



Polish language

1. IMPRINT

Academic Year	2026/2027
Department	Faculty of Medicine
Field of study	Medicine
Main scientific discipline	Medical sciences
Study Profile	General academic
Level of studies	Uniform MSc
Form of studies	Full time studies
Type of module / course	Obligatory
Form of verification of learning outcomes	Completion
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2. BASIC INFORMATION

Year and semester of studies	1 st , 1 st and 2 nd semester	Number of ECTS credits	5.00
FORMS OF CLASSES			

Contacting hours with academic teacher	Number of hours	ECTS credits calculation
Lecture (L)		
Seminar (S)		
Discussions (D)	70	2,80
e-learning (e-L)		
Practical classes (PC)		
Work placement (WP)		
Unassisted student's work		
Preparation for classes and completions	55	2,20

3. COURSE OBJECTIVES

O1	The aim of the 1 st year Polish language course is to introduce Polish letters, sounds and basic language structures as well as vocabulary that will provide the students with foundations on which the 2 nd year basic medical Polish language competencies can be built.
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4. STANDARDS OF LEARNING – DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS OF LEARNING

Code and number of the effect of learning in accordance with standards of learning	Effects in the field of: <i>(in accordance with appendix to the Regulation of Minister of Science and Higher education from 29th of September 2023)</i>
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Knowledge – Graduate* knows and understands:

D.W7.	the specificity and role of verbal (conscious message construction) and non-verbal communication
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Skills– Graduate* is able to:

D.U6.	communicate with the patient in one foreign language at B2+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
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* In appendix to the Regulation of Minister of Education of 29 September 2023 „graduate”, not student is mentioned.

5. ADDITIONAL EFFECTS OF LEARNING *(non-compulsory)*

Number of effect of learning	Effects in the fields of:
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Knowledge – Graduate knows and understands:

K1	
K2	

Skills– Graduate is able to:

S1	recognise and write printed and handwritten letters
S2	recognise and pronounce Polish sounds
S3	inform and inquire about name, age, nationality, marital status, family members, occupation, place of residence, living conditions
S4	describe and inquire about daily activities and past events
S5	use selected expressions referring to time, place, and quantity

Social Competencies – Graduate is ready for:

SC1	continually broadening their knowledge
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6. CLASSES

Form of class	Class contents	Effects of Learning
D1	Discussing the syllabus (the course content, learning outcomes and the methods of their verification; rules and regulations; credit receiving criteria)	D.U6
D2	The Polish alphabet and sounds • Some useful phrases.	D.W7., D.U.6, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D3/4	Greetings and introductions • Cardinal numbers: 1-20 • Nouns: gender; the nominative singular • The demonstrative pronoun <i>to + jest</i> • The instrumental singular. Questions: <i>kto? co?, czy?</i> • <i>Kim pan/pani jest?</i> Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U6, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D5/6	Personal pronouns: the nominative singular • The formal and informal <i>you</i> • The verb <i>być</i> : present tense singular • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U.6, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D7/8	Adjectives: gender; the nominative singular • Questions: <i>jaki, -a, -e</i> • The pronouns <i>ten, ta, to</i> • Cardinal numbers: 20-100 • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U6, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D 9/10	Possessive pronouns: the nominative singular • Questions: <i>czyj/a/e ?</i> • Nouns and adjectives: the instrumental singular • Jobs • Nationalities • Countries • Questions: <i>kim?, skąd?</i>	D.W7., D.U6, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D11/12	Nouns and adjectives: the accusative singular. <i>Proszę....</i> • Cardinal numbers: 100-1000 • Pronunciation practice. • The prepositions <i>w</i> and <i>na</i> to describe location • Questions: <i>gdzie?</i>	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D13/14	Selected verbs followed by the accusative • Ordinal numbers: 1-12 • Telling the time • Questions: <i>kogo?, co?, która (godzina)?, o której (godzinie)?</i> • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5

D15/16	Progress test	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D17/18	Nouns and adjectives: the genitive singular and plural • Negative sentences • Questions: kogo?, czego? • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D19/20	Verbs of motion: chodzić, iść, jechać • Means of transport • The prepositions do and na to describe direction • Questions: czym? • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D21/22	Adverbs of frequency (e.g. zawsze, często, czasem) • The times of day (e.g. rano, wieczorem, w nocy) • Description of daily activities • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D23/24	. Days of the week • The school timetable • Pronunciation practice • The past tense singular • Expressions of time: wczoraj, w zeszłym tygodniu/miesiącu/roku, ... temu • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D25/26	The past tense • Family and hobbies • Living conditions • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D 27/28	Uses of the genitive with numbers, containers, adverbs of quantity • Time phrases with the preposition od (e.g. od dwóch godzin, od pięciu miesięcy, od roku) • Questions: od jak dawna/od kiedy? • Pronunciation practice • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D 29/30	The verbs musieć and móc (the present tense) • Expressions of time: co tydzień/dwa miesiące/pięć lat, etc.; raz, dwa, etc. razy dziennie, w tygodniu/miesiącu/roku • Pronunciation practice	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D31/32	Course test revision	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D33/34	The course written test • Course oral test revision.	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
D35	The course oral test.	D.W7., D.U6., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5

7. LITERATURE

Obligatory

Maria Janowska, Świetlana Sikorska „Ja też chcę mówić po polsku”, Warszawski Uniwersytet Medyczny.

Supplementary

Handouts prepared by the teachers.

8. VERIFYING THE EFFECT OF LEARNING

Code of the course effect of learning	Ways of verifying the effect of learning	Completion criterion
D.W7., D.U6	Written test. Oral test.	To successfully complete the 1 st year Polish language course and obtain credit, a student is required to: attend all classes (min. 13 out of 15 in a semester) A student who misses more than 2 classes per semester without a valid excuse will not be allowed to take the course tests and will not receive course credits (unless the absence

		was due to long-term illness confirmed by doctor's note and medical documentation and the student received a permission to obtain the credit from the Head of the Centre for Foreign Languages). The only valid excuse for absence is illness. Absences due to illness will be excused on presentation of a valid medical note. To justify an absence from classes, tests, or exams, the student is required to notify the course instructor by email or in writing no later than three working days after the date on which the class, test, or exam took place. The student is obliged to make up for each absence (excused or unexcused) by performing a special written/oral task assigned by the teacher OR by attending a class with another group (on teacher's permission). If a student misses a class, she/he must catch up on the missed material. It is the student's responsibility to communicate with the class teacher as soon as possible about any attendance issues. • come to classes punctually If a student arrives less than 15 minutes late three times per semester, it will count as one absence. Arriving to class more than 15 minutes late is counted as an absence. • actively participate in each class • complete all the assignments by the due date • pass the written intermediate progress tests during the winter and summer semester and the course final written and oral tests (covering the coursework of both the winter and summer semesters) at the end of the summer semester. A student who fails the course tests can attempt two retakes. The retakes have the same format as the original tests. The final course grade a student receives is the average (arithmetic mean) of the written and oral test grades (grades of 2-5), or a grade of 3 for passing a retake. A minimum score of 60% must be obtained on each (written and oral) test to pass the course. A student who misses a scheduled test will receive a score of 0 (which equals failing) unless she/he notifies the class teacher of the reason for her/his failure to take the test within three days of the scheduled test date and makes up the missed test if the reason is justified at the date set by the class teacher. A student who fails the second retake of the final test needs to repeat the course. Students who are 'independent users' of the Polish language (Level B2 as described in the Common European Framework) may be exempted from attending the first year Polish language course (and the second year Polish language course provided they achieve the required score) if they pass the B2 level examination organised by the University's Centre for Foreign Languages (Studium Języków Obcych) at the beginning of Year 1. Students interested in
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		taking the exam should check with their class teacher for the exam date, time and location at the first class meeting. The scale of grades is as follows: <table><tr><td>2.0 (failed)</td><td>Below 60%</td></tr><tr><td>3.0 (satisfactory)</td><td>60-69%</td></tr><tr><td>3.5 (rather good)</td><td>70-79%</td></tr><tr><td>4.0 (good)</td><td>80-85%</td></tr><tr><td>4.5 (more than good)</td><td>86-90%</td></tr><tr><td>5.0 (very good)</td><td>91-100%</td></tr></table>	2.0 (failed)	Below 60%	3.0 (satisfactory)	60-69%	3.5 (rather good)	70-79%	4.0 (good)	80-85%	4.5 (more than good)	86-90%	5.0 (very good)	91-100%
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9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All detailed information about the course completion criteria and rules are listed in the Rules and Regulations of the Centre for Foreign Languages <https://sjo.wum.edu.pl/rules-and-regulations-centre-foreign-languages-2>

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ATTENTION

The final 10 minutes of the last class of the block/semester/year should be allotted for students to fill out the Survey of Evaluation of Classes and Academic Teachers