

Course Description				
Course Title	English language practice IV			
Course Type	Compulsory	Recommended Year/Semester of Study		II/4
Course Length	1 semest.	Per week	0/6	ECTS 6
Length (Further Specifications)				
Method of Assessment	Final Test	Form of Delivery		Seminar
Course Requirements	Students are expected to take an active part in the lessons. Their progress is assessed continuously throughout the course. Students are required to achieve at least 40% in the final test (a modified CAE mock exam).			
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Course Overview	<p><u>Aims:</u> To develop all language skills in English so that by the end of the course the students have reached the beginning of C1 level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in most competencies.</p> <p><u>Content:</u> Further development of vocabulary, grammar and speaking skills. More attention is paid to developing writing skills, focusing on register and general accuracy at C1 level. Based on students' needs, the course will be supplemented with materials to expand their vocabulary range (mainly collocations connected with particular topics), fine-tune language awareness and further develop productive skills.</p> <p><u>Examples of topics and vocabulary areas:</u> <i>Arts, buying and selling, behaviour, scientific development, sports.</i></p> <p><u>Grammar:</u> <i>Verb patterns, word formation, relative clauses, compounds, modal verbs, verb patterns, conditionals, intensifiers.</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 C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.</p>			
Course Reading List	<p><u>Compulsory materials:</u> <i>Standard coursebook preparing for CAE exam.</i></p> <p><u>Supplementary materials:</u> CORY, H. <i>Advanced Writing with English in Use</i>. Oxford, 1999. Units 1 – 5. CRAVEN, M. <i>Real Listening and Speaking Level 4</i>. Cambridge, 2008. DRISCOLL, L. <i>Real Reading Level 4</i>. Cambridge, 2008. HAINES, S. <i>Real Writing Level 4</i>. Cambridge, 2008. McCARTHY, M.; O'DELL, F. <i>English Vocabulary in Use Advanced</i>. Cambridge, 2008. McCARTHY, M.; O'DELL, F. <i>English Phrasal Verbs in Use</i>. Cambridge, 2007. PARROTT, M. <i>Grammar for English Teachers</i>. Cambridge, 2010. RINVOLUCRI, M. <i>Grammar Games</i>. Cambridge, 2008. SWAN, M.; WALTER, C. <i>How English Works</i>. Oxford, 2000. (parts according to actual needs) UR, P. <i>Discussions that Work</i>. Cambridge, 1995.</p>			