



Subject card

Subject name and code	English Language I, PG_00047533						
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
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 Center -> Vice-Rector For Education						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Joanna Pawlik				
	Teachers		mgr Marzena Grygiel mgr Joanna Pawlik mgr Krzysztof Lis mgr Joanna Pawlak-Mikuć mgr Agnieszka Kamińska mgr Aleksandra Furman mgr Joanna Terebus mgr Agnieszka Sikora mgr Małgorzata Strach-Drabina 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		2.0		18.0	50
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_K82] is equipped to participate in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language	Students are able to understand speeches and lectures in technical English, and use English in an academic environment.	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice
	[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 are able to understand specialist literature and technical instructions. They know how to translate short technical texts. They are capable of writing formal letters, CVs, covering letters and summaries of specialist texts. They are able to understand speeches and lectures. Students are able to use English in different work contexts.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SK2] Assessment of progress of work
	[K6_K81] is able to cooperate in international team	Students know how to prepare presentations. They are able to communicate with other team members. They know how to collaborate and communicate online. They are able to communicate with foreigners in a multi-cultural environment.	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK2] Assessment of progress of work
	[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 are able to successfully communicate in daily life and in an academic and professional environment. They use appropriate formal and informal English, adequate to the situation.	[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice

Subject contents	<p>Vocabulary:</p> <p>Developing general knowledge of the language and introducing specialist terms and expressions used in the field of control engineering, cybernetics and robotics. Practising complex lexical structures. Introducing basic terminology of mathematics and general engineering.</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <p>Developing B2/C1 level grammar structures essential for written and verbal communication.</p> <p>Writing:</p> <p>Practising skills in writing various formal and informal texts such as reports, emails, CVs, notes, instructions, descriptions of processes.</p> <p>Reading:</p> <p>Developing various reading techniques indispensable for dealing with general and professional texts.</p> <p>Listening:</p> <p>Developing listening comprehension skills necessary in workplace and everyday life situations such as telephone conversations, interviews, customer service communication, lectures and presentations.</p> <p>Speaking:</p> <p>Practising general and specialist language communication skills such as presenting arguments, solving problems, participating in case studies, holding formal and informal conversations and job interviews. Practising the correct pronunciation and intonation of expressions.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Before joining a language group, students are expected to be at level B1 or higher.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	class participation/speaking	60.0%	30.0%
	tests	60.0%	30.0%
	writing	60.0%	40.0%

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	<p>1. G. Gójska, Technical English Grammar, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk 2000.</p> <p>2. I. Mokwa - Tarnowska, Technical Writing in English, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk 2006.</p> <p>Supplementary materials for ESP on the university's Moodle.</p> <p>https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/enrol/index.php?id=392</p> <p>Academic publications, scientific and science magazine articles.</p>
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:
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 formal emails/letters and reports.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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