Cracow University of Technology
Course syllabus
binding for the doctoral students of the CUT Doctoral School commencing their studies
in the academic year 2022/2023

Information on the course

Name of the course in Polish	Język angielski – pisanie tekstów specjalistycznych
Name of the course in English	Written Academic Discourse
Number of the ECTS points	1
Language of instruction	English
Category of the course	Mandatory
Field of education	Engineering and Technology
Discipline of education	All disciplines
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Type of course, number of hours in the study programme curriculum

Semester	Credit type (G / NG)*	Lecture	Practical class	Laboratory	Computer laboratory	Project class	Seminar
1	G	0	15	0	0	0	0

*G – graded credit, NG – non-graded credit

Course objectives

Code	Objective description
Objective 1	Developing the ability to recognise formal and informal lexical and grammatical structures.
Objective 2	Developing general language competence in specialist language.
Objective 3	Preparing the doctoral student to use their resources of technical and specialist language while producing coherent and logical written statements.
Objective 4	Preparing the student to independently produce written technical texts related to their specialisation and to communicate on specialist topics to an extent that enables them to actively participate in the international scientific community.

Learning outcomes

Code	Description of the learning outcome adjusted to the specific characteristics of the discipline	Learning outcome symbol in the CUT DS	Methods of verification
OUTCOMES RELATED TO SKILLS			
EUU1	The doctoral student is able to write fluent specialist texts using a register appropriate to a given situation.	E_U08 E_U04	discussion, an individual project, written assignments
EUU2	The doctoral student is able to write comprehensible, detailed texts on any topics related to their specialisation.	E_U08 E_U04	discussion, an individual project, written assignments

EUU3	The doctoral student is able to produce correct texts using various organisational patterns to their full extent and in an appropriate manner.	E_U08 E_U04	discussion, an individual project, written assignments
EUU4	The doctoral student is able to prepare reports, presentations, manuals, and scientific articles.	E_U08 E_U04	discussion, an individual project, written assignments

Course outline

No.	Contents	Learning outcomes for the course	No. of hours
	LECTURE		
W1	Vocabulary issues and grammatical functions specific to formal language: - sentence structure (simple and complex sentences) and word order; agreement within a sentence - emphatic structures (cleft structure, inversion)	EUU1, EUU2, EUU3, EUU4	5
W2	The structure of technical texts: - paragraph structure (topic, supporting and concluding sentences) - cohesive language (pronouns, antecedents)	EUU1, EUU2, EUU3, EUU4	4
W3	Vocabulary issues related to describing data: - language used to refer to data, evidence and facts	EUU1, EUU2, EUU3, EUU4	2
W4	Writing an abstract and the basics of academic language – academic writing	EUU1, EUU2, EUU3, EUU4	4

The ECTS points statement

WORKING HOURS SETTLEMENT	
Type of activity	Average number of hours (45 min.) dedicated to the completion of an activity type
SCHEDULED CONTACT HOURS WITH THE ACADEMIC TEACHER	
Hours allotted in the syllabus	15
Consultations	1
Examination / course credit assignment	0
HOURS WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ACADEMIC TEACHER	
Independent study of the course contents	5
Preparation of a paper, report, project, presentation, discussion	5
ECTS POINTS STATEMENT	
Total number of hours	26
The ECTS points number	1

Preliminary requirements

No.	Requirements
1	Proficiency in English at the level B2

Course credit assignment conditions / method of the final grade calculation

No.	Description
	COURSE CREDIT ASSIGNMENT CONDITIONS

1	Attendance and active participation in class, with particular emphasis on written assignments (50%)
2	Independent completion of written assignments and tasks on the Delta platform (40%)
3	Individual project preparation (10%)

METHOD OF THE FINAL GRADE CALCULATION
The final grade consists of the following: - attendance 10% - active participation in class 40% - writing exercises on the Delta platform 40% - individual project 10% 51 – 60% – 3.0 61 – 70% – 3.5 71 – 80% – 4.0 81 – 90% – 4.5 91 – 100% – 5.0

Additional information

The English course comprises: semester 1 – written academic discourse and semester 2 – spoken academic discourse

The course reading list

1	M. McCarthy — Academic Vocabulary in Use, Cambridge, 2008, Cambridge University Press

The supplementary reading list

1	K. Paterson & R. Wedge – Oxford Grammar for EAP, Oxford, 2013, Oxford University Press
2	Teacher's own materials