the language at level B1 or higher.												
Assessment methods and criteria	<table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>writing</td><td>60.0%</td><td>20.0%</td></tr><tr><td>tests</td><td>60.0%</td><td>60.0%</td></tr><tr><td>class participation</td><td>60.0%</td><td>20.0%</td></tr></table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	writing	60.0%	20.0%	tests	60.0%	60.0%	class participation	60.0%	20.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>1. Cotton D., Falvey D., Kent S., New Language Leader Intermediate, Pearson 2013</p> <p>2. Cotton D., Falvey D., Kent S., New Language Leader Upper-Intermediate, Pearson 2014</p> <p>3. Cotton D., Falvey D., Kent S., Lebeau I., Rees G., New Language Leader Advanced, Pearson 2015</p> <p>4. Ibbotson M., Professional English in Use Engineering, Cambridge 2014</p> <p>5. Vince M., Language Practice for First, Macmillan 2014</p> <p>6. Vince M., Language Practice for Advanced, Macmillan 2014</p> <p>7. Harrison M., First Testbuilder, Macmillan 2014</p> <p>8. French A., Advanced Testbuilder, Macmillan 2015</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Ibbotson, M. Cambridge English for Engineering, Cambridge, 2008.</p> <p>Armer, T. Cambridge English for Scientists, 2011, Cambridge.</p>
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Reading and translating technical texts, asking questions and giving answers based on these texts. Listening to speeches and discussing them. Writing short technical texts.	
Work placement	Not applicable	