



BUSINESS ENGLISH FOR PHD STUDENTS IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE – module 2 (advanced level)

5-godzinne seminarium – 1 pkt ECTS

Zajęcia soft-skills w zakresie ekonomii i przedsiębiorczości

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Program zajęć:

Kurs skierowany jest do doktorantów, którzy brali udział w module podstawowym „Business English for PhD Students in Engineering Science”, realizowanym w grupach odpowiadających poszczególnym obszarom projektu / wydziałom studiów doktoranckich. Zajęcia będące kontynuacją modułu pierwszego realizowane będą bez podziału na grupy.

1. Objectives:

The goal of the module is to develop and revise the students' use of English in business environment with strong emphasis on engineering and scientific context. The module belongs to education field in foreign language acquisition; instruction materials will be adequately adjusted to the needs of PhD students in the following departments:

1. [Management and Economics](#)
2. [Architecture & Civil and Environmental Engineering](#)
3. [Electrical and Control Engineering](#)
4. [Mechanical Engineering & Ocean Engineering and Ship Technology](#)
5. [Chemistry](#)
6. [Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics](#)
7. [Applied Physics and Mathematics](#)

respectively.

2. Content:

- [Intensive listening training.](#)

This part of the seminar will focus on speakers using English in different business situations / eg. negotiations, phone calls, making appointments etc /.



Students will be exposed to a range of variations of spoken English / accents, dialects, jargons / not only British and American, but also African, Asian and Indian.

We will also touch upon the language of seminars, lectures and classes, general characteristics of good business language, abstraction in business language, understanding new terms and the tutor's instructions and feedback. There will be practice both in gist and detailed listening. Authentic TED TALKS will be used as a springboard for real life speech analysis.

- Solving a problem.

This section will provide an opportunity to apply all the language, skills and ideas that will have been covered. They will present authentic problem solving situations similar to those which are commonly met in business.

Bloom's taxonomy will be employed:

- 1.Create – invent, plan, compose, construct, design, imagine
- 2.Evaluate – decide, rate, choose, recommend, justify, assess, prioritize
- 3.Analyze – examine, explain, identify, contrast, investigate, categorize
- 4.Apply – show, complete, use, classify, examine, illustrate, solve
- 5.Understand – compare, discuss, restate, predict, translate, outline
- 6.Remember - name, describe, relate, find, list, write, tell

- Discussion / Debate

A short time will be allotted for a discussion of some possible ways of managing conflict in the company stressing the importance of signposting while expressing general beliefs and opinions.

3. Prerequisites:

- Four language skills shall be practiced / listening, reading, speaking & writing / alongside with note – taking and presenting.
- Analytical & synthesizing



- Critical

4. Prerequisites:

Completion of English course at M.Sc level or equivalent.

5. Module literature and other teaching material:

- Oxford Business English Dictionary For Learners Of English, [Oxford University Press](#) 2015
- J.Allison, R.Appleby, E.de Chazal:The Business 2.0 C1 Advanced, Macmillan 2013, selected pages.
- M.Hewings, C.Thaine: Cambridge Academic English, An integrated skills course for EAP C1 Advanced, Cambridge University Press 2013, selected pages.
- B.Mascull: Business Vocabulary in Use Advanced, Cambridge University Press, 2007, selected pages.
- M.Hancock, A.McDonald:Authentic Listening,Delta Publishing 2014,selected pages.
- A.Hughes,P.Trudgill,D.Watt: English Accents and Dialects 4th edition, Hodder Arnold 2005.
- H.Stephenson, L.Lansford, P.Dummett: Ted Talks Keynote, National Geographic Learning, Cengage Learning 2016.

6. Suggested continued reading:

- [The Business Journals: BusinessNews:http://www.bizjournals.com/](http://www.bizjournals.com/)
- Ivey Business Journal | Improving the Practice of Management: <http://iveybusinessjournal.com/>
- Business Journal Daily | Local business news: <http://businessjournaldaily.com/>
- Business English Magazine; Język Angielski Biznesowy, dwumiesięcznik, Colourful Media <http://www.business-english.com.pl/>
- The Economist - World News, Politics, Economics, Business ... <http://www.economist.com/>



Termin i miejsce zajęć:

Zajęcia będą prowadzone bez podziału na grupy.

Data	Dzień tygodnia	Godzina	Sala
10.12.2015	Cz	16.15-21.00	Gmach B 310