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EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS) pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name			
Foreign language			
Course			
Field of study		Year/Semester	
Aviation		2/4	
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study	
		general academic	
Level of study		Course offered in	
First-cycle studies		Polish	
Form of study		Requirements	
full-time		compulsory	
Number of hours			
Lecture	Laboratory class	ses Other (e.g. online)	
Tutorials	Projects/semina	ars	
30			
Number of credit points			
2			
Lecturers			
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## Prerequisites

1. When entering the course a student ought to have language competence corresponding to a minimum level of B1 according to the description of language proficiency levels (CEFR).

2. They ought to be able to obtain information from literature, databases and other sources.

3. They also should be aware of the responsibility for their own work, be ready to comply with the principles of teamwork and take responsibility for their role as well as be aware of the importance of professional behaviour and follow the rules of professional ethics.

## **Course objective**

1. Bringing the language competence of students to the minimum level B2 (CEFR).



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2. Developing the skills of effective use of the academic language and a specialist language appropriate for the aviation field, in terms of four language skills.

3. Improving the skills of working with technical texts on technical issues.

4. Improving the ability to function on the international labour market and in everyday life.

#### **Course-related learning outcomes**

#### Knowledge

1. has ordered and theoretically founded general knowledge in the field of key technical issues and detailed knowledge of selected issues related to air transport, knows the basic techniques, methods and tools used in the process of solving tasks related to air transport, mainly of an engineering nature

2. has basic knowledge of the vocabulary used in English to describe mathematical operations and the data presented in the diagram / graph. Has knowledge of formulating a text in English explaining / describing a selected specialist issue, has basic knowledge of the vocabulary used in English to describe the technological support of air communication, flight control systems, safety procedures at the airport related to the presence of animals, aircraft control surfaces, maneuvers performed by plane

#### Skills

1. has English skills, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2 of the European System for the Description of Languages

#### Social competences

1. can think and act in an entrepreneurial way, incl. finding commercial applications for the created system, bearing in mind not only the business benefits, but also the social benefits of the conducted activity

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- 1. Formative assessment: current assessment during classes (presentations, tests)
- 2. Summative assessment: passing grade (credit)

#### **Programme content**

- 1. Technologies used in air communication
- 2. Modern technologies in the cockpit
- 3. Flight control systems
- 4. Instruments in the cockpit and dangerous situations related to their failure
- 5. Animals at the airport transport, incursion
- 6. Bird strike



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- 7. Flight control surfaces
- 8. Advantages and disadvantages of rotary-wing aircraft
- 9. Gravity maneuvering an aircraft
- 10. Aerobatics
- 11. Describing technical specification of an aircraft
- 12. Hydraulic loss

## **Teaching methods**

Practical language exercises - presentation and consolidation of language content and skills illustrated with multimedia, examples on the board, written exercises, oral exercises (dialogues, discussions, building argumentation), listening and reading exercises, interactive online exercises (e.g. Kahoot, Quizlet)

## **Bibliography**

Basic

1. Emery H., Roberts A., Aviation English for ICAO Compliance, Macmillan, Oxford, 2008.

## Additional

1. Czerwiński P., Fleszar M., English for Aviation Engineering, Oficyna wydawnicza Politechniki Rzeszowskiej, Rzeszów, 2015.

2. Czerwiński P., Fleszar M., Expect the Unexpected, Oficyna wydawnicza Politechniki Rzeszowskiej, Rzeszów, 2018.

3. Emery H., Roberts A., Check Your Aviation English for ICAO Compliance, Macmillan, Oxford, 2008.

## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	45	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes, preparation for tests,) <sup>1</sup>	15	0,5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate