



Subject card

Subject name and code	Technical English I, PG_00040161						
Field of study	Mechanical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	first-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	1	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Language Center -> Vice-Rector for Education						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Krzysztof Lis				
	Teachers		mgr Krzysztof Lis				
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						
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		6.0		14.0	50
Subject objectives	Students' mastery of English at the B2 or C1 level. The course includes general and engineering content as well as elements of specialized language consistent with the field of study. The course ends with an ACERT exam.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[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	Ability to communicate in a foreign language correctly at B2 level in everyday life situations and in academic and professional environments.			[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K6_K81] is able to cooperate in international team	Ability to communicate in a foreign language at B2 level.			[SK1] Assessment of group work skills		
	[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	Knowledge of grammatical structures and lexical areas necessary to communicate in a foreign language in general situations, and in a specialized language related to the field of study.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[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)	The ability to acquire and process information in a foreign language at the B2 level concerning the field of study and the academic environment.			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
[K6_K82] is equipped to participate in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language	Understanding specialist literature and technical manuals. Understanding longer speeches and lectures.			[SK2] Assessment of progress of work			

Subject contents	<p>Vocabulary:</p> <p>To deepen the knowledge of basic and specialised expressions and phrases of technical, academic and work language. Practice of complex lexical structures, discussion of physical properties of matter, shapes, introduction of mathematical terminology, interpretation of drawings, diagrams, description of process. Introduction of specialist vocabulary in Design and Production Engineering.</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <p>Implementing grammar to the extent required for a given level of language proficiency. Teaching the structures necessary for verbal and written communication in academia and the world of work.</p> <p>Writing:</p> <p>Practice in writing a variety of texts necessary for work and university, e.g., report, professional resume, email, summary, memo, abstract, instruction, explanation of a process.</p> <p>Reading:</p> <p>Deepen reading comprehension skills in texts based on original source materials.</p> <p>Listening:</p> <p>Development of listening skills based on materials depicting situations related to work, academic, and daily life environments, e.g., phone calls, interviews, customer service situations, lectures, and presentations.</p> <p>Speaking:</p> <p>Practice communication skills in the world of work and the academic community, such as presentations, interviewing, formal and informal conversations, negotiation, presenting arguments, problem solving, case studies, conducting formal meetings, etc. Practicing pronunciation.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Entering students must have at least B1 level language skills.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	tests	60.0%	20.0%
	participation/speaking	60.0%	20.0%
	writing	60.0%	60.0%

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	M. Adamczyk, B. Dawidowicz: Mechanical Engineering Selected Texts for Students and PhD Students.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	lexical and grammar tests, descriptions, oral statements, group discussions, reading comprehension	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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