

## English for Specific Purposes (ESP) (2<sup>nd</sup> year of study, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

**Credit value (ECTS): 1+1**

**Course category: (Optional)**

**Course holder:**

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**COURSE objective (seminar)**

The class is largely practical, focusing on class activities such as reading, use of English-oriented exercises at the intermediate and upper-intermediate level, translations, conversations on various life sciences related topics, but also on British culture and civilization. Students are encouraged and challenged to consider the future attainment of an international English certificate.

**Contents (syllabus)**

Seminars
Practical applications on texts related to the main field of study – life sciences
Grammar and vocabulary exercises
<b>Pre-final exam</b>

**Recommended reading**

1. Biber, D., Conrad S., Leech G., *Longman Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English*. Pearson Education Limited, 2002.
2. Jackson, H., Amvela, E., *Words, Meaning and Vocabulary*. London, 2000.
3. Hinkel, Eli, *Teaching ESL Academic Writing, Practical Techniques in Vocabulary and Grammar*. LEA, 2004.
4. Skwire, David, Frances Chitwood Beam and Harvey S. Wiener, *Student's Book of College English*. Macmillan, 1990.

Assessment form	Assessment methods	Percentage of the final grade
Exam	Final written test	60%
Appraisal of students' activity throughout the semester	On-going oral evaluation; hands-on in-class activity in seminars	40%

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