



COURSE CARD

1. Basic information

Course name in English:	C1 English for Academic Purposes – Language Skills Development	
Course name in Polish:	Język angielski C1 w kontekście naukowym – doskonalenie zintegrowanych sprawności językowych	
Number of hours:	30	
Type of course:	Language course	
Form of course:	Language course	
Code of course:	JZL100971C / SJO000-SD0004C	
Course leader:	Adriana Wojcieszyn, MA	
Faculty of the course leader:	The Department of Foreign Languages	
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Scientific discipline(s) assigned to the course (doctoral students representing the marked disciplines can participate in the course):	Architecture and urban planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Automation, electronic, electrical engineering and space technologies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Information and communication technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Biomedical engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Chemical engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Civil engineering, geodesy and transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Materials engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mechanical engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Environmental engineering, mining, and energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mathematics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Chemical sciences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Physical sciences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Management and quality studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

2. Objectives

1. Developing and improving communicative competences for informal and formal use of general and academic language.
2. Improving language skills needed for further language development.
3. Practising selected areas of scientific and academic language.
4. Supporting the student's self-study.

3. Content

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

No.	Topic	Number of hours	Form of classes
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1	Introduction to the course. Needs analysis. Students' self-presentation	2	Language course
2	Communication in the academic environment – formal and informal register.	2	Language course
3	Conferences, lectures, public speaking.	2	Language course
4	Discussions – presenting arguments, counterarguments, asking questions.	2	Language course
5	Time phrases. Describing sequences of events and actions.	2	Language course
6	Listening comprehension – note-taking, reporting, indirect speech.	2	Language course
7	Describing and defining ideas. Relative clauses.	2	Language course
8	Describing changes, processes, cause and effect.	2	Language course
9	Presenting data, research results and experiment findings.	2	Language course
10	Passive structures in formal language (passive verb forms, impersonal passive).	2	Language course
11	Working with academic texts – reading comprehension, collocations, noun phrases, complex sentences.	2	Language course
12	Predicting future trends. Modal verbs for possibility and probability.	2	Language course
13	Hypothetical situations – unreal structures.	2	Language course
14	Final test.	2	Language course
15	Course wrap-up. Objectives for the future.	2	Language course

4. Prerequisites

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

Knowledge of English that enables the student to take part in a course at C1 level according to CEFR

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	
	<i>KNOWLEDGE. Doctoral student knows and understands:</i>	
SzD_W3	the main trends in the development of the scientific or artistic disciplines covered in the curricula;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_W4	research methodology;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_W5	the rules for the dissemination of scientific results, including in open access mode;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_W6	the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_W7	the legal and ethical conditions of scientific activity;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_W8	the economic and other relevant conditions of scientific activity;	<input type="checkbox"/>



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.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>SKILLS. Doctoral student is able to:</i>	
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;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_U3	communicate on specialised topics to the extent that they enable an active participation in the international scientific community;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_U4	disseminate research results, including in popular forms;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_U5	initiate debates and participate in a scientific discourse;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_U6	be able to speak a foreign language at B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages to a level that enables them to participate in the international scientific and professional environment;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SzD_U7	plan and implement an individual or collective research or creative activity, including in an international environment;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_U8	independently plan and act for one's own development and inspire and organize the development of others;	<input type="checkbox"/>
SzD_U9	plan classes or groups of classes and implement them using modern methods and tools.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>SOCIAL COMPETENCES. Doctoral student is ready to:</i>	
SzD_K3	fulfilling the social obligations of researchers and creators, initiate public interest activities, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial way;	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

1. Students are assessed for their active participation in the class, collaboration in pairs and groups.
2. Students are assessed for their achievement in the final test evaluating in-class and self-study practice throughout the course.

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. Work with primary and secondary literature for general and academic language practice at C1 level.
2. In-class and self-study grammar practice.
3. In-class and self-study vocabulary practice.
4. Discussion with the use of authentic materials.

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.

Primary literature:

1. Dummett P. „Life Advanced” Second Edition, National Geographic Learning
2. Hewings M., Thaine C. “Cambridge Academic English Advanced”, Cambridge University Press
3. De Chazal E., Moore J. “Oxford EAP Advanced/C1” Oxford University ELT
4. Mann M., Taylore-Knowles S. “Destination C1&C2”, Macmillan

Secondary literature:

1. Vince M., French A. „IELTS Language Practice”, Macmillan
2. Paterson K. “Oxford Grammar for EAP”, Oxford University Press
3. McCarthy M., O’Dell F. “Academic Vocabulary in Use”, Cambridge University Press
4. Authentic materials

9. Other remarks

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

The course is conducted in English.