University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Second Germanic Language: Business English I, PG_00166550		
Field of study	German Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of German Language and Translation Studies -> Institute of German Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Agnieszka Kallas	
	Teachers	mgr Agnieszka Kallas	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	30	4.0	16.0	50

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to upgrade business English linguistic competence of productive and receptive skills as well as pronunciation

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[FGMU2_U09] They are able to speak a second Germanic language at least at level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	They are capable of using spoken and written English (using adequate vocabulary and grammar forms) according to a given subject or situation at the level above A1 according to CEFR	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

English business vocabulary aiming at the level B2+; different forms of business communication; English grammar aiming at the level of B2+

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Basic level of general English at least na level B1 *CEFR*

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
participating in debates durin classes	51.0%	20.0%
test	51.0%	60.0%
job interviw	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Barrel I., Business Partner, Pearson.

Dubicka,I. Rosenberg,M.Digen,B, Business PartnerB+ Coursebook, Pearson 2016.

	Supplementary literature	Eastwood, J., Oxford Practice Grammar, Oxford University Press 1993. Hancock M., English Pronunciation in Use, Cambridge University Press 2006. McCarthy M., ODell F., English Vocabulary in Use-advanced, Cambridge University Press 2002. Vince M., First Certificate Language Practice, Heinemann 1996. Słowniki języka angielskiego, np. Longman Dictionary of English Language and Culture.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Job interview Writing CV and cover letter Debate on purchesing of some small hotels by an owner of a big hotel chain	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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