

Course Description				
Course Title	Extending vocabulary			
Course Type	Elective	Recommended Year/Semester of Study		
Course Length	1 semest.	Per week	0/2	ECTS 2
Length (Further Specifications)				
Method of Assessment	Final Test	Form of Delivery		Seminar
Course Requirements	Course requirements are a minimum of 75% attendance, submitting homework assignments, passing written tests and a final test.			
Lecturer	Mgr. Ela Krejčová, Ph.D.			
Course Overview	<p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <p>This course is designed for students whose English is pre-CAE. The aim of the course is to develop their language skills, mainly in the area of vocabulary, collocations and idioms and to prepare students for Cambridge exams. By the end of the course students will have acquired practical language skills which are required for English language exams as well as for linguistic courses (lexicology, etc.)</p> <p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), <i>get</i> (verb patterns with the verb <i>get</i>, <i>get</i> as a phrasal verb) 2. Work (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), <i>do</i> versus <i>make</i>, phrasal verbs with <i>do</i> and <i>make</i> 3. Sports (vocabulary, collocatons, idioms), <i>go</i> versus <i>come</i>, phrasal verbs with <i>go</i> and <i>come</i>, Use of English test 4. Clothes (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), verbs <i>match</i>, <i>suit</i>, <i>fit</i>, easily confused nouns (<i>bargain/ deal</i>, <i>cloth/ clothes</i>, etc.) 5. Travel (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), verbs with prepositions I, easily confused words (<i>lay</i> versus <i>lie</i>, <i>childish</i> versus <i>childlike</i>) 6. Test (topics 1-5), conjunctions 7. Crime (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), verbs with prepositions II (<i>accuse of</i>, <i>blame for</i>, etc.), easily confused words (<i>finally</i>, <i>at last</i>, <i>in the end</i>, <i>at the end</i>), test Use of English 8. Money – buying, selling (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), easily confused verbs 9. Health and Medicine (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), easily confused adjectives/adverbs 10. Time (vocabulary, collocations, idioms), phrases with <i>time</i> (<i>This is the first time...</i>) 11. Final test 			
Course Reading List	<p><u>Compulsory:</u></p> <p>Collins Cobuild- <i>Learner's Dictionary</i>. 2nd Revised Edition. London, 2003.</p> <p>Mc CARTHY, M.; O'DELL, F. <i>English Vocabulary in Use (Upper-intermediate & advanced)</i>. Cambridge, 1999.</p> <p>GUDE, K.; STEPHENS, M. <i>CAE Results</i>. Oxford, 2008.</p> <p><i>Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary</i>. 7th Edition. Oxford, 2005.</p> <p>SPRATT, M. <i>Successful Use of English for First Certificate</i>. Oxford, 1993.</p> <p>SWAN, M. <i>Practical English Usage</i>. Oxford, 2005.</p> <p>WHITNEY, N. <i>Successful Vocabulary for First Certificate</i>. Oxford, 1990.</p>			