University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	English language 1, PG_00196889		
Field of study	Biotechnology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
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	1	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Zespół lektorów języka angielskiego -> Foreign Languages Centre -> Vice-Rector for Education -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Natalia Nowacka	
	Teachers	mgr Monika Król mgr Monika Mechlińska-Pauli mgr Łucja Perucka	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20

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	20	5.0	25.0	50

Subject objectives

Developing student's language skills: speaking, reading, writing, listening so that they reflect learner's academic, professional and personal needs, as well as job market requirements.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[BIOTECHL3_U07] The graduate is able to prepare and present a short oral presentation in Polish and/or English, covering detailed issues in the field of biotechnology, using scientific language, and is able to conduct discussions	- has language skills corresponding to the requirements of a minimum B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; - can prepare oral presentations in a foreign language concerning matters related to his/her field of study;	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[BIOTECHL3_U06] The graduate is able to prepare a targeted written study in Polish and/or English, covering detailed issues in the field of biotechnology, using scientific language, including specialist terminology and conceptual apparatus appropriate for biotechnology	- has language skills corresponding to the requirements of a minimum B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; - can prepare typical written compositions in a foreign language on topics related to his/her field of study.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[BIOTECHL3_U05] The graduate is able to use the English language in the scope enabling the understanding of statements and reading with comprehension of literature and simple scientific studies in the fields of science and scientific disciplines relevant to biotechnology; prepare a short written study and an oral presentation in English on specific issues of biotechnology	- has language skills corresponding to the requirements of a minimum B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages; - can prepare typical written compositions in a foreign language on topics related to his/her field of study; - can prepare oral presentations in a foreign language concerning matters related to his/her field of study.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

1. Language and skills applicable to a specific job environment, in the context of the selected field of study, such as:

- telephoning

- meetings

- teamwork and team building

- business correspondence

- presentations

- negotiations

- recruitment

- cross-cultural communication

2. ESP and academic language components up to 30% or less of the course contents

3. Revision and consolidation of grammar rules

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Suggested foreign language entry level: B2 or higher (according to CEFR)

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Written and oral assignments, including student’s self-study	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Speakout 3rd Edition C1-C2, Pearson 2025; McCarthy Michael, O'Dell Felicity, Academic Vocabulary in Use, Cambridge Univeristy Press, 2008
	Supplementary literature	Internet materials, including those selected by the instructor from: - Scientific American magazine (www.scientificamerican.com) - Research news (www.sciencedaily.com) - Nature magazine (www.nature.com) - The Scientist magazine (www.the-scientist.com) - News and articles on science & technology (www.phys.org) - www.khanacademy.org - www.ted.com
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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