

Study Programme : BSc in Biology, Biology Teaching, Ecology				
Degree level: Bachelor degree				
Course Title: English B1-B2				
Course code: O-08				
Professor: Ljiljana Knežević				
Required/Elective Course: Elective				
Number of ECTS: 5				
Prerequisites: -				
Course Objective: The objective is to familiarize students with the characteristics of both general academic and subject specific English register and to develop their command of specific academic skills needed for studying at university and during their professional career.				
Course Outcome: At the end of the course students will develop the following skills: -general linguistic skills: to distinguish formal academic style from informal use of language; to read critically and understand different genres of academic texts; to write short forms in accordance with academic conventions; to speak fluently on topics related to academic and non-academic issues -specific skills related to subject study: to acquire subject-specific vocabulary and grammar elements typical for formal scientific discourse; to use efficiently general and subject-specific monolingual dictionaries;				
Course Content: <i>Theoretical part</i> <i>-Basic characteristics of English for academic and specific purposes:</i> Formal-informal style synonyms; use of linking words and phrases: additive conjunctions, adversative, causal and temporal conjunctions; word building: prefixes and suffixes common in scientific English; compound nouns; Foreign plurals; common verb forms: the use of passive, modals and participles in academic register; <i>-Development of academic skills:</i> reading authentic texts and using the following strategies: skimming and scanning, predicting, understanding general idea and specific details; inferring meaning; using context for interpreting the meaning of unknown vocabulary; writing definitions, description of processes and summaries; writing a CV; speaking: giving oral presentations on a subject-related topic, discussing subject-specific and more general academic issues.				
Reading List: 1. Knežević, Lj. <i>English for Specific Academic Purposes: Biology, Ecology, Chemistry</i> , PMF, Novi Sad, 2009 2. Wallace, M. <i>Study Skills in English</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2004 Additional reading: 1. Murphy, R. <i>English Grammar in Use</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2000 2. McCarthy M.& O’Dell F. <i>English Collocations in Use</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2005				
Total hours:				
Lectures: 4	Practicals: 0	Other: -	Student research work:	
Methods of instruction: Communicative and interactive mode of instruction				
Assessment (maximum number of points 100)				
Requirements	points	Final exam	points	
Active participation in lectures		Written exam	60	
Active participation in practicals		Oral exam	10	
Test or	30			
Pre-exam testing				
Remark:				