

General Information:

Name of Course: **ENGLISH FOR SPOKEN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION II**

Course Code: PMSILNE 131
Semester: spring
Number of Credits: 2
Allotment of Hours per Week: 2 Practical Lessons /Week
Evaluation: Signature (with grade)
Prerequisites: -
Language of instruction: English
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General Course Description and Main Content:

The course is designed for students with higher intermediate knowledge of English. The aim of the course is to develop spoken (receptive, interactive and productive) language proficiency in the context of engineering and technology with topics including innovations and new technologies, IT and telecommunications, environmental protection, cities and urban planning, transport, materials science. A selection of resources, documentaries, videos and articles from the media is discussed. Students will be required to give two presentations on chosen topics relevant to the course material and their interest and will also be expected to evaluate the presentations of their peers.

Methodology:

The course is based on individual and team work, taking part in discussions and completing home assignments.

Schedule:

Week	Topic
1.	Placement test
2.	Communication practice: inventions, creative thinking
3.	Presentation techniques
4.	Communication practice: Materials and their properties
5.	Communication practice: Discussing an architectural project
7.	Communication practice: Discussing faulty design

8.	Communication practice: telecommunications
9.	Spring break
10.	Communication practice: an urban planning problem
11.	Student presentations 2
12.	Communication practice: environment protection
13.	Communication practice: discussing an urban transport problem
14..	Communication practice: new technologies in transport
15.	End-term test

Attendance:

Attending is required all classes, and will impact the grade (max. 10%). Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and in case of absence from more than 30% of the total number of lessons will be grounds for failing the class. To be in class at the beginning time and stay until the scheduled end of the lesson is required, tardiness of more than 20 minutes will be regarded as an absence. In case of an illness or family emergency, the student must present a valid excuse, such as a doctor's certificate.

Evaluation + Grading

Grading will follow the course structure with the following weight: Project Presentation - 40%, test – 40%, home assignments 20%. Please note that attendance will adversely affect one's grade.

Grading Scale:

Numeric Grade:	5	4	3	2	1
Evaluation in points:	89%-100%	77%-88%	66%-76%	55%-645%	0-54%

Books and Reference Materials:

Bonamy, D. : Technical English 3, Pearson Longman, 2011

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