

Subject card

Subject name and code	English Language, PG_00054507								
Field of study	Environmental Engineering								
Date of commencement of studies	October 2022		Academic year of realisation of subject		2023/2024				
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group						
Mode of study	Part-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		English				
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits			4.0			
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment			
Conducting unit	Language Centre -> \								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor		mgr Małgorzata Strach-Drabina						
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers		dr Iwona Mokwa-Tarnowska						
			mgr Małgorzata Strach-Drabina						
		mgr Agnieszka Sikora							
Lesson types and methods	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project		Seminar	SUM	
of instruction	Number of study hours	0.0	36.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	36	
	E-learning hours included: 0.0								
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	nber of study 36		2.0		37.0		75	
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to develop the ability to use English effectively in the academic and professional environments.								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification				
	[K7_K81] is able to cooperate in international team at her/his own university, during work placement and during study abroad		Ability to communicate and cooperate in teams.		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK1] Assessment of group work skills				
	[K7_K82] is equipped to participate actively in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language		Successful communication in an academic environment. Understanding of speeches and lectures.		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness				
	[K7_U82] is able to proficiently 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)		Ability to prepare a description of a process, a diagram, a figure, an instruction and so on.		[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task				
	[K7_U81] is able to communicate with ease in foreign language at B2+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in everyday life, in academic and professional environments		Successful communication in daily life and in an academic and professional environment.		[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task				
	[K7_W81] has knowledge of complex grammatical structures and diverse lexical resources needed to communicate in foreign language in terms of general and specialist language related to field of study		Understanding of various texts, including technical and specialist literature. Translation of short technical texts. Preparation of short presentations. Writing formal letters, CVs, covering letters and summaries of specialist texts.		[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation				

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Subject contents	Vocabulary:						
	Professional language development enhanced by scenario-based exercises, case studies, comprehension tasks, reading assignments, professional articles, vocabulary exercises contextualized in the Environmental Engineering field.						
	Writing: Developing skills in writing various texts essential in the academic and work environments, including an abstract of an academic thesis, a report, a data analysis, a process description, a covering letter/personal statement, a formal letter and email. Developing writing techniques such as style and register, coherence and cohesion, using in-text references, paraphrasing.						
	Listening and speaking:						
	Developing listening comprehension and communication skills in the academic and work environments. Practising giving presentations and pitching an idea for a new product, participating in formal business meetings, videoconferences, negotiations and work performance appraisals. Developing intercultural awareness and critical thinking as well as the skills of team building, project and time management. Reading: Developing comprehension skills in reading academic and professional texts, with particular emphasis of critical reading, skimming and scanning, selecting and prioritising information, recognising and understanding implicit meanings, and note taking.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Before joining a language group, students are expected to demonstrate language ability at level B2.						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade				
	presentation	60.0%	60.0%				
	vocabulary tests	60.0%	20.0%				
	writing	60.0%	20.0%				
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Cambridge Academic English, CUP Cambridge English for Scientists, Upper - Intermediate, CUP Professional English in Use, CUP Dynamic Presentations, CUP					
		Business Results					

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	Supplementary literature	Business Vocabulary in Use, Advanced, CUP		
		Intelligent Business, Advanced, Pearson		
		Market Leader, Advanced, Pearson		
		Academic English For Engineers, PŁ		
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Understanding of various texts, including technical and specialist literature. Translation of short technical texts. Preparation of short presentations. Writing formal letters, CVs, covering letters and summaries of specialist texts.			
Work placement	Not applicable			

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