COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name
English language [N2Elenerg1>JA]

Course

Field of study
Electrical Power Engineering

Year/Semester
1/2

Area of study (specialization)
Renewable Sources and Storage of Energy

Profile of study
general academic

Level of study
second-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

Language competence compatible with level B2 (CEFR) ; knowledge of selected field-specific (energy) vocabulary; ability to use various sources of information. Readiness to follow group work rules and to work in a team.

Course objective

To develop the student’s ability to use academic and field-specific (energy) language effectively in speech and writing, in a number of complex tasks. To develop the student’s ability to analyze critically field-specific texts. To encourage build-up of field-specific vocabulary.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:
the student understands the differences between written and spoken forms of english. the student has acquired field-specific vocabulary related to renewable energy sources and sustainable growth, smart and environmentally-friendly solutions - smart home, passive house, modern cars.

Skills:

the student is able to write an email, an abstract of their diploma thesis, a summary of a scientific article, using an appropriate linguistic and grammatical repertoire. the student is able to give a talk on a field-specific or popular science topic, and discuss general and field-specific issues, analyzing constraints and feasible solutions. the student is able to understand and analyze international, field-specific literature, assess the merit of resource materials, and use incomplete/partially unreliable resources. the student is able to participate in a discussion on a field specific/professional topic, using "ad rem" arguments.

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:

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Regular assessment of in-class performance and home assignments : individual and/or group presentations, written tasks. One 60 minute-long written quiz featuring a battery of tests. Successful completion of assignments as above and a 60% score on the quiz are required to obtain a pass.

Programme content

Writing emails, abstracts and summaries. Presentations. Topics: modern ways of generating electrical energy. Energy policies in Poland and EU. Smart solutions: smart home, passive house, modern cars. Advances in electrical engineering.

Course topics

none

Teaching methods

Classroom activities guided by the communicative approach, using mulimedia

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	55	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)	25	1,00