University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	English language I, PG_00201907		
Field of study	Genetics and Experimental Biology		
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 Optional subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	4.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Barbara Kubica-Daniel	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60

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	60	4.0	36.0	100

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
[GBEL3_U05] The graduate is able to: communicate in English at B2 level, Knows and uses English-language specialist vocabulary in the biological and medical sciences and the legal and economic aspects of research commercialisation in everyday professional/scientific activities.	Social competences (attitudes): - is aware of the limitations of his/her own knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning as well as for deepening and supplementing the acquired knowledge and skills; defines the directions of his/her own development and learning - is ready to work as part of a team, including assuming various team roles; has elementary organisational skills that enable him/her to achieve his/her goals related to professional activities	[SU6] demonstration of practical skills
[GBEL3_W11] The graduate knows and understands the legal, organizational, ethical, and entrepreneurship-related aspects of conducting and implementing research in the field of genetics and experimental biology.	Knowledge: - knows the basic terminology of the subject studied	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GBEL3_U04] The graduate is able to: read scientific texts in English and Polish with comprehension, synthesise the knowledge they contain, prepare well-documented papers on biological problems and on the commercialisation of research.	Skills: - 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 - has language skills corresponding to the requirements of level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	[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
[GBEL3_U06] The graduate is able to: prepare and present oral presentations in Polish and English on specific topics in biology and present their ideas and results in written and oral form.	Skills: - 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 [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: B1 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	extra materials shared by the teacher, including those downloadable from cjo.ug.edu.pl/studenci

	Supplementary literature	https://www.collinsdictionary.com/ https://dictionary.cambridge.org/ https://www.merriam-webster.com/ https://www.diki.pl/ https://www.ted.com/ coursera.org https://pl.khanacademy.org/ https://www.linguahouse.com/
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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