

COURSE GUIDE – short form

Academic year 2024-2025

Course name ¹	Foreign Languages3				Course code	2.EPI.12.DC			
Course type ²	DC	Category ³	DI	Year of study	II	Semester	1	Number of credit points	1

Faculty	Materials Science and Engineering	Number of teaching and learning hours ⁴					
Field	Mechanical Engineering	Total	L	T	LB	P	IS
Specialization	EPI	42		28			14

Pre-requisites from the curriculum ⁵	Compulsory	
	Recommended	

General objective ⁶	Acquiring information and communication competences according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Foreign Languages, developing written and oral communication skills in English, developing competences related to the comprehension of oral and written messages in English, especially in professional-technical contexts.
Specific objectives ⁷	Adequate acquiring of linguistic competences corresponding to B1-B2 levels in the CEFRFL. Acquiring the information underlying the linguistic structures specific to the specialised professional context in English, and applying them to various communication situations. Developing the ability to reuse the acquired information, by means of structural, functional and pragmatic approaches. Developing and using a lexical base as varied as possible, focusing on the specific specialised field. Developing the ability to recognize form and content errors and to eliminate them from oral and written communication in English.
Course description ⁸	Measuring: numbers, specific structures and phrases; describing things/procedures by measuring; word families, suffixes/prefixes; reading strategies, enriching vocabulary, recognizing meaning by means of lexical roots Describing materials: metals, ceramics, polymers, composites; adjectives, specific vocabular in context Comparisons; revision of the comparison and of the superlative; material properties by comparison and contrast; revision of the interrogative structures

Assessment			Schedule ⁹	Percentage of the final grade (minimum grade) ¹⁰
A. Final assessment form ¹¹ :	Class tests along the semester	%		0% (minimum 5)
	Home works	%		
	Other activities	%		
	Examination procedures and conditions:	% (minimum grade 5)		
B. Seminar	Activity during seminar			100% (minimum 5)
C. Laboratory	Activity during laboratory			% (minimum 5)
D. Project	Activity during project			% (minimum 5)

Course organizer		
Teaching assistants	Evagrina Dirtu	

¹Course name from the curriculum

² DF – fundamental, DID – in the field, DS – specialty, DC – complementary (from the curriculum)

³ DI – imposed, DO –optional, DL – facultative (from the curriculum)

⁴ Points 3.8, 3.5, 3.6a,b,c, 3.7 from the Course guide – extended form (L-lecture, T-tutorial, LB-laboratory works, P-project, IS-individual study)

⁵ According to 4.1 – Pre-requisites - from the Course guide – extended form

⁶ According to 7.1 from the Course guide – extended form

⁷ According to 7.2 from the Course guide – extended form

⁸ Short description of the course, according to point 8 from the Course guide – extended form

⁹ For continuous assessment: weeks 1 – 14, for final assessment – colloquium: week 14, for final assessment-exam: exam period

¹⁰ A minimum grade might be imposed for some assessment stages

¹¹ Exam or colloquium