University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Academic English, PG_00199772						
Field of study	Physical geography and geoinformation						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction	English			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits	3.0			
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 Paweł Kwiatkowski				
	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	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
	[GFGMU2_U02] is able to precisely and appropriately use terminology in the field of physical geography and geoinformation in oral statements and written works	1. Knowledge - knows the advanced terminology and concepts of the studied major and related fields in a foreign language 2. Skills - has the linguistic skills appropriate to the field of study, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - has the in-depth ability to prepare a variety of written compositions in a foreign language relevant to the field of study and related to his/her professional work, including those addressed to different audiences - has the in-depth ability to prepare specialist oral presentations, in a foreign language, on subjects related to his/her field of study - reads scientific texts in English with comprehension - can translate a simple text connected with the subject-matter of the studied major and professional work independently - can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology 3. Social competences - has an in-depth awareness of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning - is aware of the need to broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, he/she is able to determine independently his/her own development and education path to an advanced degree	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

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[GFGMU2_K01] is able to behave appropriately in the workplace and in everyday life by critically evaluating information received in the light of their existing knowledge, recognising the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems, and, when faced with difficulties, drawing on expert knowledge	1. Knowledge - knows the advanced terminology and concepts of the studied major and related fields in a foreign language 2. Skills - has the linguistic skills appropriate to the field of study, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - has the in-depth ability to prepare a variety of written compositions in a foreign language relevant to the field of study and related to his/her professional work, including those addressed to different audiences - has the in-depth ability to prepare specialist oral presentations, in a foreign language, on subjects related to his/her field of study - reads scientific texts in English with comprehension - can translate a simple text connected with the subject-matter of the studied major and professional work independently - can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology 3. Social competences - has an in-depth awareness of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning - is aware of the need to broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, he/she is able to determine independently his/her own development and education path to an advanced degree	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

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[GFGMU2_K03] is prepared to fulfil professional responsibilities in both independent and team-based work by advancing the field of geography, upholding the profession’s ethos, adhering to and developing the principles of professional ethics, and ensuring compliance with these principles	1. Knowledge - knows the advanced terminology and concepts of the studied major and related fields in a foreign language 2. Skills - has the linguistic skills appropriate to the field of study, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - has the in-depth ability to prepare a variety of written compositions in a foreign language relevant to the field of study and related to his/her professional work, including those addressed to different audiences - has the in-depth ability to prepare specialist oral presentations, in a foreign language, on subjects related to his/her field of study - reads scientific texts in English with comprehension - can translate a simple text connected with the subject-matter of the studied major and professional work independently - can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology 3. Social competences - has an in-depth awareness of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning - is aware of the need to broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, he/she is able to determine independently his/her own development and education path to an advanced degree	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK7] entries and opinions in the internship diary [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

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[GFGMU2_U07] is able to apply practically English in the field of physical geography and geoinformation in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	1. Knowledge - knows the advanced terminology and concepts of the studied major and related fields in a foreign language 2. Skills - has the linguistic skills appropriate to the field of study, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - has the in-depth ability to prepare a variety of written compositions in a foreign language relevant to the field of study and related to his/her professional work, including those addressed to different audiences - has the in-depth ability to prepare specialist oral presentations, in a foreign language, on subjects related to his/her field of study - reads scientific texts in English with comprehension - can translate a simple text connected with the subject-matter of the studied major and professional work independently - can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology 3. Social competences - has an in-depth awareness of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning - is aware of the need to broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, he/she is able to determine independently his/her own development and education path to an advanced degree	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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[GFGMU2_W06] knows and understands in a deepened extent conceptual apparatus of physical geography and geoinformation, selected Polish and foreign literature on physical geography and principles of preparing and editing scientific texts	1. Knowledge - knows the advanced terminology and concepts of the studied major and related fields in a foreign language 2. Skills - has the linguistic skills appropriate to the field of study, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - has the in-depth ability to prepare a variety of written compositions in a foreign language relevant to the field of study and related to his/her professional work, including those addressed to different audiences - has the in-depth ability to prepare specialist oral presentations, in a foreign language, on subjects related to his/her field of study - reads scientific texts in English with comprehension - can translate a simple text connected with the subject-matter of the studied major and professional work independently - can independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills using a variety of sources in English and modern technology 3. Social competences - has an in-depth awareness of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning - is aware of the need to broaden his/her professional competences and qualifications, as well as to improve his/her skills, he/she is able to determine independently his/her own development and education path to an advanced degree	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

I. language for special purposes (in accordance with the field study) approx. 60%, linked to the improvement of general language skills approx. 30%.

II. Academic language approx. 10%

- linguistic register

- vocabulary, phrases and grammar characteristic of academic written forms

- language of academic presentation: structure, vocabulary, phrases

- creation of academic texts (e.g. summary of an article on a subject, analysis of a graph or statistical data, abstract, selected form of an essay, etc.) - correct structure, choice of vocabulary and grammatical forms

- university nomenclature (general names and terms from academic life, functioning of the university)

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	Virginia Evans, Career Paths 2014, Fishing and Seafood Industry
Supplementary literature	online resources

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

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