

Subject card

Subject name and code	English for Diplomacy, PG_00166648						
Field of study	Cultural Communication						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Joanna Tillack				
	Teachers						
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		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to improve the students productive and receptive skills to be able to use selected diplomatic vocabulary and prescribed language patterns specific to diplomatic discourse; develop the target language to chair, participate in and conduct meetings and discussions in an international environment; deliver presentations on a wide range of diplomatic and political topics; read, analyse, listen to and discuss authentic materials related to diplomacy, write formal letters, using English at C1 level according to CEFR.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CCL3_K01] The graduate is ready to critically assess the extent of his/her knowledge and skills, including cultural studies, literary studies and linguistics in relation to intercultural dialogue.	Is prepared to critically evaluate the extent of his or her knowledge and skills in diplomatic English.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCL3_U11] The graduate is able to prepare written work and oral speeches and participate in discussions in English at the C1 level, including using the specialized language of international business and diplomacy.	Can prepare written work and oral presentations and participate in discussions in English at C1 level, using specialist diplomatic language.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCL3_U14] The graduate can independently plan and implement lifelong self-education, especially in the field of contemporary English culture, literature and language	Is able to independently plan and implement lifelong self-education in diplomatic English.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[CCL3_U01] The graduate can search, analyze, evaluate, select, integrate and document information from a variety of sources, interpret and draw conclusions, including in relation to issues of contemporary culture, literature and linguistics.	Can search, analyse, evaluate, select, integrate and document information from various sources, interpret it and draw conclusions regarding the use of English in diplomacy.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CCL3_U13] The graduate is able to interact with others and plan and organize individual and team work when performing tasks in the study program and in professional work.	Can interact with others and plan and organise individual and team work when carrying out tasks involving the use of Diplomatic English.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	<p>Topics to choose from include: 1. Diplomacy. The Diplomat's Profession. The Mission of Diplomats. 2. Analysis of Speeches by Diplomats and Politicians. 3. Globalization and Challenges to Diplomacy. 4. Types of Diplomacy (Public, Environmental, Disasters and Emergencies, Digital, etc.) 5. Diplomacy and Foreign Policy. International Organizations. 6. Diplomatic Correspondence. 7. International Treaties and Agreements. 8. The Art of Negotiation. Diplomacy and Mediation. 9. Cultural Awareness in International Negotiations. 10. Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette.</p> <p>While discussing the above-mentioned topics, students will do appropriate lexical and grammatical exercises aimed at improving their linguistic competence.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>Entry requirement: passing English for Public Relations in semester four.</p> <p>Additional requirements: students are required to actively participate in classes, complete oral and written tasks (e.g. vocabulary tests and formal letters) and write two tests checking reading and listening comprehension skills and the ability to use lexical and grammatical structures characteristic of English used in diplomacy.</p>		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	reading & Listening comprehension, vocabulary and use of English test	51.0%	50.0%
	discussion/individual long-turn	51.0%	20.0%
	presentation	51.0%	20.0%
	written work	51.0%	10.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>English for Diplomatic Purposes, Patricia Friedrich, Channel View Publications, 2016</p> <p>Language and Diplomacy, Hannah Slavik Jovan Kurbalija, DiploProjects, Malta, 2001</p> <p>English for Business and Politics. Dagmara Świda, Poltext, 2014</p> <p>The SAGE Handbook of Diplomacy, ed. by Costas M. Constantinou, Pauline Kerr and Paul Sharp, 2016</p> <p>The Art of Diplomacy: 75 Views Behind the Scenes of World Politics, Tobias Bunde, Benedikt Franke, Ullstein Ebooks, 2022</p> <p>Communicating in English in Diplomacy, An activity book for language practice in varied settings, Gabriela Feito, 2016, https://publicaciones.filo.uba.ar/communicating-english-diplomacy</p> <p>Languages of diplomacy. Towards a fairer distribution. https://www.economist.com/blogs/johnson/2013/04/languages-diplomacy</p> <p>A Dictionary of Diplomacy Second Edition G. R. Berridge and Alan James, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>https://englishpluspodcast.com/cultural-etiquette-navigating-social-norms-and-customs-in-english-speaking-countries/</p> <p>https://englishpluspodcast.com/the-pervasive-role-of-english-in-international-diplomacy-and-global-communication/</p> <p>https://englishpluspodcast.com/?s=diplomacy</p> <p>https://englishpluspodcast.com/what-does-a-day-in-the-life-of-a-diplomat-look-like-exploring-the-world-of-diplomacy/</p> <p>ABC of Diplomacy, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), 2008</p> <p>How To Be More Diplomatic & Polite - Business English Part 1</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41JMWuGLDzk</p> <p>How To Be Diplomatic & More Polite in English PART 2</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYJx1DNewyl</p> <p>https://diplomacy.state.gov/education/diplomatic-encyclopedia/</p> <p>https://engx.space/global/en/courses/diplomatic-english</p> <p>https://everywhereenglish.eu/free-english-lesson/diplomatic-english-how-to-respond-to-emails/</p> <p>The Diplomat / https://thediplomat.com</p>
	eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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