

English Philology

YEAR 1¹/ SEM 1 (form October 2023)

EP_W_1_Practical English – grammar ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. In the first semester, students focus on English tense system.

EP_W_2_Practical English - reading ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students develop their reading skills by working on various texts - doing comprehension and vocabulary exercises. They learn to work out the meanings of linguistic items from context, acquire new collocations and idioms as well as use them in practice.

EP_W_3_Practical English – listening ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students work on their listening strategies by doing various tasks (listening for gist and detail). They also combine listening with other language skills, such speaking (discussions, comments to the material), and improve their vocabulary.

EP_W_4_Practical English - integrated skills ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students use their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary to create various texts in English. Written forms of increasing complexity are introduced together with the rules of successful writing.

EP_W_5_Practical English – phonetics ECTS 2

IPA symbols and transcription rules are introduced. Students practice the pronunciation of RP vowels and compare them with Polish vowels. Issues of the influence of the phonetic context on the realization of RP sounds are discussed. Other topics include weak and strong forms, RP consonants in comparison with Polish consonants and description of Polish sound in terms of place and type of articulation.

EP_W_6_Introduction to literary studies ECTS 2

The course aims to familiarize students with the main issues and research areas in literary studies and to prepare students for independent analysis and interpretation of literary texts in English. A wide selection of texts representing various literary types and genres are discussed and various critical tools are used in practice. Participation in the discussions is meant to help students shape their literary taste and develop a critical attitude towards (literary) texts. Classes conducted in English are to develop students' linguistic awareness and draw their attention to the advantages of literature in the process of learning and teaching a foreign language. In a broader perspective - the exercises are oriented towards showing the meaning of literature in philological sciences.

EP_W_7_British Literature ECTS 2

The course aims to familiarize students with the main works and the most important English writers in chronological terms: from Old English Beowulf to the modern novel. The scope of

¹ The classes will take place on condition that a new group of at least 12 people is created.

the material in the first semester covers literature from the earliest times (Old English) to Romanticism.

EP_W_8_History of Great Britain ECTS 2

The aim of the course is to review the most important events, phenomena and processes in the history of Great Britain from the first to the end of the 19th century. Emphasis will be placed on the following issues that significantly contribute to the cultural memory of the British: (1) the development of parliamentarism and its impact on social changes from the early Middle Ages; (2) reform policy and activities of representatives of the Tudor and Stuart dynasties; (3) the rise and colonial expansion of the British Empire. Individual issues will be discussed against the background of corresponding phenomena occurring in Europe and in the world.

EP_W_9_History of philosophy ECTS 2

The aim of the course is to present and discuss the main trends in the history of philosophy, from antiquity to the 19th century. The positions of successive thinkers will be presented chronologically, from the Ionian philosophy of nature to the works of Kant and Hegel. The content of the concepts formulated by individual thinkers and their arguments will be discussed each time during the class.

EP_W_10_Entrepreneurship ECTS 2

The aim of the course is to review the most important regulations in the field of business activity in Poland and the European Union; the principles of effective running of your own business will also be discussed.

EP_W_11_Basics of Law ECTS 2

EP_W_12_Information technology ECTS 2

The course aims to familiarize students with the main methods and strategies of searching, collecting and using broadly understood digital information. A wide selection of tools and information services discussed and practiced during the classes serves to develop the above-mentioned skills in practice.

EP_W_13_Practical Spanish ECTS 6

The class is a part of Applied Linguistics specialization. The classes begin from the elementary level so that no previous knowledge of the language is required. The module is divided into three components: grammar, reading and listening.

YEAR 2/ SEM 1 (form October 2023)

EP_W_14_Practical English – grammar ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. Various verb structures are discussed and practiced.

EP_W_15_Practical English - reading ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students develop their reading skills by working on various texts - doing comprehension and vocabulary exercises. They learn to work out the meanings of linguistic items from context, acquire new collocations and idioms as well as use them in practice.

EP_W_16_Practical English – listening ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students work on their listening strategies by doing various tasks (listening for gist and detail). They also combine listening with other language skills, such speaking (discussions, comments to the material), and improve their vocabulary.

EP_W_17_Practical English - integrated skills ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students use their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary to create various texts in English. Written forms of increasing complexity are introduced together with the rules of successful writing.

EP_W_18_Practical English – translation ECTS 1

The class is practical in character. The students learn the basic ideas of translation theory. They discuss the characteristics of various types of translation, specific problem faced by translators as well as do practical translation tasks.

EP_W_19_Descriptive grammar Lect+class ECTS 2

The aim of the class is to introduce the students to the basic notions of traditional descriptive grammar of English. Students learn the rules of classical and cognitive categorization, learn the meaning of conceptual metaphor and conceptual metonymy.

EP_W_20_American Literature (cont) ECTS 2

It is a continuation of the course in American literature. Students with basic knowledge of the field, get to analyze and discuss modern works of American authors.

EP_W_21_British Culture ECTS 2

During the class, students discuss the selected areas of British culture, such as the press, cinema and arts. The class may also cover the area of popular culture or the topics of special interest to the students.

EP_W_22_History of the USA ECTS 2

During the class, the most important events, processes and people in American history are discussed. Students' attention is drawn to the European roots of the US and the key figures of the early period.

EP_W_23_Practical Spanish (cont) ECTS 6

The class is a continuation the course of Spanish language done as a part of Applied Linguistics specialization. The students who have completed at least 2 semesters of Spanish, continue their classes of grammar, reading and listening/speaking.

YEAR 3/ SEM 1 (form October 2023)

EP_W_24_Practical English – grammar ECTS 1

The class is practical in character. The topics discussed and practiced include emphasis, inversion. It is also a general revision of English grammar.

EP_W_25_Practical English - reading ECTS 1

The class is practical in character. The students develop their reading skills by working on various texts - doing comprehension and vocabulary exercises. They learn to work out the meanings of linguistic items from context, acquire new collocations and idioms as well as use them in practice

EP_W_26_Practical English – presentations and discussions ECTS 2

Classes focus on current cultural and social issues, which are highlighted during classes as part of presentations prepared by students, and then discussed in the form of a group discussion. The topics, relating both to the issues from the English-speaking countries and Poland, are also a pretext for the analysis and consolidation of methods of formulating coherent, precise and well-articulated statements, and for developing substantive, effective and formally correct methods of participation in discussions.

EP_W_27_American Culture ECTS 2

The module is an element of introducing students to the issues of contemporary American culture. The primary goal is to learn about major US political, social and cultural institutions. On this basis, students gain the ability to analyze, understand and critically evaluate another culture by reading selected written and visual texts, interpreting them and making comparisons of the discussed phenomena with their native culture. Based on the knowledge and intellectual tools acquired during the course, students will become more informed observers and connoisseurs of American culture, prepared to use cultural content in their future work

EP_W_28_Practical Spanish (cont) ECTS 6

The class is a continuation the course of Spanish language done as a part of Applied Linguistics specialization. The students who have completed at least 4 semesters of Spanish, continue their classes of grammar, reading and listening/speaking.

EP_W_29_History and culture of the Iberian Peninsula2 ECTS

The module focuses on appreciating the importance of creatively expressing ideas, stories, experiences and feelings through a variety of means of expression, including music, theater and the visual arts. Cultural knowledge includes awareness of local, national and European cultural heritage and its place in the world. The exercises devoted to the cultures of the countries of the Iberian Peninsula allow students to get acquainted with the products of culture and civilization, traditions and customs. Getting to know the works of culture makes it possible to understand values in various cultural, social and sociological contexts.

EP_W_30_Spanish Literature ECTS 2

In the class, the key periods and works of Spanish literature are discussed. The class taught partially in Spanish.

EP_W_31_World Englishes (cont) ECTS 2

The course is devoted to discussion of the position and role of English in the modern world. In the second part, the students will prepare projects devoted to individual varieties of English and present them to the class.

EP_W_32_Monographic seminar ECTS 2

Students take part in classes preparing them to write their own BA projects.

EP_W_33_Diploma Seminar ECTS 3

Students work on their BA projects by collecting resources and formulating their research topics.