

Course Unit Descriptor

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| <b>Study Programme:</b> Biology, Ecology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Course Unit Title:</b> English (for Specific Academic Purposes)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Course Unit Code:</b> O-08                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Name of Lecturer(s):</b> Ljiljana Knežević                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Type and Level of Studies:</b> Bachelor's degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Course Status (compulsory/elective):</b> Elective                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Semester (winter/summer):</b> Summer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Language of instruction:</b> English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning):</b> face-to-face                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Number of ECTS Allocated:</b> 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Course Aims:</b> Students are expected to master general academic and subject-specific register as well as academic language skills required for university education and professional development.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Upon the course completion students will develop the following knowledge and skills:<br>General academic language and skills: the proper use of formal academic style, making distinction between formal and informal language use; correct and efficient interpretation of texts representing various scientific genres; reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking skills;<br>Subject-specific knowledge and skills: the use of technical and sub-technical terminology and grammatical forms typical for scientific discourse; efficient use of general purpose and specialist dictionaries.                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Course Content:</b><br><i>Theoretical part:</i><br><i>-General characteristics of English for academic and subject-specific purposes:</i><br>Formal/informal style; the use of discourse markers; word building: most common prefixes and suffixes in academic discourse; collocations; compound nouns; foreign plurals; active/passive form, modals expressing certainty, participle clauses;<br><i>Practical part:</i> reading authentic texts: skimming and scanning, predicting, understanding general idea and specific details, inferencing, dealing with unfamiliar words and phrases; writing: definitions, descriptions of processes and experiments, summaries, writing formal letters and CVs; speaking: discussions and debates, giving an oral presentation. |
| <b>Reading List:</b><br>1. Knežević, Lj. <i>English for Specific Academic Purposes: Biology, Ecology, Chemistry</i> , Faculty of Sciences, Novi Sad, 2009.<br>2. Wallace, M. <i>Study Skills in English</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2004.<br>3. Murphy, R. <i>English Grammar in Use</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2000.<br>4. McCarthy M. & O'Dell F. <i>English Collocations in Use</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2005.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |