

Course Description				
<b>Course Title</b>	English language practice I			
<b>Course Type</b>	Compulsory	<b>Recommended Year/Semester of Study</b>		I/1
<b>Course Length</b>	1 semest.	<b>Per week</b>	0/6	<b>ECTS</b> 6
<b>Length (Further Specifications)</b>				
<b>Method of Assessment</b>	Final Test	<b>Form of Delivery</b>		Seminar
<b>Course Requirements</b>	Students are expected to take an active part in the lessons. Their progress is assessed continuously throughout the course. They are required to achieve at least 60% in the final test.			
<b>Lecturer</b>	PhDr. Helena Linková, Dip. RSA and English teachers from AKCENT IH Prague			
<b>Course Overview</b>	<p>At the beginning of the course students are projected to be at B1 level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in productive skills and B2 level in receptive skills.</p> <p><u>Aims:</u> To develop SS' range of vocabulary and speaking skills so that they reach B2 level in all language skills.</p> <p><u>Content:</u> The course is based on a standard coursebook preparing for the FCE (First Certificate in English), the internationally recognized Cambridge exam at B2 level. The course is supplemented with materials focusing on expanding the vocabulary range (mainly collocations connected with particular topics), consolidation of grammar and development of speaking skills. The course is focused mainly on communicative competencies.</p> <p><u>Examples of topics and vocabulary areas:</u> <i>TV, films, dangerous activities, telling stories, food, the material world.</i></p> <p><u>Grammar:</u> <i>Present perfect, making comparisons and articles, narrative tenses, future forms, indirect speech and reporting verbs.</i></p> <p>The students are tested in relation to the vocabulary and grammar areas taught, and on their ability to use these effectively in oral and written communication at a standard corresponding to the beginning of B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.</p>			
<b>Course Reading List</b>	<p><u>Compulsory materials:</u> Standard coursebook preparing for FCE Exam.</p> <p><u>Supplementary materials:</u> DRISCOLL, L. <i>Real Reading Level 2</i>. Cambridge, 2008. HASHEMI, L.; THOMAS, B. <i>Grammar for first certificate with answers</i>. Cambridge, 2008. LOGAN, S.; THAINE, C. <i>Real Listening and Speaking Level 2</i>. Cambridge, 2008. PALMER, G. <i>Real Writing Level 2</i>. Cambridge, 2008. REDMAN, S.; GAIRNS, R. <i>Test Your English Vocabulary in Use – Pre-intermediate and Intermediate</i>. Cambridge, 2011. UR, P.; WRIGHT, A. <i>Five-Minute Activities</i>. Cambridge, 2007.</p>			