



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

English

Course

Field of study

Power Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

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Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

2/4

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

English

Requirements

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

0

Laboratory classes

0

Other (e.g. online)

0

Tutorials

60

Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

2

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

mgr Alicja Lamperska

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

Prerequisites

Language competence compatible with level B1+(CEFR). The ability to use vocabulary and grammatical structures required on the high school graduation exam regarding productive and receptive skills, and the vocabulary and concepts introduced during the 2nd and 3rd semester English courses. The ability to work individually and in a group. The ability to use various sources of information and reference works.

Course objective

To advance the student's language competence towards level B2 (CEFR). To help the student achieve the ability to use general and field-specific language effectively, with respect to the following language skills: listening, reading, writing, speaking. To perfect the student's ability to use field-specific texts and to familiarize the student with basic translation techniques. To develop the student's ability to recognize and express cause-effect relationships. To foster the habit of logical thinking (analysis and synthesis of information).

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

The student has acquired field-specific vocabulary related to the following issues: generation of



electrical energy, energy sources, types of energy, energy efficiency and conservation, waste management, heat transfer and new technologies.

Skills

The student is able to use English to provide definitions of terms, and explain phenomena and processes referred to in the programme; interpret data presented on graphs/diagrams, interpret source materials; talk on field-specific and general topics, using an appropriate linguistic and grammatical repertoire.

Social competences

The student is able to communicate effectively in general and field-specific areas, and communicate in English in public.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Formative assessment: regular assessment of in-class performance and home assignments, quizzes.
Summative assessment: two 60-minute written quizzes featuring a battery of tests. Successful completion of home assignments and a 60% score on the quizzes are required to obtain a pass. Final written and oral exam, level B2 (CERF).

Programme content

General topics: Chart description. Field-specific topics: Renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. Energy harvesting. Energy types, Law of Conservation of Energy. Energy conversions, Energy efficiency and conservation. Waste management. Heat transfer. Grammatical structures compatible with level B2 (CERF).

Teaching methods

Classroom activities guided by the communicative approach.

Bibliography

Basic

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Internet sources - howstuffworks, sciencedaily, BBC (technology, science), Wikipedia

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	67	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	62	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tutorials, preparation for tests and final exam, teamwork - small projects) ¹	5	1,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate