



POLISH LANGUAGE

1. IMPRINT	
Academic Year	2025/2026
Department	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Field of study	English Dentistry Division
Main scientific discipline	Medical sciences
Study Profile	General academic
Level of studies	Uniform MSc
Form of studies	Full-time program
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 year, 1 st and 2 nd semester		Number of ECTS credits	2.5
FORMS OF CLASSES		Number of hours	ECTS credits calculation	
Contacting hours with academic teacher				
Lecture (L)				
Seminar (S)				
Discussions (D)		60	2.5	
e-learning (e-L)				
Practical classes (PC)				
Work placement (WP)				
Unassisted student's work				
Preparation for classes and completions				

3. COURSE OBJECTIVES	
01	The aim of the I 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 second and third year Polish language competencies can be built.

4. STANDARDS OF LEARNING - DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EFFECTS OF LEARNING	
Code and number of effect of learning in accordance with standards of learning	Effects in time of:
Knowledge - Graduate* knows and understands:	
D.W7.	the specifics and importance of verbal (conscious construction of messages) and non-verbal (e.g., facial expressions, gestures, management of silence and space) communication
Skills- Graduate* is able to:	
D.U13.	communicate with a patient in one of foreign languages at B2+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

* In appendix to the Regulation of Minister of Education of 29 September 2023 „graduate”, not student is mentioned.

5. ADDITIONAL EFFECTS OF LEARNING	
Number of effect of learning	Effects of learning in time
Knowledge - Graduate knows and understands:	
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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.

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). The Polish alphabet and sounds • Some useful phrases.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D2/3	Greetings and introductions • Cardinal numbers: 1-20 • Nouns: gender; the nominative singular • The demonstrative pronoun <i>to</i> + <i>jest</i> • The instrumental singular. Questions: <i>kto?</i> <i>co?</i> , <i>czy?</i> • <i>Kim pan/pani jest?</i> Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D4/5	Personal pronouns: the nominative singular • The formal and informal <i>you</i> • The verb <i>być</i> : present tense singular • Colours • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D6/7	Adjectives: gender; the nominative singular • Questions: <i>jaki</i> , <i>-a</i> , <i>-e</i> • The pronouns <i>ten</i> , <i>ta</i> , <i>to</i> • Cardinal numbers: 20-100 • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D8/9	Nouns and adjectives: the accusative singular. <i>Proszę....</i> • Cardinal numbers: 100-1000 • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D10/11	Adjectives. Possessive pronouns: <i>mój</i> , <i>twój</i> , <i>jego</i> , <i>jej</i> • Questions: <i>czyj/a/e</i> • Jobs • Nationalities • Countries • Questions: <i>kim?</i> , <i>skąd?</i> • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D12/13	Days of the week. Questions: <i>When?</i> <i>Where?</i> Past tense <i>być</i> . Plan for a week, TV programme. With whom do you have a meeting? I would like to (do) • The preposition <i>z</i> + the instrumental • Questions: <i>Kiedy?</i> <i>Z kim?</i> <i>Gdzie?</i> • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D14/15	Ordinal numbers: 1-12 • Telling the time • Questions: <i>która (godzina)? O której (godzinie)?</i> • Verbs of motion: <i>iść</i> , <i>jechać</i> • Means of transport • The prepositions <i>do</i> and <i>na</i> to describe direction • Questions: <i>czym?</i> <i>dokąd?</i> • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D16/17	Months, seasons, what date is it? Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D18/19	The human being and the family. Construction: <i>To jest...</i> , <i>To są...</i> Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D20/21	Groups of Polish verbs • Adverbs of frequency (e.g. <i>zawsze</i> , <i>często</i> , <i>czasem</i>) • The times of day (e.g. <i>rano</i> , <i>wieczorem</i> , <i>w nocy</i>) • Description of daily activities • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D22/23	Food, drinks, fruit and vegetables. The verb: <i>pić</i> , <i>jeść</i> . Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D24/25	Shops and shopping, clothes, shoes, colours. Construction: <i>jest/są</i> , <i>nie ma</i> . The genitive singular and plural • Negative sentences • Questions: <i>kogo?czego?</i> • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D26/27	Uses of the genitive with numbers, containers, adverbs of quantity • Pronunciation practice.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D28	Course test revision.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D29	The course written test • The course oral test.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1
D30	Retake course test.	D.W7., D.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1

7. LITERATURE
Obligatory
<i>Start 1. Survival Polish. Podręcznik Studenta + Start 1 Survival Polish. Zeszyt ćwiczeń</i>
Supplementary
Handouts prepared by the teacher.

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.U13., S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SC1	<p>1. Written test based on the 1st - 5th lesson from the student book. Open questions.</p> <p>2. Written test based on the 1st-10th lesson from the student book. Open questions.</p> <p>3. Written test based on the Polish verbs in present tense. Open questions.</p> <p>At the end of the course:</p> <p>1. Final written multiple choice test based on the material from 1st and 2nd semester.</p> <p>2. Oral test based on the material from 1st and 2nd semester..</p>	<p>Written tests passing score - 60%</p> <p>Oral test passing score - 60%</p> <p>Form of receiving credit in the subject: credit with a grade.</p> <p>The scale of grades is as follows:</p> <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> <p>To successfully complete the 1 year Polish language course and obtain credit, a student is required to:</p> <p>1. Attend all classes.</p> <p>Each student is allowed to miss (2) two classes without having to give an excuse. If a student misses a class, she/he must catch up on the missed material. The student is obliged to make up for each absence by performing a special written/oral task assigned by the teacher. It is the student's responsibility to communicate with the class teacher as soon as possible about any attendance issues.</p> <p>A student who misses more than 2 classes will not be allowed to take the course test at the end of the academic year and will not receive course credits.</p> <p>2. Come to classes punctually.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Actively participate in each class.</p> <p>4. Complete all the assignments by the due date.</p> <p>5. Pass all written tests and the final written and oral tests at the end of the summer semester.</p> <p>A student who fails the final tests can take two resits.</p> <p>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 resit. A minimum score of 60% must be obtained on each (written and oral) test to pass the course.</p> <p>A student who misses a scheduled test will receive a score of 0 unless she/he presents a valid medical note within three days of the scheduled test date and makes up the missed test at the date set by the class teacher.</p> <p>A student who fails the second retake needs to repeat the course.</p>	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

Students who are 'independent users' of the Polish language (Level B2 of CEFR) 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 administered by the University's Centre for Foreign Languages (Stodium Języków Obcych) at the beginning of Year 1. Students interested in taking the exam should check with their class teacher for the exam date, time and location at the first class meeting.

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ATTENTION

The final 10 minutes of the last class in the block/semester/year should be allocated to students' Survey of Evaluation of Classes and Academic Teachers