

Institute of Foreign Languages

English Department

Courses for international students for the academic year 2020/2021

PLEASE NOTE: Students whose major is NOT English may not be enrolled if the courses are fully occupied.

Course title including code KAJ/YAWRI Language Skills – Academic Writing			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Jana Kořínková
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
This course focuses on academic writing through a series of exercises that take students from the construction of paragraphs up to a 1000-word argumentative essay. The topics include: structuring and organisation of arguments, writing an effective introduction and conclusion, note-taking, summarising, paraphrasing, avoiding plagiarism, referencing and the compilation of bibliographies.			

Optional courses – check the availability of the courses below with the departmental study programme coordinator (Blanka Babická: blanka.babicka@upol.cz).

Course title including code KAJ/YBWRI Language Skills – Writing			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Jana Kořínková
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course deals with various writing styles and genres of written language, both formal and informal. Students practise composing sentences, using linking expressions and punctuation, etc. Special attention is paid to learning from mistakes through guided self-correction.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBLS1 Language Skills – Listening			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Blanka Babická
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course aims at acquiring and consolidating the basic principles and techniques of listening comprehension at the B2-C1 levels. It covers a wide range of topics and listening techniques (taking notes, matching and choosing the correct information, identification of language distractors, etc.).			

Course title including code KAJ/YBLS2 Language Skills – Listening			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Blanka Babická
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course aims at acquiring and consolidating the basic principles and techniques of listening comprehension at the B2-C1 levels. It covers a wide range of topics and listening techniques (taking notes, matching and choosing the correct information, identification of language distractors, etc.).			

Course title including code KAJ/YBSP1 Language Skills – Speaking			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentations	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This course begins with teacher-controlled activities introducing students to various styles of communication and classroom interaction, including instruction showing them how to structure oral presentations. The student-centred activities also include group discussions about current events or debates.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBSP2 Language Skills – Speaking			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentations	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
This course begins with teacher-controlled activities introducing students to various styles of communication and classroom interaction, including instruction showing them how to structure oral presentations. The student-centred activities also include group discussions about current events or debates.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBGR1 Grammar Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentation, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Blanka Babická
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course provides extra practice in the areas of grammar which students tend to find difficult (the use of tenses, conditional clauses, articles, etc.). If needed, the course may offer practice of the language issues covered in other courses taught at the department (morphology, syntax, language practice).			

Course title including code KAJ/YBGR2 Grammar Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentation, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Blanka Babická
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course provides extra practice in the areas of grammar which students tend to find difficult (the use of tenses, conditional clauses, articles, etc.). If needed, the course may offer practice of the language issues covered in other courses taught at the department (morphology, syntax, language practice).			

Course title including code KAJ/YCFIL Film Club			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, written assignments	Lecturer:	Josef Nevařil
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
Over the course of this seminar, students view films on literature, history, arts and culture of English speaking countries. The aim is to develop both the students' knowledge and language skills. Students are required to write short reviews of selected films.			