

PNJA - KOMUNIKACJA W ŚRODOWISKU PRACY

Year 1, GROUP 3

2024/25

Semesters 1 (30 hrs) 2 (30 hrs)

Instructor: mgr Ewa Konieczna

OBJECTIVES:

The major objective of the course is to develop students' speaking skill. The course will focus on continuous development of fluency, use of varied and precise lexis/ idioms/ collocations, etc., correct pronunciation and proper grammar structures.

In class, students take part in pair/ group conversations/ discussions/ debates, etc. related to the assigned (audio/video) materials, which are also employed to develop students' listening skills.

Important: the choice and order of topics discussed in the class depends on the specific instructor and the group and may be adjusted to students' needs

COURSE CONTENTS:

Semester 1 topics

1. Learning Languages
 - Polyglots and hyperglots
 - Building learner autonomy
2. Free time activities
 - Gaming
 - Music
3. Socializing
 - Meeting people and making friends
 - Small talk
 - Partying
4. Death
 - Funeral traditions around the world
 - Death as a taboo topic
5. Relationships
 - People I know
 - Family matters

Semester 2 topics

1. The world around us
2. Daily life
3. Describing things

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Final grades will depend on the following criteria:

1. all the standard requirements pertaining to any obligatory course: regular attendance, and active participation in classes
2. individual presentation or speech (Semester 1)
3. mock exam (Semester 2)

4. a satisfying number of passing marks (50%) in vocabulary tests (1 in each semester)

GRADING SCHEME

50-59% = 3,0

60-69% = 3,5

70-79% = 4,0

80-89% = 4,5

90-100% = 5,0

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Mann, M., Taylore-Knowles, S., 2008 *Destination B2*, Macmillan
2. Prodromou, L., 2012, *Grammar and Vocabulary for First Certificate*, Pearson
3. Vince, M., 2014, *Language Practice for Advanced*, Macmillan
4. Foley, M., Hall, D., 2012 *My Grammar Lab Intermediate B1/B2*, Pearson
5. Gairns, R., Redman, S., 2020 *Oxford Word Skills Intermediate Vocabulary*, OUP
6. Imiela, J., 2022, *Angielski Mapy Językowe*, Preston Publishing

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A selection of authentic materials- journals, magazines, educational videos and podcasts

- www.ted.com
- www.britishcouncil.pl
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/>
- <http://www.manythings.org/>
- https://elt.oup.com/learning_resources/?cc=global&selLanguage=en&mode=hub
- <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/>
- <https://www.linguahouse.com/>