

Level: bachelor				
Course title: English 2 (M-09)				
Status: elective				
ECTS: 4				
Requirements: passed course in English 1				
Learning objectives The course represents further development of the knowledge and skills acquired at a previous level. The objective is to familiarize students with more complex characteristics of both general academic and subject specific English register and to develop their command of specific academic skills needed for university studies and their professional career.				
Learning outcomes 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.				
Syllabus <i>Theoretical part</i> - <i>Basic characteristics of English for academic and specific purposes:</i> Formal-informal style synonyms; use of articles; word building: prefixes and suffixes common in scientific English; 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 summaries; writing a CV; speaking: discussing subject-specific and more general academic issues, giving oral presentations on a subject-related topic.				
Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures: 2	Exercises: -	Other forms of teaching: -	Student research:	