

Subject card

Subject name and code	English for physicists, PG_00049442								
Field of study	Język angielski w fizyce								
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027			
Education level	second-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	Division of Physics of Organic and Perovskite Photovoltaic Structures -> Institute of Physics and Applied Computer Science -> Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor	Subject supervisor dr inż. Justyna Lubośna							
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers								
Lesson types	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	earning activity Participation in classes includ plan				Self-study SUM			
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		18.0		50	
Subject objectives	Course aiming to get students acquainted with English nomenclature from chosen branches of physics, mathematics, and informatics. Students are taught how to write scientific texts, as well as, how to prepare and give oral presentations. Another goal of this subject is to present common phrases used in scientific publications and talks.								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification			
	[K7_U08] has enhanced ability to write, including research publications, in Polish and English		Knows how to write scientific publications and diploma theses.			[SU3] Ocena umiejętności wykorzystania wiedzy uzyskanej w ramach przedmiotu			
	[K7_K82] is equipped to participate actively in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language		Knows English nomenclature from chosen fields of physics, mathematics, chemistry and information science. Can work individually and in a group.			[SK1] Ocena umiejętności pracy w grupie [SK4] Ocena umiejętności komunikacji, w tym poprawności językowej			
	[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		Prepares and gives oral presentations related to science. Knows how to present results of research.			[SU5] Ocena umiejętności zaprezentowania wyników realizacji zadania			
	[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		Knows common phrases used in publications and diploma theses.			[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej			

Subject contents	Course content – exercises English of Mathematics - fundamental mathematical expressions used in physics and related sciences (such as vector algebra, trigonometric functions, derivatives, integrals); English in chosen branches of Physics - physical quantities, units, error analysis, kinematics, dynamics, electric current; English in IT, chosen aspects; Expressions used in scientific publications and oral presentations.					
Prerequisites and co-requisites	English level of B2+					
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade			
	practice test	50.0%	60.0%			
	scientific talk	50.0%	40.0%			
Recommended reading	1. English for Physicists, J. Szostak, tutorial available at the channel 2. J. angielski fizyki, techniki i informatyki, J. Szostak, script l students of Technical Physics 3. University Physics, OpenStax,					
	Supplementary literature	internet resources, IT books published in English and selected by students				
	eResources addresses					
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	physical quantities, vector addition and multiplication, units, metric prefixes, propagation of errors translation from Polish/English to English/Polish, reading, speaking, reading equations and formulae, grammar					
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable					

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