

COURSE CARD

1. Basic information

Course name in English:	C1 English for Academic Purposes – Writing	
Course name in Polish:	Język angielski C1 w kontekście naukowym – pisanie	
Number of hours:	30	
Type of course:	Language course	
Form of course:	Language course	
Code of course:	SJO000-SD0006C	
Course leader:	Aleksandra Więckowska, PhD	
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Scientific discipline(s) assigned to	Architecture and urban planning	\boxtimes
the course (doctoral students representing the marked	Automation, electronic, electrical engineering and space technologies	
disciplines can participate in the	Information and communication technology	\boxtimes
course):	Biomedical engineering	\boxtimes
	Chemical engineering	\boxtimes
	Civil engineering, geodesy and transport	\boxtimes
	Materials engineering	×
	Mechanical engineering	\boxtimes
	Environmental engineering, mining, and energy	\boxtimes
	Mathematics	×
	Chemical sciences	\boxtimes
	Physical sciences	\boxtimes
	Management and quality studies	\boxtimes

2. Objectives

- 1 Developing writing skills for academic and professional purposes.
- 2 Improving language skills necessary for further development of written forms.
- 3 Working on stylistic accuracy, coherence, orthography and punctuation within the chosen aspects of language.

3. Content

Detailed information about the course content, including topics and form of classes.

No.	Topic	Number of	Form of classes
		hours	
1	Word order	2	Language course
2	Avoiding verbosity, accurate communication	2	Language course
3	Combining sentences, coherent writing	2	Language course



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4	Parallel and emphatic structures		Language course
5	5 Clarity, logic and accuracy of statements		Language course
6	6 Punctuation and orthography		Language course
7	7 Paraphrasing (introduction)		Language course
8	Paraphrasing (practice)	2	Language course
9	Summaries (introduction)	2	Language course
10	Summaries (practice)	2	Language course
11	Paragraph writing tips	2	Language course
12	Collocations	2	Language course
13	Word choice in formal language	2	Language course
14	Common problems and mistakes in writing —	2	Language course
	comprehensive text analysis		
15	Conclusion	2	Language course

4. Prerequisites

List of prerequisites relating to knowledge, skills and other competences for course participants.

Knowledge of English language at B2 level on the scale of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

5. Learning outcomes

List of learning outcomes at level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework assigned to the course (mark the learning outcomes in the last column).

Symbol	Learning outcome	
	KNOWLEDGE. Doctoral student knows and understands:	
SzD_W3	the main trends in the development of the scientific or artistic disciplines covered	
	in the curricula;	
SzD_W4	research methodology;	
SzD_W5	the rules for the dissemination of scientific results, including in open access	
	mode;	
SzD_W6	the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization;	
SzD_W7	the legal and ethical conditions of scientific activity;	
SzD_W8	the economic and other relevant conditions of scientific activity;	
SzD_W9	basic principles of knowledge transfer to the economic and social spheres and	
	commercialisation of results of scientific activity and know-how related to these	
	results.	
	SKILLS. Doctoral student is able to:	
SzD_U2	use knowledge from different fields of science or art to creatively identify,	
	formulate and innovatively solve complex problems or perform research tasks, in	
	particular:	
	- define the purpose and subject of scientific research, formulate a research	
	hypothesis,	
	- develop research methods, techniques and tools, and use them creatively,	

	- draw conclusions on the basis of scientific research;	
	critically analyse and evaluate the results of scientific research, expertise and	
	other creative work and their contribution to knowledge development;	
	transfer the results of scientific activities to the economic and social spheres;	
SzD_U3	communicate on specialised topics to the extent that they enable an active	
	participation in the international scientific community;	
SzD_U4	disseminate research results, including in popular forms;	
SzD_U5	initiate debates and participate in a scientific discourse;	
SzD_U6	be able to speak a foreign language at B2 level of the Common European	\boxtimes
	Framework of Reference for Languages to a level that enables them to participate	
	in the international scientific and professional environment;	
SzD_U7	plan and implement an individual or collective research or creative activity,	
	including in an international environment;	
SzD_U8	independently plan and act for one's own development and inspire and organize	
	the development of others;	
SzD_U9	plan classes or groups of classes and implement them using modern methods and	
	tools.	
	SOCIAL COMPETENCES. Doctoral student is ready to:	
SzD_K3	fulfilling the social obligations of researchers and creators, initiate public interest	
	activities, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial way;	
SzD_K4	maintaining and developing the ethos of research and creative environments,	
	including:	
	- carrying out scientific activities in an independent manner,	
	- respecting the principle of public ownership of research results, taking into	
	account the principles of intellectual property protection.	

6. Evaluation

Short description of the method(s) used to evaluate the learning outcomes assigned to the course, e.g., exam, test, report, presentation, etc.

Individual and group work during classes, lexical and grammar exercises, writing assignments, preparing for classes.

7. Teaching methods

Short description of the teaching methods used during the course, e.g., multimedia presentation, discussion, literature studies, developing written documents, own work, etc.

- 1. In-class workshops (individual work, pair work, discussion, consultation)
- 2. Individual learning outside of the academic courses
- 3. Dictionary activities (traditional, online), copies, teacher's private resources (based on literature), OHP, laptop
- 4.IT Tools: MS Teams, ZOOM, ePortal

8. Literature

List of primary and secondary literature used to prepare the course and including additional knowledge for participants, e.g., books, textbooks, research papers, standards, web pages, etc.



[1]Behrens, Rosen, 2012: Writing and Reading Across the Curriculum.

[2]Longman. Guth, M.P. 1989:TheWriter'sAgenda. Wadsworth Pub. Co.

[3] Hodge, John, 1997: Harbrace College Handbook. Harcourt Brace & Company.

[4]Irmscher William F., Stover H.1984: The Holtguide to English.

[5] Kane, Thomas, S. 1988. The New Oxford Guide to Writing. Oxford: OUP.

[6] Macpherson, Robin. 2007: Advanced Written English. Warszawa PWN

[7] Millward, C. 1983: Handbook for Writers

[8] Sedley, D. College Writer's Handbook.

[9] Trimble John R. Writing with style: conversations on the art of writing.

9. Other remarks

Additional remarks, comments, (e.g., language of the course)

The course is conducted in English