



Subject card

Subject name and code	Technical English, PG_00066405						
Field of study	Mechanical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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 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		0.0		0.0	30
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. The course concludes with a mandatory examination at a minimum level of B2, which allows students to obtain the ACERT certificate.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_K82] is equipped to participate actively in lectures, seminars and laboratory classes conducted in foreign language		understands lectures, seminars, and laboratory exercises conducted in English		[SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
	[K7_K81] is able to cooperate in international team at her/his own university, during work placement and during study abroad		is able to communicate in English in an international team		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[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)		is able to acquire and processes information in English at the B2+ level regarding the field of study and the academic environment		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		
	[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 the grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary to communicate in a foreign language in general situations, and in a specialized language related to the field of study.		[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
	[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		[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		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		

Subject contents	Course content – exercises Vocabulary: Developing general knowledge of the language and introducing specialist terms and expressions used in the field of International Design Engineering. Practising complex lexical structures. Introducing basic terminology of mathematics and general engineering. Grammar: Developing B2/C1 level grammar structures essential for written and verbal communication. Writing: Practising skills in writing various formal and informal texts such as reports, emails, CVs, notes, instructions, descriptions of processes. Reading: Developing various reading techniques indispensable for dealing with general and professional texts. Listening: Developing listening comprehension skills necessary in workplace and everyday life situations such as telephone conversations, interviews, customer service communication, lectures and presentations. Speaking: 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. Students with English language proficiency at level C1 or higher, can complete their language course by selecting the academic-technical profile with following curriculum: Semester 1: Academic and Technical English Semester 2: Academic and Technical English Semester 3: International Communication in Practice Semester 4: ACERT C1 exam preparation and practice Students with English language proficiency at level C1 or higher can also complete their language course by participating in language clubs or events organised as part of Cafe Lingua. The sole exception is the final semester, which prepares students for the final ACERT exam.
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Students enrolling in the course are expected to possess a minimum language proficiency level of B1. English language circle, debates in English, English Olympiad for Students of Technical Universities, events organized as part of Cafe Lingua, specialist language materials available on the CJO Moodle PG platform.

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test pisemny	60.0%	25.0%
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	dyskusja, wypowiedź indywidualna	60.0%	25.0%
	list/email formalny, raport	60.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Clare A., Wilson J.J., Speakout B2, 3 rd Edition. Pearson; 2022. 2. Dignen S., Warwick L., Speakout B2+, 3 rd Edition. Pearson; 2023. 3. Edwards L., Eales F., Oakes S., Speakout C1-C2, 3 rd Edition. Pearson; 2023. 4. Ibbotson M., Professional English in Use – Engineering, Cambridge University Press; 2020	
	Supplementary literature	FCE Exam materials (mainly tests) 2. CAE Exam materials (mainly tests) 3. Vince M., Language Practice for B2 First, Macmillan; 2023. 4. Vince M., Language Practice for C1 Advanced, Macmillan; 2023. 5. I. Mokwa - Tarnowska, Technical Writing in English, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk 2006. 6. Artykuły popularnonaukowe i naukowe	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Reading and translating technical texts and asking and answering questions based on these texts. Listening to speeches and discussing them. Writing short technical texts.		
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable		

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