

Level: Undergraduate Vocational Studies in Optometry				
Course title: English language 1				
Status: elective				
ECTS: 6				
Requirements: preliminary testing				
Learning objectives Basic elements of English language for special/vocational purposes, dealing with typologically different authentic material/texts.				
Learning outcomes General: communication with patients, receiving and sending messages (telephone, email), short presentations, dealing with different tasks according to instructions in English, writing short forms, filling in forms, writing a CV. Specific: basic vocabulary of visual system and optometry, reading and understanding professional/specific texts, writing short reports about the studies and clinical cases.				
Syllabus <i>Theoretical instruction</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spoken language for special/vocational purposes: communication with patients, messages (phone, email), short presentations at work, professional communication dialogues. 2. Written communication for special/vocational purposes: instruction manuals, rapports and simple business letters. 3. Characteristics of discourse for special purposes: description and comparison (physical and mechanical characteristics) phrases expressing position and movement, measures, passives, relative clauses. <i>Practical instruction</i> Practice of communication skills (oral and written) on essential professional topics. Interactive approach: discussions, role-plays, individual work, group work, audiovisuals, written and oral assignments.				
Weekly teaching load				Other:-
Lectures: 3	Exercises: 2	Other forms of teaching: -	Student research:-	