COURSE SPECIFICATION

Course code	full-time programme:	**M#2-S2-ME-207**
	part-time programme:	
Course title in Polish	**Język obcy**	
Course title in English	**Foreign Language**	
Valid from (academic year)	**2024/2025**	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Programme of study	**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**
Level of qualification	**second-cycle**
Type of education	**academic**
Mode of study	**full-time programme**
Specialism	**all**
Department responsible	**Foreign Languages Section**
Course leader	**mgr Małgorzata Laczek**
Approved by	**dr hab. Jakub Takosoglu, prof. PŚk, Dean of the Faculty of Mechatronics and Mechanical Engineering**

COURSE OVERVIEW

Course type		**programme-specific**
Course status		**compulsory**
Language of instruction		**English**
Semester of delivery	full-time programme	**Semester II**
	part-time programme	**Semester II**
Pre-requisites		**English at an intermediate level or above**
Examination required (YES/NO)		**NO**
ECTS value		**2**

Mode of instruction		**lecture**	**class**	**laboratory**	**project**	**seminar**
No. of hours per semester	full-time programme			**30**		
	part-time programme					

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Category of outcome	Outcome code	Course learning outcomes	Corresponding programme outcome code
Knowledge	W1	On completion of this programme, students will have a structured knowledge necessary to understand formal language used in legal documents, especially professional service contracts and employment contracts; they will understand the structure of a contract or agreement.	**MiBM2_W13**
	W2	They will have knowledge of the latest global issues (political, social, economic, environmental and other non-engineering issues); they will also have knowledge of the major advancements in science and technology. They will have an in-depth knowledge on the standards of oral presentations.	**MiBM2_W14**
	W3	They will have theory-based knowledge of effective managerial leadership, internal communication and business meetings.	**MiBM2_W15**
Skills	U01	They will be able to use English-language sources to obtain information on a variety of engineering topics, particularly in mechanical engineering.	**MiBM2_U03**
	U02	They will be able to write an abstract in English for their master's thesis to outline the most important findings of their final project.	**MiBM2_U04**
	U03	They will be able to prepare and deliver oral presentations (including professional PowerPoint presentations) in English on topics in mechanical engineering and associated engineering disciplines as well as on non-engineering issues. They will be able to answer relevant follow-up specialist questions.	**MiBM2_U05**
	U04	They will be able to English language skills sufficient to communicate and understand written and spoken texts on engineering and non-engineering topics, especially texts in mechanical engineering and related engineering disciplines, in accordance with the criteria specified for the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) B2+ level.	**MiBM2_U06**
	U05	They will be able to work individually and in a team.	**MiBM2_U15**
	U06	They will be able to determine their English language needs; they will be able to plan how to improve their English language skills; they will be able to develop their English language skills, especially specialist vocabulary, to understand texts in engineering sciences, particularly mechanical engineering and related disciplines.	**MiBM2_U16**
Competence	K01	They will understand the need to continuously learn in order to acquire or enhance various soft skills, particularly English language skills; they will be aware of the need to achieve higher levels of English language proficiency, which will increase their employability. They will understand the need to develop professionally by keeping up to date with the latest advancements in engineering sciences, especially in mechanical engineering.	**MiBM2_K01**

COURSE CONTENT

Mode of instruction	Topics covered
laboratory	**Vocabulary:** Automation and robotics across a wide range of sectors. Global news mainly about political, economic, social and environmental issues; science and technology news and updates, especially in the discipline of mechanical engineering. Preparing and delivering an oral presentation: aim, content, organization, signposting language, body language, visuals (number of slides, slide content and layout, colours, font types and sizes, etc.). Interactive presentations: giving instructions about a procedure or demonstrating and explaining how to do something new. How to plan and run meetings. Writing an abstract for a master's thesis. Contracts/agreements: types, content organization, language register. Local community projects.
	Grammar: Signpost language for oral presentations Oral vs written instructions. Opinions and suggestions. Contracts/agreements: understanding legal English (e.g. *shall, should, may).* Abstract writing: word order; subject verb agreement; personal vs impersonal forms; tenses; avoiding nominalization.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Outcome code	Methods of assessment					
	Oral examination	Written examination	Test	Project	Report	Other
W01						X
W02						X
W03						X
U01						X
U02						X
U03						X
U04						X
U05						X
U06						X
K01						X

ASSESSMENT TYPE AND CRITERIA

Mode of instruction	Assessment type	Assessment criteria
class	non-examination assessment	*The pass mark is a minimum of 50% for all in-class oral assignments.*

OVERALL STUDENT WORKLOAD

ECTS weighting			
No.	Activity type	Student workload	Unit

		full-time programme					part-time programme					
1.	Scheduled contact hours	L	C	Lb	P	S	L	C	Lb	P	S	h
				30								
2.	Other contact hours (office hours, examination)			**2**								h
3.	**Total number of contact hours**	**32**										h
4.	**Number of ECTS credits for contact hours**	**1,3**										ECTS
5.	**Number of independent study hours**	**18**										h
6.	**Number of ECTS credits for independent study hours**	**0,7**										ECTS
7.	**Number of practical hours**	**50**										h
8.	**Number of ECTS credits for practical hours**	**2,0**										ECTS
9.	**Total study time**	**50**										h
10.	**ECTS credits for the course** *1 ECTS credit = 25-30 hours of study time*	**2**										ECTS

READING LIST

1. *Technical English 4*, (course book, workbook), Bonamy David, Pearson, 2022
2. *Dynamic Presentations*, Powell Mark, Cambridge University Press; 2011
3. *English for Presentations,* Grussendorf Marion, Oxford University Press, 2007
4. *English for Meetings,* Thomson Kenneth, Oxford University Press, 2007
5. English language news websites *(BBC, The Guardian, Reuters, CNN, etc.)*
6. English language science and technology news websites *(Technewsworld, CNET, Newscientist, Scitechdaily, MSN, etc.)*
7. English language websites with instructions/procedures *(Instructables, Wikihow, Techtutorials, Doityourself, etc..)*