

English Philology

YEAR 1¹/ SEM 2 (from March 2025)

EP_S_01 Practical English - grammar **ECTS 2**

The class is practical in character. The key notions of English verb system, such as passive constructions and reported speech, are discussed and practiced.

EP_S_02 Practical English - reading **ECTS 2**

The class is practical in character. The students develop their reading skills by working on various texts - doing comprehension and vocabulary exercises. They learn to work out the meanings of linguistic items from context, acquire new collocations and idioms as well as use them in practice.

EP_S_03 Practical English - listening **ECTS 2**

The class is practical in character. The students work on their listening strategies by doing various tasks (listening for gist and detail). They also combine listening with other language skills, such speaking (discussions, comments to the material), and improve their vocabulary.

EP_S_04 Practical English - integrated skills **ECTS 2**

The class is practical in character. The students use their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary to create various texts in English. Written forms of increasing complexity are introduced together with the rules of successful writing.

EP_S_05 Descriptive grammar **Lect+class** **ECTS 2**

The aim of the class is to introduce the students to the basic notions of phonetics and phonology. They learn about the basic segments of speech, the mechanism of speech production and allophonic description.

EP_S_06 Introduction to linguistics **ECTS 2**

Students define linguistics as a field of study. They define and describe different branches of linguistics as well as discuss the major problems in each field.

EP_S_07 British Literature (cont) **ECTS 2**

¹ The classes will take place on condition that a new group of at least 12 people is created.

Students continue their discussion of the major works of British literature. The course is a continuation of the classes that took place in the previous semester.

EP_S_08 American Literature

ECTS 2

Students discuss the major works of American Literature. Cultural and historical context of the discussed texts is also presented.

EP_S_09 History of Great Britain (cont)

ECTS 2

The second part of the course the aim of which is to review the most important events, phenomena and processes in the history of Great Britain from the first to the end of the 19th century. Emphasis will be placed on the following issues that significantly contribute to the cultural memory of the British: (1) the development of parliamentarism and its impact on social changes from the early Middle Ages; (2) reform policy and activities of representatives of the Tudor and Stuart dynasties; (3) the rise and colonial expansion of the British Empire. Individual issues will be discussed against the background of corresponding phenomena occurring in Europe and in the world.

EP_S_10 Intellectual property rights

ECTS 1

Class is devoted to introducing students to the basic notions of intellectual property rights.

EP_S_11 Practical Spanish (cont)

ECTS 6

The class is a continuation the course of Spanish language done as a part of Applied Linguistics specialization. The students who have completed at least 1 semester of Spanish, continue their classes of grammar, reading and listening/speaking.

YEAR 2/ SEM 2 (from March 2025)

EP_S_12 Practical English - grammar

ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The topics discussed and practiced include plural forms of nouns, countability, articles, adjectives and adverbs.

EP_S_13 Practical English - reading

ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students develop their reading skills by working on various texts - doing comprehension and vocabulary exercises. They learn to work out the meanings of linguistic items from context, acquire new collocations and idioms as well as use them in practice

EP_S_14 Practical English - listening

ECTS 2

The class is practical in character. The students work on their listening strategies by doing various tasks (listening for gist and detail). They also combine listening with other language skills, such speaking (discussions, comments to the material), and enhance their vocabulary.

EP_S_15 Practical English - integrated skills **ECTS 2**

The class is practical in character. The students use their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary to create various texts in English. Written form of increasing complexity are introduced together with the rules of successful writing.

EP_S_16 Practical English - translation **ECTS 1**

The class is practical in character. The students learn the basic ideas of translation theory. They discuss the characteristics of various types of translation, specific problem faced by translators as well as do practical translation tasks.

EP_S_17 History of English Language **ECTS 2**

During the class, the key stages and events in the development of English are discussed. Prior to that, however, the students are provided with the basics of historical linguistics, language family theory and comparative linguistics.

EP_S_18 Foreign language acquisition **ECTS 2**

The class introduces the basics of linguistic theory as regards language acquisition. Moreover, the students learn to plan the classes of English using available materials, prepare their own teaching materials as well as learn the rules of teaching specific linguistic skills.

EP_S_19 History of the USA (cont) **ECTS 2**

A continuation of the course. The students learn about the most important events, people and processes from the modern history of the US.

EP_S_20 Practical Spanish (cont) **ECTS 6**

The class is a continuation the course of Spanish language done as a part of Applied Linguistics specialization. The students who have completed at least 3 semesters of Spanish, continue their classes of grammar, reading and listening/speaking.

EP_S_21 Literature of Latin America **ECTS 3**

In the class, the key periods and works of literature created in Latin America are discussed. The class taught partially in Spanish.

EP_S_22 World Englishes **ECTS 2**

To course is devoted to discussion of the position and role of English in the modern world. In the first part, the students will be provided with theoretical background of world Englishes. Key factors that have led to English becoming a modern lingua franca will be discussed along with the most important examples of English dialects.

EP_S_23 Pragmatics **ECTS 2**

The class is aimed at students with basic knowledge of linguistics. Students are going to discuss the role of pragmatics for linguistic theories as well as the basic tenets of the most prominent contributions to the field.

YEAR 3/ SEM 2 (from March 2025)

EP_S_24 Practical English - grammar ECTS 1

The class is practical in character. The class in the last semester is a general revision of English grammar.

EP_S_25 Practical English - reading ECTS 1

The class is practical in character. The students develop their reading skills by working on various texts - doing comprehension and vocabulary exercises. They learn to work out the meanings of linguistic items from context, acquire new collocations and idioms as well as use them in practice

EP_S_26 Practical English – presentations and discussions ECTS 2

Classes focus on current cultural and social issues, which are highlighted during classes as part of presentations prepared by students, and then discussed in the form of a group discussion. The topics, relating both to the issues from the English-speaking countries and Poland, are also a pretext for the analysis and consolidation of methods of formulating coherent, precise and well-articulated statements, and for developing substantive, effective and formally correct methods of participation in discussions.

EP_S_27 Cognitive linguistics ECTS 2

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the philosophical foundations and main principles of cognitive linguistics. After completing the course, students should demonstrate knowledge of the main theories known as cognitive (Ronald Langacker's cognitive grammar, theory of conceptual metaphor). Moreover, they should be able to describe and explain linguistic problems with the help of the conceptual apparatus produced by cognitive linguistics.

EP_S_28 Practical Spanish (cont) ECTS 6

The class is a continuation the course of Spanish language done as a part of Applied Linguistics specialization. The students who have completed at least 5 semesters of Spanish, continue their classes of grammar, reading and listening/speaking.

EP_S_29 Literature of Latin America ECTS 2

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the major works of literature created in Latin America. The class is taught partially in Spanish.

EP_S_30 History and culture of the Iberian Peninsula (cont.) ECTS 2

The module focuses on appreciating the importance of creatively expressing ideas, stories, experiences and feelings through a variety of means of expression, including music, theater and the visual arts. Cultural knowledge includes awareness of local, national and European cultural heritage and its place in the world. The exercises devoted to the cultures of the countries of the Iberian Peninsula allow students to get acquainted with the products of culture and civilization, traditions and customs. Getting to know the works of culture makes it possible to understand values in various cultural, social and sociological contexts. The class taught partially in Spanish.

EP_S_31 Public speaking – autopresentation and negotiation ECTS 2

The aim of the class is to teach students the principles of creating correct presentations and conducting discussions. As part of the course, students prepare presentations on selected topics and then analyze them in a group, paying particular attention to the structure of the statement, language, prosodic and extra-linguistic elements.

EP_S_32 Cultural bases of communication ECTS 2

The course aims to familiarize students with the basic concepts and research methods in the field of language and culture research. Students discuss the types of relationships and interdependencies, as well as examples of the cultural foundations of communication - on the basis of the languages represented in the group and in relation to selected concepts and translation studies problems.

EP_S_33 Monographic seminar ECTS 2

Students take part in classes preparing them to write their own BA projects.

EP_S_34 Diploma Seminar ECTS 5

Students work on their BA projects by collecting resources and formulating their research topics.