Level: Undergraduate Vocational Studies in Optometry

Course title: English language 2

Status: elective

**ECTS**: 6

**Requirements**: English language 1

## Learning objectives

Mastering the language skills needed for the job, achieving a successful level of written and oral communication in English and obtaining the basics for further advancement in profession.

## Learning outcomes

General: communication competence and correct interpretation of information from tables, graphs and diagrams, introduction to basic characteristics of a business letter, writing a motivational letter.

Specific: vocational terminology, fast and precise information exchange in English for specific/vocational purposes, use of professional and technical manuals, efficient use of dictionaries, vocabulary (diagnosis, clinical research and primary care), understanding professional /vocational texts, writing short reports.

## Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

- 1. Spoken language for special/vocational purposes: description and comparison, equivalence, oral presentations, business and professional communication.
- 2. Written communication for special purposes: instruction manuals, tables, graphs, rapports and business letters.
- 3. Characteristics of discourse for special/vocational purposes: 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: 2	Other forms of teaching:0	Student research:-	