

SYLLABUS

Name: Foreign language (AESAu-E>SI1FL24)

Name in Polish:

Name in English: Foreign language

Information on course:

Course offered by department: Faculty of Automatic Control, Electronics and Computer Science

Course for department: Silesian University of Technology

Default type of course examination report:

ZAL

Language:

English

Short description:

Three specific courses are combined to improve students' language proficiency: College Foreign language I & II, Practical Foreign language, Intermediate Foreign language Communication. The respective course descriptions are as follows.

Over the course of subsequent semesters, students will develop their foreign language skills in the following areas.

Description:

ECTS: 2

Total workload: 50 (30 contact hours / 20 student's own work hours)

Exercise: 30h

Student's own work: reparation for classes, writing reports, preparing presentation's

Practical Foreign language

1. Phonetic knowledge and pronunciation:

1.1. Individual sounds: vowels and consonants.

1.2. Sentence stress and intonation. Connected speech.

2. Expanding vocabulary in listening and speaking:

2.1. Vocabulary in different listening contexts, numbers and letters.

2.2. Recognizing paraphrase in listening, paraphrasing vocabulary in speaking.

3. Essential skills in listening and speaking:

3.1. Note-taking skill, listening for specific information.

3.2. Talking about preferences; Expressing opinion and attitude; Comparing and contrasting.

3.3. Discourse markers in oral Foreign language.

4. Reading skills

4.1. Skimming and scanning, reading for detailed information.

4.2. Identifying the topic, finding the main idea and supporting ideas.

4.3. Recognizing paraphrase, dealing with unfamiliar words, identifying text cohesive devices, analysing passage organization.

5. Writing skills

5.1. Effective word choice

5.2. How to write effective sentences, the topic sentence.

5.3. Developing an argument and refuting an argument.

5.4. How to develop a paragraph, organize, evaluate and revise an essay.

Foreign language

1. Teaching and Learning.

2. Jobs and Challenges.

3. Stress and Happiness.

4. Security and Threat.

5. Leadership and Development.

6. Animals and Humans.

7. Family and Love.

8. Literature and Movies.

9. International Students.

10. Fashion and Beauty.

11. Economy and Life.

12. Urbanization and Migration.

Intermediate Foreign language Communication

1. Communication.

2. Sport.

3. Transport.

4. Globalization.

5. Cultures.

6. Technology.

7. Education and Employment.

8. Health and Care.

9. Journalism and Media.

10. Law and Society.

11. Science and Nature.

Learning outcomes:

1. Is able to listen, speak, read and write. Also to read authentic Foreign language materials with necessary reading skill, to write an essay with a complete structure, a clear thesis statement, and enough supporting materials (K1A_U7).

2. Is able to understand conversations in natural contexts, to take notes for academic lectures, to express opinions in life and study contexts (K1A_U9).

Assessment methods and assessment criteria:

The condition for completing the course is passing all tests and passing the test.

Course credits in various terms:**<without a specific program>**

Type of credits	Number	First term	Last term
European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	2	2024/2025-Z	