

Courses in English for exchange students in the academic year 2026/2027

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

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| Course title including code KAJ/YAWRI Language Skills – Academic Writing | | | |
| Number of ECTS credits: | 4 | Course completion: | Exam |
| Completion requirements: | 80% attendance, tests | Lecturer: | Leslie Zatloukalová |
| 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).

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| Course title including code KAJ/YBWRI Language Skills – Writing | | | |
| Number of ECTS credits: | 4 | Course completion: | Exam |
| Completion requirements: | 80% attendance, tests | Lecturer: | to be specified |
| 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. | | | |

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| Course title including code KAJ/YBLS1 Language Skills – Listening | | | |
| Number of ECTS credits: | 4 | Course completion: | Exam |
| Completion requirements: | 80% attendance, tests | Lecturer: | Leslie Zatloukalová |
| 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.). | | | |

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| Course title including code KAJ/YBLS2 Language Skills – Listening | | | |
| Number of ECTS credits: | 4 | Course completion: | Exam |
| Completion requirements: | 80% attendance, tests | Lecturer: | Leslie Zatloukalová |
| Semester in which the course is taught: | | summer | |
| Description: | | | |
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| Course title including code KAJ/YBSP1 Language Skills – Speaking | | | |
| Number of ECTS credits: | 4 | Course completion: | Exam |

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| Completion requirements: | 80% attendance, oral presentations | Lecturer: | Leslie Zatloukalová |
| 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. | | | |

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| 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). | | | |

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| Completion requirements: | 80% attendance, oral presentation, homework assignments | Lecturer: | Blanka Babická |
| Semester in which the course is taught: | | summer | |
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| 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.