

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

University: Catholic University in Ružomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters	
Course code: KF/Fj-P004A/22	Course title: English for PhD Students
Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods: Form of instruction: Seminar Recommended study range: hours weekly: 2 hours per semester: 26 Teaching method: on-site	
Credits: 4	Working load: 100 hours
Recommended semester/trimester: 2.	
Level of study: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Requirements for passing the course: In total, it is necessary to obtain at least 60 out of 100 points: a) students actively participate in seminars, during which they discuss the topics covered, b) students gradually prepare different assignments (email, motivation letter, CV, abstract) (40 points), c) students finally present the research topic according to the agreed structure (60 points).	
Learning outcomes of the course: Skills S3 - the student is able to present problems, solutions and arguments from the area of his / her expertise in an accessible and at the same time professionally interesting way. S4 - the student is able to function in international professional discourse and study and present the results of their research in the world language. Competencies C2 - s / he is able to independently identify and assess the ethical and social aspects of research work, with knowledge of the strict principles of scientific integrity. Verification method: S4: elaboration of continuous assignments (40 points); S3, K2: active discussions during seminars and final presentation of the research topic as agreed (60 points).	
Course contents: 1. Introduction and "small talk". 2. Email communication. 3. Motivational letter and curriculum vitae. 4. Conference, posing questions, discussion. 5. Abstract. 6. - 7. Professional text (structure, basic phrases, tips). 8. - 9. Professional presentations (demonstrations, classification, basic phrases, presentation). 10. - 13. Student presentations.	

Recommended or required literature:

English Communication Skills for Professionals in Research and Science. Institute for Foreign Language Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences.

WALLWORK, A.: English for Academic Research: Grammar Exercises. New York: Springer 2016.

WALLWORK, A.: English for Academic Research: Grammar, Usage and Style. New York: Springer 2016.

WALLWORK, A.: English for Academic Research: Vocabulary Exercises. New York: Springer 2016.

WALLWORK, A.: English for Interacting on Campus. New York: Springer 2016.

WALLWORK, A.: English for Presentations at International Conferences. New York: Springer 2016.

WALLWORK, A.: English for Writing Research Papers. New York: Springer 2016.

Language of instruction:

English

Notes:**Course evaluation:**

Assessed students in total: 2

A	B	C	D	E	FX
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Supervisor(s):

Person responsible for the delivery, development and quality of the study programme:

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