

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS) pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name					
Specialist English					
Course					
Field of study		Year/Semester 1/1 Profile of study general academic Course offered in Polish			
Chemical Technology Area of study (specialization) General chemical technology (Technologia chemiczna ogólna) Level of study Second-cycle studies					
			Form of study		Requirements
			part-time		compulsory
			Number of hours		
			Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)
0	0				
Tutorials	Projects/seminars				
20	0				
Number of credit points					
2					
Lecturers					
Responsible for the course/lec	turer: Responsib	: Responsible for the course/lecturer:			

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### Prerequisites

The already acquired language competence compatible with level B2 (CEFR)

The ability to use general and field specific vocabulary, and grammatical structures required on the first level of studies

The ability to work individually and in a group; the ability to use various sources of information and reference works.

### **Course objective**

1. Advancing students' language competence towards the level at least B2+ (CEFR).

2. Development of the ability to use academic and field specific language effectively in both receptive and productive language skills.

3. Improving the ability to understand field specific texts (familiarizing students with basic translation techniques).

4. Improving the ability to function effectively on an international market and on a daily basis.



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

#### Knowledge

As a result of the course, the student ought to acquire field specific vocabulary related to the following issues:

- 1. English for academic purposes an abstract
- 2. Electrolysis
- 3. Electroplating
- 4. Petrochemicals and polymers
- 5. Addition and condensation polymerisation

and also define and explain notions, phenomena and processes connected with them.

K\_W03, K\_W06, P7S\_WG

Skills

As a result of the course, the student is able to:

- give a talk on field specific or popular science topic (in English)

- discuss general and field specific issues using an appropriate linguistic and grammatical repertoire,

- formulate a text in English where he/she explains/describes a selected field specific topic, understand and analyze international, field specific literature

- give a presentation of his/her engineering thesis

K\_U01, K\_U03, K\_U06, P\_7SUK

### Social competences

As a result of the course, the student is able to communicate effectively in a field specific/professional area, and to give a successful presentation in English.

He/she is able to recognize and understand cultural differences in a professional and private conversation, and in a different cultural environment.

K\_K01, K\_K03, K\_K06, P\_7SKK

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- Formative assessment: tests during academic year (written and oral), presentations
- 1. Oral answer related to the material covered in each of the studies sections/chapters



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2. Written short tests/ tests/essyas after finishing each section/chapter (the grade will be given according to the following scale: not satisfactory 0-59%, satisfactory 60-65%, satisfactory plus 67-75%, good 76-85%, good plus 86-93%, very good 94-100%)

3. Short oral quizes - questions during classes refering to the material (each question will be graded up to 5 points)

4. All homework - done in time.

• Summative assessment: credit - the final grade will be calculated as the mean of all the grades from the semester.

### **Programme content**

- 1. English for academic purposes an abstract
- 2. Electrolysis
- 3. Electroplating
- 4. Petrochemicals and polymers

### **Teaching methods**

work with texts, discussion, team work, translation, films, individual written and oral deliverance, individual meetings with students, homework analysis, classes on e-meeting platform, Moodle platform exercises...

### **Bibliography**

#### Basic

Richard Harwood and Ian Lodge, Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry, Coursebook, Fourth edition, 2014, Cambridge University Press, (IGCS)

Urszula Kamińska, English for Biotechnology, 2016, Publishing House, Gdańsk University of Technology

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## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	22	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	28	1,0
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) <sup>1</sup>		

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