



Subject card

Subject name and code	Technical English III, PG_00040189						
Field of study	Mechanical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group					
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	5	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 Witold Zbirohowski-Kościa					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	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	<p><b>The aim of the course</b></p> <p>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.</p>						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[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)	Ability to obtain and process information in a foreign language at CEFR B2 level in the given field of study and academic environment.			[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K6_K82] is equipped to participate in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language	Understanding of specialist literature and technical instructions. Understanding longer speeches and lectures.			[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
	[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 [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
	[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	Sufficient knowledge of the vocabulary and grammar of the foreign language to communicate in general situations as well as the specialist field of study.			[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
	[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	Is able to communicate correctly in a foreign language at CEFR B2 level in everyday life situations as well as the academic and professional environment.			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		

Subject contents	<p>Course content – exercises <b>Syllabus contents</b></p> <p><b>Vocabulary:</b></p> <p>Deepening knowledge of basic and specialist terms and expressions used in technical and academic language as well as the language of work. Exercises concerning lexical structures, describing the physical properties of materials, shapes, basic mathematical terminology, interpreting figures and diagrams, and explaining processes. Introduction of specialist language in the field of Design and Production Engineering</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <p>Using grammar appropriate to the given language level. Learning of structures essential for written and verbal communication in academic and professional environments.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b></p> <p>Practising skills in writing various texts essential in academic and work environments, including: reports, CVs, emails, summaries, notes, abstracts, instructions and descriptions of processes.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b></p> <p>Deepening reading comprehension of original academic and professional texts.</p> <p><b>Listening:</b></p> <p>Developing listening comprehension skills concerning workplace, academic and everyday life situations, such as: telephone conversations, interviews, customer service, lectures and presentations.</p> <p><b>Speaking:</b></p> <p>Practising communication skills in academic and work environments, such as: the giving of presentations, job interviews, formal and informal conversations, negotiating, presenting arguments, solving problems, participating in case studies, conducting formal meetings, etc. Practising the correct pronunciation and intonation of expressions.</p>												
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p><b>Initial requirements</b></p> <p>Before joining a language group at a particular level, the student must first attain the preceding level, i.e. A1 before joining an A2 group, A2 before joining B1, B1 before joining B2, B2 before joining C1 and C1 before joining C2.</p>												
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject passing criteria</th> <th>Passing threshold</th> <th>Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>activity/speaking</td> <td>60.0%</td> <td>20.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>written work</td> <td>60.0%</td> <td>20.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>tests</td> <td>60.0%</td> <td>60.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	activity/speaking	60.0%	20.0%	written work	60.0%	20.0%	tests	60.0%	60.0%
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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> <p>9. M. Adamczyk, B. Dawidowicz, Mechanical Engineering. Selected texts for students and PhD students, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, 2012.</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Professional English in Use - Engineering. M. Ibbotson. CUP</p> <p>M. Adamczyk, B. Dawidowicz: Mechanical Engineering Selected Texts for Students and PhD Students.</p>
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable	

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