

Course Description				
Course Title	English language practice VI			
Course Type	Compulsory	Recommended Year/Semester of Study		III/6
Course Length	1 semest.	Per week	0/6	ECTS 7
Length (Further Specifications)				
Method of Assessment	Final Test, Exam (Grades A-E)	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 60% 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 end of C1 level (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) in all competencies, and are able, if they so wish, to pass the CAE (Certificate in Advanced English). This exam is recognized by many institutions and will thus provide the students with better career prospects.</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 accuracy at C1 level. Based on students' needs, the course will be supplemented with materials to expand their vocabulary range, fine-tune language awareness and further develop productive skills. The students will also familiarise themselves with the format of the FCE exam.</p> <p><u>Examples of topics and vocabulary areas:</u> <i>Memory, time, way of words, expressing oneself.</i></p> <p><u>Grammar:</u> <i>Modal verbs, emphasis with inversion, passives, future in the past, collocations and idiomatic language, participle clauses, similes, typical errors.</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 end 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> McCARTHY, M.; O'DELL, F. <i>English Vocabulary in Use – Advanced</i>. Cambridge, 2008. Parts according to actual needs. McCARTHY, M.; O'DELL, F. <i>English Idioms in Use- Advanced</i>. Cambridge, 2010. Parts according to actual needs. THORNBURY, S. <i>Uncovering Grammar</i>. London, 2001. SWAN, M.; BAKER, D. <i>Grammar Scan</i>. Oxford 2008. Part Expert. CRAVEN, M. <i>Real Listening and Speaking Level 4</i>. Cambridge 2008. Parts according to actual needs. DRISCOLL, L. <i>Real Reading Level 4</i>. Cambridge 2008. Parts according to actual needs. HAINES, S. <i>Real Writing Level 4</i>. Cambridge 2008. Parts according to actual needs. GRELLET, F. <i>Writing for Advanced Learners of English</i>. Cambridge, 1996. Parts according to actual needs. <i>Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English 3</i>. Official examination papers from University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations. Cambridge 2010.</p>			