Cracow University of Technology

Course syllabus

binding for the doctoral students of the CUT Doctoral School commencing their studies in the academic year 2022/2023

Information on the course

Name of the course in Polish	Język angielski (ustny dyskurs akademicki)
Name of the course in English	English language (spoken academic discourse)
Number of the ECTS points	2
Language of instruction	English
Category of the course	Mandatory
Field of education	Engineering and Technology
Discipline of education	All disciplines
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Type of course, number of hours in the study programme curriculum

Semester	Credit type (G / NG)*	Lecture	Practical class	Laboratory	Computer laboratory	Project class	Seminar
2	G	0	15	0	0	0	0

^{*}G - graded credit, NG - non-graded credit

Course objectives

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Code	Objective description			
Objective 1 The ability to present scientific arguments in English				
Objective 2	The ability to effectively participate in scientific, technical and academic discourse in an international context			

Learning outcomes

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Code	Description of the learning outcome adjusted to the specific characteristics of the discipline	Learning outcome symbol in the CUT DS	Methods of verification		
	OUTCOMES RELATED TO KNO	WLEDGE			
EUW1	The doctoral student knows how to present a scientific argument in English.	E_W04, E_W07	Involvement in class activities, a paper, presentation		
EUW2					
	OUTCOMES RELATED TO SKILLS				
EUU1	The doctoral student is able to present arguments and participate in a scientific discussion in an international environment.	E_U03, E_U04, E_U05, E_U06	A paper, presentation, involvement in discussion		
EUU2	The doctoral student knows the English language structures and expressions for delivering a scientific presentation and participating in a scientific discourse.	E_U08	Homework, a presentation, involvement in discussion		

Ī	OUTCOMES RELATED TO SOCIAL COMPETENCES			
	EUK1	The doctoral student understands the social rules at scientific conferences and the basic rules of academic discourse	E_K03	Discussion

Course outline

No.	Contents	Learning outcomes for the course	No. of hours
LECTURE			
W1	Language tools for formulating scientific arguments and making presentations	EUW1, EUU1, EUU2	6
W2	Non-verbal elements of a scientific presentation	EUU1, EUK1	1
W3	The doctoral students' presentations and discussions	EUW1, EUU1, EUU2, EUK1	3

The ECTS points statement

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WORKING HOURS SETTLEMENT			
Type of activity	Average number of hours (45 min.) dedicated to the completion of an activity type		
SCHEDULED CONTACT HOURS WITH	H THE ACADEMIC TEACHER		
Hours allotted in the syllabus	15		
Consultations	2		
Examination / course credit assignment	0		
HOURS WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ACADEMIC TEACHER			
Independent study of the course contents	20		
Preparation of a paper, report, project, presentation, discussion	13		
ECTS POINTS STATEMENT			
Total number of hours	50		
The ECTS points number	2		

Preliminary requirements

No.	Requirements
1	Proficiency in English.
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Course credit assignment conditions / method of the final grade calculation

No.	Description		
COURSE CREDIT ASSIGNMENT CONDITIONS			
1	1 80% attendance in class. Presentation of a paper.		
	METHOD OF THE FINAL GRADE CALCULATION		

10% – attendance and participation in class, 40% – assignment, both in class and on the Delta e-learning platform, 50% – presentation and participation in discussions

Grading scale:

51 - 60% - 3.0

61 - 70 % - 3.5 71 - 80 % - 4.0

71 – 80 % – 4.0 81 – 90 % – 4.5

91 - 100 % - 5.0

Additional information

None	

The course reading list

1	Sowton, C. & Hewings, M. (2012). Cambridge Academic English: An integrated skills course for EAP upper intermediate. Cambridge University Press.
2	