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EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

English

Course

Field of study	Year/Semester
Artificial intelligence	1/2
Area of study (specialization)	Profile of study
-	general academic
Level of study	Course offered in
First-cycle studies	English
Form of study	Requirements
full-time	compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)
0	0	0
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	
30	0	

Number of credit points

1

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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Prerequisites

Knowledge: Language proficiency corresponding to the B1 level according to the CEFR description of language proficiency levels

Skills: Mastering the grammatical structures and general vocabulary required for the secondary school leaving exam (matura) in a foreign language in terms of productive and receptive skills

Social competencies: Ability to work independently and in a team; the ability to use various sources of information

Course objective

1. Bring students' language competencies to a minimum level of B2 according to CEFR

2. Develop students' ability to effectively use general academic language as well as language specific to the field of computer science in terms of four language skills

3. Improve students' ability to work with technical texts

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4. Develop students' skills to help them succeed in the international labour market and everyday life.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

By the end of the semester, students will master the technical vocabulary related to the following topics:

1. Operating systems - [-]

2. Programming languages - [-]

3. Software development - [-]

4. Networking and Internet technologies - [-]

Students will also be able to define and explain the terms, phenomena and processes related to the above topics.

Skills

By the end of the course, students will able to effectively:

1. give a presentation in English on a technical or popular science topic, and talk about general and technical topics using the appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures - [K_U01 K_U05]

2. express basic mathematical operations in English and interpret data presented in a diagram / chart - [K_U04]

3. write a text in English explaining / describing a selected technical issue - [K_U07]

Social competences

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. communicate effectively in English in a professional environment and in typical everyday situations, as well as use their language skills effectively to speak in public - [K_K01 K_K04]

2. recognize and use / understand cultural differences in behaviour, as well as business and private conversation in English, and in a different cultural environment - [K_K02]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Formative assessment: ongoing assessment in class (presentations, tests, writing tasks)

Summative assessment: course credit

Programme content

1. Operating systems and user interfaces

2. Programming languages: translators

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3. Software development

4. Networking

5. Internet and cloud computing

6. Student projects

7. Elements of grammar

8. Elements of academic English

Teaching methods

1. presentation, discussing issues using examples given on the board, doing vocabulary and grammar exercises

2. discussions, teamwork, multimedia presentations, projects

3. individual student work

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	40	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) [1]	10	0

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[1] delete or add other activities as appropriate