COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

University: Catholic University in Ružomberok

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters

Course code:

Course title: Contemporary Media in Slovakia

KZ/01Z9027Y/15

Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods:

Form of instruction: Seminar Recommended study range:

hours weekly: 1 hours per semester: 13

Teaching method: on-site

(distance method according to the document Príkaz rektora P-8/2020 since 15. 10. 2020)

Credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester: 2.

Level of study: II.

Prerequisities:

Requirements for passing the course:

continuous evaluation - active participation on seminars, presentations and test

Learning outcomes of the course:

overview of the functioning of selected Slovak media with outputs in English language, improvement of competencies connected with comprehension and analysis of journalistic texts in English language

Course contents:

Each week, we will work with two articles from two different media sources: The Slovak Spectator and NewsNow (The News Agency of the Slovak Republic) or from a foreign medium that covered a similar topic or event. The subject of the work will be the analysis of texts on related topics with the aim of identifying similar features and differences.

- 1. introductory lesson, explanation of the work system, sample text
- 2. text 1: politics (subtitle analysis)
- 3. text 2: economics (lead analysis)
- 4. text 3: culture (analysis of the body of the message)
- 5. text 4: free topic (analysis of the "background" of the report)
- 6. text 5: free topic (subtitle analysis) + vocabulary test
- 7. text 6: politics (paraphrase analysis)
- 8. text 7: economics (analysis of lexicon with emphasis on phrasal verbs)
- 9. text 8: culture (syntax analysis with emphasis on sentences)
- 10. text 9: free topic (grammar analysis with emphasis on used times)
- 11. text 10: free topic (subtitle analysis) + vocabulary test
- 12. text 11 + vocabulary test

Recommended or required literature:

ITULE, Bruce, D. - ANDERSON, Douglas, A. News Writing and Reporting. McGraw-Hill International Edition. 2007. 560 s. ISBN-978-0072981094

PETERS, SARAH – GRÁF, TOMÁŠ: Cvičebnice anglické gramatiky. Praha: Polyglot, 1998, ISBN 80-86195-00-7.

 $MURPHY,\,RAYMOND,\,SMALZER,\,R.\,\,WILLIAM:\,Grammar\,\,in\,\,use-Intermediate.$

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003, ISBN 0-521-62598-X.

Language of instruction:

English language

Notes:

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 23

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56.52	30.43	4.35	4.35	0.0	4.35

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