



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name  
English [N1Bud1>JA2]

### Course

Field of study Civil Engineering	Year/Semester 2/4
Area of study (specialization) –	Profile of study general academic
Level of study first-cycle	Course offered in Polish
Form of study part-time	Requirements elective

### Number of hours

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

### Number of credit points

2,00

### Coordinators

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### Lecturers

### Prerequisites

The already acquired language competence compatible with level B1 (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

Knowledge:

As a result of the course, the student ought to acquire field specific vocabulary related to civil engineering.

Skills:

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.

Social competences:

As a result of the course, the student is able to adapt to new and changing circumstances, can define priorities for performing tasks assigned by themselves and by other people, acting in the public interest. The student is able to recognize and understand cultural differences in a professional and private conversation, and in a different cultural environment. The student can realise that it is necessary to improve professional and personal competence, understand the need and opportunities of continuous learning (Master and PhD studies, post-diploma studies, trainings).

### 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, project.

Summative assessment: credit. To obtain a positive assessment the student is obliged to pass the material covered by the program with at least 50%.

### 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 civil engineering: materials science, structure and building of a house, sustainable building.

### Course topics

- Building materials: bricks, concrete, wood, steel
- Planning and building a house
- Sustainable "green" buildings.
- Elements of English for academic purposes: effective presentation skills

### 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.

### Bibliography

Basic

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### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	60	2,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	30	1,00