

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (1st Year of Study, 1st and 2nd Semesters)

Credit value (ECTS) 3+3

Course category

Elective

Course holder:

Assist. Prof. PhD Olga PÂNZARU

Discipline objectives (course and tutorial classes)

The main objective of discipline: learning English for Specific Purposes as a tool for the communication, information and professional documentation

Specific objectives: developing skills of understanding and producing language specific messages; update of linguistic and cultural knowledge, with adaptation to specific purposes; gradual acquisition of specialized vocabulary belonging to specialized speech for later use in professional and scientific activity; improving oral and written communication skills targeting professional and scientific work.

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
Practical guidance regarding the stages involved in planning and writing research papers
- Finding a topic
- Survey of the specialized literature
- Outline : relevance of the topic under study/research
- Stating personal findings and analysis of the findings
- Drawing conclusions
- Citing the research sources
Structuring the research paper :
- Informal research structure
- Formal research structure
Selective sources for research paper writing
Research resources : print resources and electronic resources
Designing (creating) and presentation of posters
Oral presentation of the research /scientific paper : technical aspects, incorporating slides/visual material
Basic communication strategies. Oral communication versus written communication

Tutorial classes
CV Europass
Letter of motivation
Topics for writing research/scientific papers
Modern methods in plant breeding
Bioengineering plants
Genetically modified foods
Biotechnology in seed production
Genetic resources in crops
In vitro cultures
Advances in biotechnology and bioengineering

Bibliography

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Schimmel, Joshua, *Writing Science*, USA, Oxford University Press, 2011

Rad, Ilie, *Cum se scrie un text științific*, Iași, Ed. Polirom, 2008

Wellington, J., J., *Getting published: a guide for lecturers and researchers*, Routledge Falmer, 2003

Evaluation

Evaluation form	Evaluation Methods	Percentage of the final grade
Oral examination	Final oral Examination	30%
Appreciation of the activity during the semester	Ongoing evaluation (oral and written)	70%

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