

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Education

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: YAJaKM314		Name: Professional communication	
Cover: Department of English Language and Literature			
Type of educational activity: Seminar		Number of credits: 3	Recommended semester: WT
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2 For term of study: ZS 46/,24			Study grade: Master
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
2.year WT	English Language and Anglophone Cultures (YAJaAK-D2) Anglický jazyk a anglofonne kultúry (YAJaAK-E2)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course: Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination Continuous evaluation: During the semester, the student: completes worksheets on an ongoing basis, meeting at least the minimum number specified at the beginning of the semester; prepares for conversational (speaking) tasks according to the instructions provided and actively participates in communication during group tasks; continuously develops an individual Personal Development Plan. The tasks are designed to develop professional English communication skills in the field of tourism, including the ability to communicate in professional situations, present and support arguments, respond to the views of others, and use appropriate professional vocabulary. The outcome of the student’s continuous work is a final portfolio (50 points), which includes: a) written preparation for tasks completed during the semester, including individual preparation for group tasks (reflection, research, personal notes) b) an individual Personal Development Plan developed progressively throughout the semester, in which the student sets their own SMART goals and proposes specific steps, together with a timeframe, for achieving them. A maximum of 50 points can be awarded for the portfolio, representing 50% of the overall course grade. The assessment takes into account, in particular, completeness, quality of content, and language proficiency. Part-time study / Other Faculty-approved attendance: The student completes tasks assigned in Moodle on an ongoing basis and develops an individual Personal Development Plan. The student prepares for conversational (speaking) tasks through guided self-study in accordance with the instructor’s instructions and actively participates in communication activities during contact sessions or consultations. The outputs from this continuous work are included in the final portfolio. The portfolio content requirements, assessment criteria, and maximum number of points are the same as for full-time study. Final evaluation: oral examination (50%) Finished:			
Learning outcomes: EO1 The student has developed communicative competence in English at the C1 level according to the SERR. EO2 The student knows and can use appropriate linguistic means to express his/her position in professional conversational situations. EO3 The student develops the skills necessary for teamwork and interaction in professional discourse, presentation skills, global skills, digital skills and metacognitive skills necessary for further study. EO4 The student can argue from relevant texts containing information about the current state of knowledge. EO5 The student can locate and critically evaluate information sources relevant to professional conversational situations and topics. EO6 The student can solve a situation in which his/her opinion does not coincide with the opinion of other participants in a conversation.			
Schedule of subject: The Tourism Sector in Depth: Facts, Trends and Developments The Language of Promotion: The Tourist Gaze and Exploring Discourse through Authentic Texts Travel Motivation Accommodation and Hospitality Services Travel Agencies and Tour Operators Transport in Tourism			

Sustainable Tourism

Recommended reading:

Language requirements: English

Notes:

Attendance at contact sessions: 24 hours

Portfolio preparation and self-study: 13 hours

Exam preparation and examination: 38 hours

In the case of other Faculty-approved forms of attendance and part-time study, the workload is as follows:

Attendance at consultations/contact sessions: 6 hours

Portfolio preparation and self-study: 31 hours

Exam preparation and examination: 38 hours

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 17

A	B	C	D	E	FX
71%	18%	0%	0%	0%	12%

Lecturers:

Ing. Jana Patey, PhD., examiner, instructor

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Approved by: prof. PaedDr. Silvia Pokrivčáková, PhD.