

General Information:

Name of Course:

**INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH FOR
ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING II**

Course Code:

PMEILNE517

Semester:

2nd

Number of Credits:

2

Allotment of Hours per Week:

2 Lessons (90 minutes)/Week

Evaluation:

Final grade (two tests, class participation, home assignments)

Prerequisites:

Introduction to English for Architecture and Civil Engineering I

Instructor:

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Introduction, Learning Outcomes:

The course is designed for Architecture and Civil Engineering students with a lower-intermediate knowledge of English. The aim of the course is to improve students' career specific vocabulary and develop the four key language components: reading, listening, speaking and writing.

General Course Description and Main Content:

Skills are developed through realistic reading passages and dialogues, reading and listening comprehension tasks and guided speaking and writing exercises. Topics include design tools and materials, drawings and blueprints, portfolios, history of architecture, sustainability and public works.

Methodology:

The course will involve instructions from the teacher as well as frequent group collaboration. Students are expected to keep up to date with the home assignments.

Schedule:

Week 1 Introduction

Week 2 Design tools and materials
Models

Week 3 Drawings 1-2

Week 4 Blueline prints 1-2

Week 5 Storyboarding and Portfolios

Week 6 Historical Architecture

Week 7 Modernism and Postmodernism

Week 8 Contemporary Architecture 1

Week 9 Contemporary Architecture 2

Week 10 Midterm Test

Week 11 Spring break

Week 12 Sustainability 1

Week 13 Sustainability 2

Week 14 Bio-Architecture

Week 15 Final test

Attendance:

Attendance is required for all classes, and will impact the grade (max. 10%). Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and more than 30% absence from the 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, lateness of more than 20 minutes will be counted as an absence. In the case of an illness or family emergency, the student must present a valid excuse, such as a doctor's note.

Evaluation + Grading

Grading Scale:

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

Books:

Virginia Evans, Jenny Dooley, Dave Cook: Career Paths Architecture

<http://nyelvkonyvbolt.hu/shop/nyelvkonyvek/szaknyelv/muszaki/career-paths-architecture-students-book-with-class-audio-cds>

Patrizia Caruzzo: Flash on English for Construction

<http://www.librotrade.hu/nyelvoktatas/nyelvkonyv/flash-on-english-for-construction-sb-a2-b1-mp3-letoltheto>

Audio: <http://www.elionline.com/eng/book-details?2546/free#tabDescrizione-tab> (Click on Student's Area for downloadable mp3)

Additional handouts will also be available on Neptun MeetStreet