

Level: bachelor			
Course title: English language B2			
Status: obligatory			
ECTS: 3			
Requirements: English language B1			
Learning objectives Comprehension of language skills needed for the profession, obtaining successful level of written and oral communication in English and basics for further training in profession.			
Learning outcomes General language skills: communication in everyday professional situations, paraphrasing, writing short forms; understanding contextual meaning of words; Subject-specific language skills: understanding authentic texts from science of geography, acquiring knowledge on specific vocabulary and characteristics of academic writing.			
Syllabus <i>Theoretical instruction</i> 1. Spoken language for specific purposes: vocabulary building strategies, specific academic terminology in geography and similar disciplines; presentations 2. Written communication for specific purposes: academic writing, converting graphic information into text; describing tables; maps and diagrams; paraphrasing, writing a CV, Letter of Motivation. 3. Specific discourse features: word formation, prefixes, suffixes, passive and infinitive constructions, complex sentences and sentence connectors, articles, abbreviations. <i>Practical instruction</i> Communication skills, reading for specific information; skimming/scanning techniques; grammar practice, understanding the meaning of certain expressions; listening comprehension; basic research strategies on the Internet and in academic texts.			
Weekly teaching load 3 (45)			Other:
Lectures: 3	Exercises:	Other forms of teaching:	Student research: