

Information sheet for the course Professional English Language II

University: <i>Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín</i>	
Faculty: <i>Department of Political Science</i>	
Course unit code: <i>PLTP10</i>	Course unit title: <i>Professional English Language II</i>
Type of course unit: <i>compulsory</i>	
Planned types, learning activities and teaching methods: <i>Seminar: 4 hours weekly/52 hours per semester; face to face</i>	
Number of credits: <i>4</i>	
Recommended semester: <i>the 2nd semester in the 1st year (full-time)</i> <i>the 2nd semester in the 1st year (part-time)</i>	
Degree of study: <i>I. (bachelor)</i>	
Course prerequisites: <i>none</i>	
Assessment methods: <i>Continuous assessment: test, attendance, individual work, active participation. Final assessment: test.</i>	
Learning outcomes of the course unit: <i>Students are able to communicate in the surroundings of the given language, gain professional knowledge and present achieved professional results in printed and electronic forms. Students are able to excerpt important information, understand a professional lecture, work out individual outputs and present them at professional events. At the same time, they are able to perceive intercultural differences of EU countries, use them at negotiations, international conferences and make personal contacts.</i>	
Course contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Travelling. Get to know natural and cultural strangeness of EU countries – advertising spots. Stylistic exercises.</i> <i>2. Accommodation – telephone and written booking, differences between formal and informal styles.</i> <i>3. Healthy life-style – consolidation of selective reading skills, creative writing.</i> <i>4. Sport and danger, injuries at sport, adrenalin sports, work with newspaper articles, Internet, selection of words into topical groups. Reading comprehension.</i> <i>5. Services, level of providing services – comparison of services in Slovakia and the other EU countries, discussion, argumentation.</i> <i>6. Shopping – using of correct vocabulary, phrases and role plays. Additional exercises.</i> <i>7. Consolidation – manipulation and substitution practice, communicative exercises, analysis of mistakes.</i> <i>8. My birth town – exercise of translation. Advertising and information materials.</i> <i>9. Problems of transport, air and liquidation of municipal waste. Work with professional texts. Discussion in groups – pros and cons. Own proposals of protection of environment.</i> <i>10. Slovakia – life standard and tourism. Presentation of each locality. Practice of presentation techniques.</i> <i>11. Presentation of city / country – posters, power point – presentation, common evaluation of presentations.</i> 	

12. *Media in Europe, influence of media on civil society.*

13. *Final exam and evaluation.*

Recommended or required reading:

Cunningham, S. - Moor, P.: Cutting Edge – Upper Intermediate. Longman, 2003.

Ashley, A.: Commercial Correspondence. Oxford University Press, 2000.

Mascull, B.:m Business Vocabulary in Use. Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Soars, J., Soars, L.: Hedway Upper Intermediate. Oxford University Press, 1998.

Wallwork, A.: Business Options. Oxford University Press, 1999.

Articles from the Internet, newspaper and journal articles.

Language: *English*

Remarks: *The course is compulsory. Seminar group consists of 20 – 25 students.*

Evaluation history:

A	B	C	D	E	FX
7,57	23,11	21,12	16,33	18,73	13,15

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