

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF ŁÓDŹ  
PREMEDICAL PREPARATORY COURSE  
(SYLABUS)

Name of the department providing the course: FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTRE OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LODZ

Course title: Polish

Level: A1 introductory course

Type of course unit: compulsory

Semester 1: 70 hours

Semester 2: 70 hours

Names of course unit's faculty: Aneta Strzelecka Ph. D, Emilia Sztabnicka-Gradowska Ph. D

Assessment methods and criteria:

Attendance - consistent with the course's Rules and Regulations; the maximum of unjustified absences- 5 classes; all other absences must be justified.

Online tests administered each month, each test must be passes at least 60% ,

Scale

60% - 68% - sufficient

> 68% - 76% - satisfactory

> 76% - 84% - good

> 84% - 92% - very good

> 92% - 100% - excellent

If a test is failed, one retake is allowed.

List of topics, semester 1:

- Greetings and farewells in Polish. Introducing yourself.
- Talking about yourself – basic questions and answers (official and unofficial style): What is your name? / What is your full name? / Where are you from? (names of countries), What is your address?/ Where do you live?/ What is your telephone number?
- Alphabet: letters and sounds in Polish, spelling.

- Basic phrases used to communicate during the lesson: I don't understand. Please repeat! I have a question what does it mean...? Please speak slower. Please write. Please read. How do you say in Polish...? Where is..?
- Who is this? What is this? – introduction of vocabulary related to university space. Gender in Polish (demonstrative pronoun + noun + adjective). Colors. Nominative forms of nouns and adjectives in the singular.
- What are you like? – introduction of adjectives describing the appearance and character of people. Construction: I think... .
- What language do you know? Do you speak...? – introduction of names of foreign languages and countries.
- Personal pronouns. Conjugation 1, 2, 3 in the present tense.
- Introduction of numbers 0-1000. How old are you? (connectivity of numerals with the forms lat/lata).
- Instrumental case in Singular – nouns and adjectives.
- Talking about hobbies: What do you like to do? Introduction of the verb like (connection: verb INF).
- What do you eat for breakfast? – introduction of vocabulary. Meal names. Verbs eat, drink, prefer.
- Accusative in the singular + plural – nouns and adjectives. Connectivity of the accusative case with selected verbs in Polish.
- Creating noun adjectives: -owy/ -owa/ -owe. Giving the names of meals, e.g. cucumber soup, orange juice.
- Traditional dinner in Poland - introduction of the names of Polish dishes along with an explanation and outline of the cultural background.
- Fruits and vegetables – introduction of names. Flavors and shapes – introducing vocabulary. At the market – structures useful in communication.
- Introduction to plural nouns and adjectives in the nominative form.
- Shopping – entering the names of stores and service points. Shopping mall. What do we buy from particular stores?
- Money in Poland - introduction of the following forms: zloty/grosz, zlote/grosze.
- In a store, at a kiosk, in a restaurant - introducing structures appropriate for declarative and interrogative sentences. Dialogues. Expressing opinions about food: It's excellent!/ It's so-so./ Tasteless.

– Culture (Christmas in Poland, New Year, Fat Thursday) – at the appropriate moment of the semester.

List of topics, semester 2:

- Polish dishes, menus in restaurants and cafes. Expressing preferences – I like + accusative case singular, I don't like + genitive case singular.
- Family - describing relationship, talking about your family. Possessive pronouns my, your, whose. Times of the day – describing daily rituals. How often? – talking about the frequency of classes.
- Making an appointment - structures: I'm going to ... and What time? – introduction of ordinal numbers and rules for telling time. Describe your day in detail and the activities you do every day.
- Vocabulary related to spending free time. What were you doing? – past tense, regular and irregular verbs.
- Facilities in the city. Asking for directions. The verbs go/walk and ride. Personal pronouns in the accusative case.
- Expressing quantities and measurements and naming packages. Genitive plural of nouns and adjectives, numeral replication. Using new grammar points in dialogues while shopping. Vocabulary related to post office services and sending and receiving parcels from the courier. Expressing a request.
- Talking about the weather. Vocabulary related to describing the seasons and the names of the months. Adverb and adjective. Compound future tense – talking about plans.
- Describing how do you feel. Expressing feelings and opinions.
- Vocabulary related to apartment - rooms and equipment. Locating objects using the locative forms of singular and plural nouns and adjectives. Prepositions for locating. Searching for and renting an apartment – communication situations.
- Culture and sociolinguistic knowledge (Easter in Poland, ways of spending "long weekends" by Poles, end of the school and student's year, tourist attractions in Poland, ways of traveling).