

#### POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Foreign Language [S2AW1>J0]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Interior Design 1/1

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

second-cycle Polish

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

30 0

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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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 field specific language effectively in both receptive and productive language skills. 3. Improving the ability to understand field specific texts. 4. Improving the ability to function effectively on an international market.

#### Course-related learning outcomes

none

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- Formative assessment: vocabulary tests, presentations, project
- Summative assessment: credit

#### Programme content

Expanding general and technical vocabulary based on specialized texts; developing skills in understanding professional literature and expressing on topics including issues related to general language and interior design and industrial design of the 20th and 21st centuries: the Bauhaus and its legacy, Dieter Rams and his 10 principles for good design, Alberto Alessi and designers cooperating with his company, introduction to chair design, chairs of famous designers; writing an abstract.

## **Course topics**

writing an abstract
The Bauhaus: school history, teachers, significance and legacy
Dieter Rams and his 10 principles of good design
product development process
Alberto Alessi and his team
basics of chair design, chair elements, iconic chairs

## **Teaching methods**

Auditorium classes, guided text method; The teaching methods are based on the improvement of four basic language competences (listening, speaking, reading, writing) being the medium to expand the substantive knowledge in the field of technical topics.

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#### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	0	0,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	0	0,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	0	0,00