Study program: Class Teacher Education

Type and level of studies: Bachelor studies, first cycle degree program

Course unit: Integrating the four language skills in the teaching of English as a foreign language

Teacher in charge: Ivana Cirkovic Miladinovic, PhD, assistant professor

Language of instruction: English

**ECTS:** 5 ECTS, elective

Prerequisites: Upper-Intermediate or advanced level of English (B2-C1 CEFR)

**Semester:** Winter semester or summer semester (V or VI)

# Course unit objective

Development and further improvement of language knowledge, skills and competences (both receptively and productively, at B2-C1 CEFR) necessary for independent use of reference material in English using the all four language skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening; integrating the four skills in the teaching English as a foreign language and stimulating the process of the critical thinking and the autonomous learning, observing and self-evaluating. Development of the students' communicative competences in both written and oral form.

# Learning outcomes of Course unit

The student will be able to:

- Independently use English in communication (both in written and oral form) at the level B2/C1 CEFR
- Understand by listening and reading texts at the level B2/C1 CEFR
- Developing independently language knowledge by using materials from different sources
- Is able to perform self-correction

### **Course unit contents**

Theoretical classes

Grammar and lexis content: phonetics (voice system of the English language, accent and intonation, shortened forms); morphology (verbs in the English language, types of verbs, auxiliary verbs, tense usage, active and passive form, question form, modal verbs, conditional, indirect speech, phrasal verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, comparison of adjectives, adverbs, quantifiers), all types of main and subordinate clauses, various lexis.

#### Practical classes

Development and further improvement of language knowledge, skills and competences (receptively and productively) necessary for reading and listening a content in English, discussion, critical thinking development, writing formal and informal letters, emails, reports, taking notes, oral presentations (individual and group presentations), individual research, seminar paper.

#### References:

- 1. Capel, A. & Sharp, W. (2004): Objective First Certificate. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 8-101.
- 2. Walker, E. & Elsworth, S. (2000): Grammar Practice for Upper Intermediate Students. Longman, Harlow
- 3. Authentic materials from different sources
- 4. Longman Dictionary of English Language and Culture (2005). Pearson Education Limited, Harlow

Number of activ	e teaching hours	Other classes		
Lectures: 30	Practice: 15	Other forms of classes:mentoring system 10	Independent work: 70	

# **Teaching methods**

Examination method	s ( maximum 100 points)
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Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:			
Student's activity during lectures	10	oral examination	10			
practical classes/tests	/	written examination	30			
Seminars/homework	10					
Project	40					
Other						

Grading system					
Grade	Number of points	Description			
10	91-100	Excellent			
9	81-90	Exceptionally good			
8	71-80	Very good			
7	61-70	Good			
6	51-60	Passing			
5	≤50	Failing			