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### EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

**English** 

**Course** 

Field of study Year/Semester

Aerospace Engineering 4/7

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Requirements

Level of study Course offered in

First-cycle studies Polish

full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Form of study

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials Projects/seminars

30

**Number of credit points** 

2

### **Lecturers**

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## **Prerequisites**

When entering the course a student ought to have language competence corresponding to a minimum level of B2 according to the description of language proficiency levels (CEFR). They ought to be able to obtain information from literature, databases and other sources. They also should be aware of the responsibility for their own work, be ready to comply with the principles of teamwork and take responsibility for their role as well as be aware of the importance of professional behaviour and follow the rules of professional ethics.

# **Course objective**

1. Developing the skills of effective use of general and specialist languages in a work environment, with particular emphasis on the recruitment process.

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- 2. Improving the skills of working with technical texts on technical issues.
- 3. Improving the ability to function on the international job market.

### **Course-related learning outcomes**

### Knowledge

- 1. has extended knowledge of English technical terminology related to aviation engineering
- 2. has extended specialist knowledge to describe in English the construction of aircraft, methods of construction, manufacture, operation, control of aircraft, safety systems, impact on the economy, society and the environment in the field of aviation engineering for specialties Aircraft piloting and Aircraft engines and airframes.
- 3. has basic specialized English vocabulary necessary to describe the social, economic, legal and other non-technical conditions of engineering activities

#### Skills

- 1. knows how to use English in verbal communication at the everyday language level and is able to describe issues from the field of study in this language
- 2. has the ability to self-study in English using modern teaching tools, such as websites, teaching programs, e-books
- 3. can obtain information from literature, the Internet and other sources. Is able to integrate obtained information, interpret and draw conclusions from them in English

### Social competences

- 1. Is aware of the importance of maintaining the principles of professional ethics
- 2. Understands the need for critical assessment of knowledge and continuous learning
- 3. can inspire and organize the learning process of others

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- 1. Formative assessment: current assessment during classes (presentations, tests)
- 2. Summative assessment: passing grade (credit)

#### **Programme content**

- 1. Presentation of the education level organization of studies, BEng dissertation
- 2. Presentation of professional experience including student placements
- 3. Personal SWOT analysis
- 4. Job interview panel interview: how to make a good first impression

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- 5. Job interview typical questions during the interview
- 6. Interview technical questions and scenario-based questions
- 7. Writing academic texts paraphrase and summary of a technical text
- 8. Summary of BEng dissertation

### **Teaching methods**

Practical language exercises - presentation and consolidation of language content and skills illustrated with multimedia, examples on the board, written exercises, oral exercises (dialogues, discussions, building argumentation), listening and reading exercises.

### **Bibliography**

#### Basic

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- 2. McCarthy, Michael. O'Dell Felicity. 2008. Academic Vocabulary in Use. Cambridge University Press.
- 3. Oshima, Alice. Hogue, Ann. 1999. Writing Academic English. Longman.

### Additional

- 1. Czerwiński, Piotr. Fleszar, Mateusz. 2015. English for Aviation Engineering. Rzeszów: Oficyna wydawnicza Politechniki Rzeszowskiej
- 2. MacAndrew, R. 2003. Instant Discussions. Thomson Learning

# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	52	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	31	1,2
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes, preparation for tests,) $^{\rm 1}$	21	0,8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate