Level: bachelor
Course title: English language 2 A2/B2
Status: elective
ECTS: 6

Requirements: English language 1 A1/B1

Learning objectives

Mastering written and oral academic skills in English language for special purposes to communicate successfully and understand discipline specific texts and further advancement.

Learning outcomes

General: communication: developing communication competence and correct interpretation of academic and specific texts; correct information interpretation from tables, graphs and diagrams, basic characteristics of academic language, motivation letters.

Specific: advanced vocabulary for specific purposes; fast and precise information exchange in the context of English for special purposes; use of technical instruction manuals; efficient use of general and specific dictionaries; mastering the academic vocabulary; developing reading strategies on specific texts, writing short forms.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

- 1. *Spoken language for special purposes*. Specific spoken skills needed for professional communication and presentations.
- 2. Written communication for special purposes. Selection and application of content relevant for the profession, including style, structure and form features (e.g. abstracts, scientific papers, reports)
- 3. Characteristics of discourse for special purposes Perceiving differences between general English and English for special purposes. Development of reading strategies on major specific texts, description and comparison, word formation, prefixes, suffixes, modals, phrasal verbs, passive and infinitive constructions, complex sentences and conjunctions.

Practical instruction

Practice of communication skills (oral and written) on professional topics, development of reading strategies, grammar comprehension. Interactive approach: discussions, role-plays, individual work, group work, audiovisuals, written and oral assignments.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures: 3	Exercises: 1	Other forms of teaching: 1	Student research:	