



**FACULTY
OF NATURAL SCIENCES**

Comenius University
Bratislava

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Language Department



WEB PAGE:

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The main content area is titled "INFORMÁCIE PRE DOKTORANDOV / INFORMATION FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS". It features a red header bar with the text "Slovak Language for Foreign Doctoral Students" and another red bar with "Professional English for PhD Students 2022-2023".

ATTENTION TO ALL PhD STUDENTS!

Dear PhD Students,

An EXCEL sheet will be sent to you all with concrete time slots, lecture rooms and in person or online options (preferable to external students) after 10 September 2022.

Note: emails addressed to Mrs Barnes will not be answered prior forwarding an Excel sheet at the beginning of September as guidelines need to be followed.

Be assured all of you will be catered for and have a spot to participate at the course.

With regards,

Aneta Barnes

All PhD students who have obtained a C2 certificate, UNICERT certificate or have at least C1 efficiency in English need to contact the head of the language department RNDr. Tatiana Slováková, Ph.D. prior signing for the course. After consideration, these students might be exempted from attending this course.

Lecturer:
Aneta Barnes, MA

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH I

Compulsory course

Form of Study: *seminar*

Number of Contact Hours (per week): 2

Method of Study: *in-person lessons/online lessons*

Number of credits: 5

Semester: 1st

- Theoretical and practical skills in professional **written communication** include appropriate structure of formal written texts (**emails, application forms, personal statements, cover letters, abstracts, scientific articles, paraphrasing, using citations, citing sources, etc.**). The course also focuses on theoretical explanation of correct delivery of oral texts, **professional presentations and discussions**. The course primary target is to facilitate PhD students with proficient usage of all the aspects of written and oral communication in various settings.
- **BI** level in English is required in order to pass this course.
- Seminars are held in **winter semester**.
- Number of students in one time slot is limited to **twenty**.
- Students can choose from **five offered time slots**.
- **The official start of this course is the week starting 26th September 2022.**

TIME SLOTS OFFERED:

Monday

8:10–9:40 in room BI-209 (the course commencement date: 26 September 2022);

Wednesday

8:10–9:40 online (for external students) via MS Teams (the course commencement date: 28 September 2022)

Thursday

14:50–16:20 online (the course commencement date: 29 September 2022) MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!

Monday

9:50–11:20 in room BI-209 (the course commencement date: 26 September 2022);

Thursday

13:10–14:40 online (the course commencement date: 29 September 2022) MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!

EXCEL SPREADSHEET

- after 10 September 2022
- email: a link to the spreadsheet
- [tatiana.slovakova\(at\)uniba.sk](mailto:tatiana.slovakova@uniba.sk)

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH 1					
WINTER SEMESTER 2022/2023					
LECTURER: Aneta Barnes, MA					
	in-person lessons		on-line lessons		
	MONDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
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EXEMPTIONS

- All doctoral students who have obtained a C2 certificate, UNICERT certificate or have at least C1 efficiency in English need to contact RNDr. Tatiana Slováková, Ph.D. prior signing for the course.
- After consideration, these students might be exempted from attending this course.

Lecturer:
Aneta Barnes, MA

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH 2

Elective course

Form of Study: *seminar*

Number of Contact Hours (per week): 2

Method of Study: *in-person lessons/online lessons*

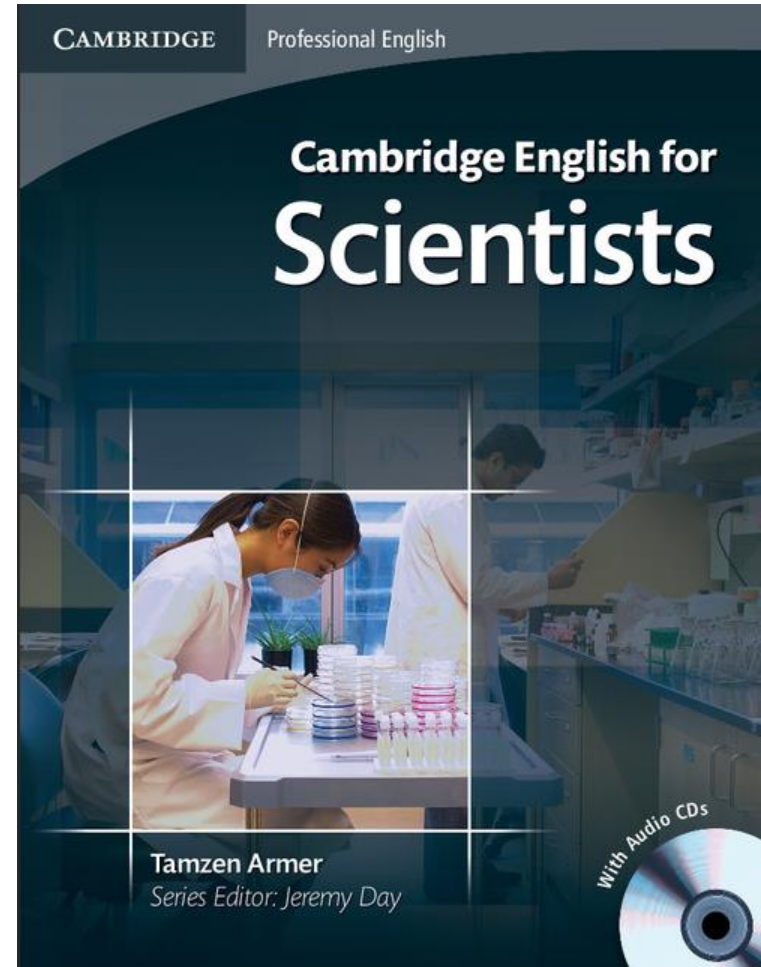
Number of credits: 5

Semester: 2nd

- Theoretical and practical skills in professional writing communication in the English language as a follow up to prior gained knowledge in the previous semester encompass **writing professional résumés, summaries, lay summaries, responses to job interview questions, professional CVs, comparing and contrasting in scientific articles, etc.** Professional oral communication focusses on research-based scientific presentations and effectively led discussions.
- **BI** level in English is required in order to pass this course.
- Seminars are held in **summer semester**.
- Number of students in one time slot is limited to **twenty**.
- Students can choose from **four offered time slots**.
- **Prerequisites:** Professional English 1

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Cambridge English for Scientists



Optional course

SLOVAK FOR FOREIGN DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Lecturer: Karin Rózsová Wolfová
karin.rozsova(at)uniba.sk

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 1

number of credits: 3, 2hours/twice a week

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 2

number of credits: 2, 2hours/twice a week

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 3

number of credits: 2, 2hours/twice a week

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 4

number of credits: 2, 2hours/twice a week

Slovak language/Slovenský jazyk

NEW! Winter term 2022/2023



Two-semester course of Slovak for doctoral students - complete beginners (level: A1.1-A2.1)

You will learn the very basics of Slovak language necessary for standard everyday communication: basic vocabulary and grammar and real life situations.

Group A1.1: Monday + Wednesday (10.00-11.00)

Group A1.2: Monday + Wednesday (11.15-12.15)

Group A2.1: Monday (14.15-15.15)+ Wednesday (13.15-14.15)

We also offer a special course for Slavic students (upon agreement)

Venue:
G 211A

Name of the course:

Slovenský jazyk pre zahraničných doktorandov

Length of the course:

19th September – 16th December 2022, twice a week for 60 minutes

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Lecturer: Karin Rózsová Wolfová

[karin.rozsova\(at\)uniba.sk](mailto:karin.rozsova(at)uniba.sk)

Doctoral students are also encouraged to enroll on a **German language course** that is part of the master studies curriculum.

Students are only entitled to take the German language courses they did not take during their master studies.

Number of credits: 2

