

Subject	ENGLISH LANGUAGE I			
	Type (M)	Semester I	ECTS 4	Code /
Course Lecturer				
Aims and Objectives	<p>English I is a language course designed from the perspective of professional and technical English for students of political sciences. This course provides a basic foundation in grammar (Simple Present Tense, Simple Past Tense, Present Continuous Tense, and Future Tense) and it will focus on four main language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking. It focuses on language used in everyday situations of social sciences, using a variety of textbooks, materials and real-life examples to develop students' language skills. Vocabulary and the study of correct and simple grammatical structures are integrated with the above mentioned areas</p>			
Learning Outcomes	<p><i>By the end of the course, students will have:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Writing Skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master pre- writing strategies; • Write a variety of texts in the target language, by reflecting on their own experiences; • Revise and edit their own or their friends' work. - <u>Reading Skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use pre-reading strategies (skimming, scanning, predicting, previewing) to identify main ideas of a text, develop critical thinking while reading the text and improve the reading speed; • View and read a variety of texts in the target language and respond appropriately. - <u>Listening and Speaking Skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss information from readings; • Develop vocabulary through exposure to authentic spoken language, by conversation and discussion of current issues ; • Have a good pronunciation developed through pronunciation practice, from sounds to connected speech ; • Express opinions and prepare, organize and deliver presentations to an audience or participate in a large group discussion. 			
Course Content	Course Plan			Week
	Introduction to the course			1
	Talking about your job - Present Simple Tense: Positive and negative Vocabulary: Responsibilities			2
	Talking about products and services- Present simple: Questions Vocabulary: Professional English in Media and Communication			3
	Teamwork: Reading- work in progress- Present Continuous Tense			4

	Discussing strengths and weaknesses- Gerund- skills and personal characteristics			5
	Choices - Comparative form - Comparatives: as...as			6
	Quotes and orders			
	Mid-term test			7
	Experiences- Be: Past Simple, Too/enough			8
	Voc: Describing products			
	Arrangements- Will/Shall: offers and suggestions			9
	Making arrangements- Making arrangements			10
	Confirming arrangements			
	Presentation of seminars by students			11
	Objectives- Will: predictions			12
	First Conditional			
	Vocabulary review			13
	Preparation for final exam			14
	Final Exam			15
	Teaching/Learning Activity			Weight (%)
Teaching/Learning Methods	12. Lectures			20%
	13. Seminars			20%
	14. Laboratory			20%
	15. Case studies			40%
	16. Role play			-
	17. Problem-based learning			-
	18. Study visits			
	19. Work placement			
		Assessment Activity	Number	Week
Assessment Methods	9. Participation	12	1,2, 3, 4, 5,6,8,9,10,11	5%
	10. Class activity	10	1	10%
	11. Reflection paper (presentations, homework, papers)	10	1-10	10%
	12. Seminar paper	1	7	15%
	13. Final Test	1	13	60%
	Resources			Number
Course resources	9. Classroom			1
	10. Laboratory			1
	11. Moodle			1
	12. Laptop			1
	13. Projector			1
	14. Loud speakers			1

	Activity	Weekly hrs	Total workload
ECTS Workload	6. Lecture	2	30
	7. Seminars	1	10
	8. Pairwork	1	5
	9. Classwork	1	10
	10. Homework	1	40
	11. Exam	2	5
Literature/References	- Mark Ibbotson, Bryan Stephens- <i>Professional English Start Up 2</i> , Cambridge, UK,2009		
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	- Jenny Dooley-Virginia Evans, Blockbuster, workbook & Grammar Book 2. Student's Book.		
	- John Naunton- Mark Tulip, Profile 1; a. Workbook b. Student's Book, Oxford University Press		
	- Lesson plans on professional English		
	- English – Albanian Dictionary for CSI;		
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