Study program: Class Teacher Education

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

Course unit: English for Specific Purposes

Teacher in charge: Vera Savic, PhD, Assistant Professor

Language of instruction: English

ECTS: 3 ECTS, mandatory

Prerequisites: Intermediate/Upper-Intermediate level of English (A2-B1 CEFR)

Semester: Winter semester (III)

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 professional reference material in English through critical reading, writing summaries and short essays, translating from and into English, and oral presentations and discussions of professional themes.

Learning outcomes of Course unit

The student will be able to:

- Use English independently in professional communication (orally and in writing),
- Understand by listening and reading professional presentations and texts (reference books and research papers in English, audio and video material, internet material),
- Present project results in English, working in pairs or in groups
- Critically analyse cultural elements of English speaking countries and national culture, and autonomously improve their language knowledge and skills using a variety of sources.

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

Grammar and lexis: passive structures, modals, nominal phrases, prepositional phrases, infinitive structures, participle structures, gerund structures, derivation through affixation, connectives and other cohesive devices; *language skills:* academic reading skills, professional text analysis, rules of academic writing (writing a summary, writing short essays, presentations; theoretical basis of translation; acedemic skills and strategies (using monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, searching for professional texts on the internet, vocabulary development).

Practical classes

Development of language skills: advanced reading (analysis of professional text by identifying key ideas, paraphrasing, note taking, preparing summaries); writing summaries, preparing presentations, listening and reading comprehension, interaction, discussion, expressing opinion, pair or group work in translating professional texts and problem solving (interpreting graphs and charts, transformation of information and graphic representation), and practical use of knowledge. Mentoring related to student's independent work. *Themes:* 1. Languages; 2. Systems of education; 3. Principles of teaching young learners; 4. Learner characteristics; 5. Pedagogical skills of effective teachers; 6. Teaching science; 7. Teaching mathematics through stories; 8. Computer assisted learning; 9. Graphic organisers; 10. Gifted students; 11. Special educational needs; 12. Learning to learn; 13. Goup dynamics and cooperative learning; 14. Classroom management.

References

1. Savić, V. (2012). English for Specific Purposes for Students of Education (electronic issue)

2. Audio and video material: Harmer, J. (2007). *The Practice of English Language Teaching*. Longman, Harlow. DVD; internet material.

3. Authentic material related to teaching methodology and pedagogy.

Additional reference material:

- 1. Murphy, R. (2004): English Grammar in Use (intermediate). CUP, Cambridge.
- 2. Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English (2003). Pearson Education Limited, Harlow.

Number of active teaching hours

Lectures: 30	Practice: 15	Other forms of classes: mentoring system	Independent work: project work, presentations	Other classes			
Teaching methods: Interactive classes and practical application of knowledge acquired; verbal-textual and analytical; pair and							

group work, discussions, presentations and mentoring.

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)						
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:			
Student's activity during lectures	10	oral examination	30			
practical classes/tests	20	written examination	30			
seminars/homework		project presentation	10			
Project						
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				