

Language Practice III

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Academic Year:	2022/2023	Instructor:	Mgr. Klaudia Pauliková, PhD
Term:	Winter	e-mail:	paulikovak@ujssk
Form of study:	Seminar	Office hours:	Thu 14:00 - 14:45 (T207)
Extent:	Weekly 2S		Fri 08:00 - 08:45 (T207)
Methods of study:	Present		

Course description

Objectives:

The main objective of the course is to provide learners with a variety of tasks and assignments integrating both communicative skills and competences in order to:

1. Master individual communicative skills and strategies and integrate them into the use of language on a practical level effectively
2. Have a range of general and communicative language competences
3. Recognize and use a wide lexical repertoire with a number of idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. Have a high degree of grammatical accuracy, can use intonation and accent in pronunciation in various situations and use accurate spelling with excellent paragraph layout and correct punctuation
4. Understand complex (and abstract) texts on a wide range of topics
5. Adapt language production means to the recipients and to circumstances. Use language flexibly and effectively in a variety of social and cultural contexts
6. Use a wide range of discourse functions and means to maintain continuous and undisturbed communication. Provide detailed descriptions and fluent, well-structured speech. Use functions on a practical level precisely and with ease

Assessment:

The evaluation of the course is ongoing.

The overall summative assessment mark consists of the following compulsory components:

1. Active participation in seminars (max. 2 absences are allowed)
2. weekly elaboration of assigned tasks
3. Oral performance (or short presentation) on a given topic (20 points)
4. Written performance (writing submitted by a given date) (20 points)
5. End of term test integrating communicative skills and competences (60 points)

Total amount of points to be reached - 100 (=100%)

Assessment scale:

- 100% - 90% = A
- 89% - 80% = B
- 79% - 70% = C
- 69% - 60% = D
- 59% - 50% = E
- Less than 50% = FX

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Brief outline of the course:

Language Practice III integrates communicative skills and competences into each seminar. The description below outlines thematic areas for each week, to which attention is paid during the semester:

1. Motivation and inspiration (modals, vague language, contractions)
2. The parent trap (noun phrases, phrasal nouns, short and long vowels)
3. Overcoming adversity (modals, prefixes and suffixes, pronouncing in two ways)
4. A big adventure (participle clauses, ways of moving, consonant clusters with s)
5. Live your age (determiners - articles, quantifiers, research language, verb and noun stress)
6. In love with Shakespeare (word order, idioms, reading aloud)
7. No more boys and girls (cause and effect, binominals)
8. Live to work? (perfect and continuous tenses, acronyms and initials)
9. An emotional roller coaster (prepositions, sentence patterns, stress in multi-syllable adjectives)
10. Crossing cultures (advanced structures for comparing and contrasting, individuals and populations, contrastive stress)
11. Hi-tech, lo-tech (prepositions of adverbs, common adverb collocations, verbs for making things, sentence intonation with adverbs)
12. End of term test
13. Course evaluation

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