

General Information:

Name of Course:	INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH FOR TECHNICAL STUDIES (WRITING)
Course Code:	PMEILNE 533
Semester:	Spring
Number of Credits:	2
Allotment of Hours per Week:	2 Practical Lessons (90 minutes) /Week
Evaluation:	Final grade
Prerequisites:	-
Language of instruction:	English
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General Course Description and Main Content:

The course is designed for students with an intermediate knowledge of English. The aim of the course is to introduce students of architecture, IT or other technical and engineering disciplines to the use of the conventions of academic English. The course develops reading and writing skills in a variety of academic registers through a range of authentic academic material within a university context.

Methodology:

In class and outside of class reading and writing assignments, vocabulary and grammar activities. Both individual and team assignments will be given throughout the term.

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: two tests: 40% - 40%, classroom participation: 20%.

Grading Scale:

Numeric Grade:	5	4	3	2	1
Evaluation in points:	89%-100%	77%-88%	66%-76%	55%-65%	0-54%

Books and Reference Materials:

Headway Academic Skills – Reading, Writing and Study Skills, Level 3 by Richard Harrison, OUP 2011

Semester schedule

Week	Topic
1.	Introduction
2.	Education and learning
3.	Comparing and contrasting
4.	Innovations
5.	Rephrasing
6.	Urban planning
7.	Persuasive writing
8.	Water
9.	Introductions and conclusions
10.	Midterm test
11.	Spring study break
12.	Energy and pollution
13.	Compound nouns and adjectives
14.	Globalisation Expressing certainty and uncertainty Expressing caution
15.	Final test