GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	English, PG_00051734					
Field of study	Materials Engineering, Nanotechnology					
Date of commencement of studies	October 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 of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Martyna Michalska-Pieniak				
	Teachers	mgr Martyna Michalska-Pieniak				

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	0.0	0.0	30

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_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	Students will be able to: • gain information from various sources without violating copyright law; • use specialist vocabulary in speaking and writing; • understand, analyse and translate technical texts written in English; • use formal English.	[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation
	[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)	Successful communication in daily life and in an academic and professional environment. Understanding of specialist literature and technical instructions. Translation of short technical texts. Writing formal letters, CVs, covering letters and summaries of specialist texts. Understanding of speeches and lectures.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
	[K7_K82] is equipped to participate actively in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language	Students will be able to: • communicate in English at university, in the workplace and in other environments;	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK1] Assessment of group work skills

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 materials engineering.	
	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 and a process description. Developing writing techniques such as style and register, coherence and cohesion, using in-text references and paraphrasing.	
	Reading:	
	Developing comprehension skills in reading academic and professional texts, with particular emphasis on critical reading, skimming and scanning, selecting and prioritising information, recognising and understanding implicit meanings, and note taking.	
	Listening and speaking:	
	Developing listening comprehension and communication skills in the academic and work environments. Practising giving presentations, participating in formal business meetings, videoconferences and negotiations. Developing intercultural awareness, critical thinking and project management skills. .	

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
	writing	60.0%	30.0%
	vocabulary tests	60.0%	30.0%
	presentation	60.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Basic literature: Cambridge Academic English, CUP Cambridge English for Scientists, Upper - Intermediate, CUP Professional English in Use, CUP Dynamic Presentations, CUP
	Supplementary literature	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	1. describing charts and tables
	2. writing a report
	3. writing a cover letter
	4. expressing opinion
Work placement	Not applicable

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