

## Course Title: English Language Practice I

**Faculty: Foreign Languages**

**Study program: Bachelor in English Language**

**Course Credits: 12 ECTS**

**Language of Instruction: English**

**Course Description:** The course structure has been arranged in 14 units each one providing a balance and variety of activity types aimed at improving students' general English level (B2), as well as developing their language skills. Authentic texts from a variety of sources are used to develop students' reading skills. The writing sections on both books prepare students thoroughly for each new task and feature. A wide range of sources has been used for the listening texts and the recordings contain a variety of different accents. There are speaking sessions per each unit, involving students in discussions on various topics. Students' knowledge is frequently assessed through tests of reading comprehension, vocabulary and listening skills and through a variety of activities of written and oral production of language.

**Course Goals:** Students can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics. They can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Moreover, they can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

**Course Requirements:** For the student to get an evaluation, class attendance is required at 75% (min). Course work includes class participation, tests, home/class assignments, essays.

**Grading:** 4-10 system of grading (where 5 is the lowest passing grade and 10 is the highest grade)

4= 0-44 points

5= 45-54 points

6= 55-64 points

7= 65-74 points

8= 75-84 points

9= 85-94 points

10=95-100 points

Home/Class assignments 10 points

Midterm Test 1 20 points

Final Exam 70 points

**Total 100 points**

**Course Schedule:** 4 classes/week for 30 weeks (2 semesters) = 120 classes (total)