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Subject name and code	English for Engineers I, PG_00057479							
Field of study	Electrical Engineering							
Date of commencement of studies	February 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group					
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Language Centre -> Vice-Rector for Education							
Name and surname	Subject supervisor		mgr Małgorzata Hincke-Uszacka					
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers							
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0							
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation i classes include plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study		SUM
	Number of study hours	30		10.0		10.0		50
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_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		Students will be able to communicate in English at university, in the workplace and in everyday English.			[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	K7_K02		and professional environments.			[SK2] Assessment of progress of work [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		

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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 field of electrotechnics.							
	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 empcritical 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, s	tudents are expected to demonstrate	e language ability at level B2.					
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade					
	writing	60.0%	30.0%					
	vocabulary tests	60.0%	30.0%					
	presentation	60.0%	40.0%					
Recommended reading	Basic literature							
		Professional English in Use, CUP Dynamic Presentations, CUP						
	Supplementary literature	Business Vocabulary in Use, Advanced, CUP						
		Intelligent Business, Advanced, Pearson Market Leader, Advanced, Pearson Academic English For Engineers, PŁ Academic publications, scientific and science magazine articles.						
		Academic publications, scientific	and science magazine articles.					

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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Writing a report
	Data analysis - describing a chart/table
	Developing intercultural awareness and critical and analytical thinking skills discussion-based activities (typologies of culture and impact of culture on work-related interactions, cross-cultural communication in the work context)
Work placement	Not applicable

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