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BASIC INFORMATION FOR A TWO-YEAR COURSE

The course is intended for the students who scored above 85% in the entrance test.

Language Department

Faculty of Natural Sciences

Comenius University

Instructions

Instructions for a two-year course:

- Two semesters in the 3rd year of BSc studies → enroll on **Príprava na UNlcert 1** and **Príprava na UNlcert 2** courses
- Two semesters in the 1st year of MSc studies → enroll on **UNlcert English 1** and **UNlcert English 2** courses

Príprava na UNlcert 1, 2

Winter Semester Príprava na UNlcert 1

- Grammar Course
- *Tenses, Passive Voice, Articles, Countable/Uncountable, Number, Conditionals*

Summer Semester Príprava na UNlcert 2

- Writing Course
- *Writing titles, Summary Writing, Opinion-based Essay, Review, Abstract, Graphs*

UNiCert English 1,2

Winter Semester

- Vocabulary
- Speaking Skills - discussion
- Oral exam

Summer Semester

- Reading and Listening Practice
- Presentations – rehearsal
- Final exam

TOPICS

Winter Semester BIO/CHEM/ENV

- 1) De-extinction
- 2) Jane Goodall
- 3) ICC – videos + presentation
- 4) Chemistry of Perfumes
- 5) DNA I – Rosalind Franklin, Confusing words
- 6) CRISPR Cas9
- 7) Telomerase
- 8) Flu, Spanish Flu
- 9) Alcohol

Winter Semester GEO/GEOL/PALEO

- 1) Climate Change
- 2) Al Gore An Inconvenient Truth
- 3) Plastic Pollution
- 4) Our Waste in Oceans
- 5) Exogenic Processes
- 6) Creating the Consumer
- 7) Inequalities
- 8) Pros and cons of Globalization
- 9) Migration Streets Paved with Gold

The topics may be subject to change.

Requirements

*Attendance (two absences allowed)
May be subject to change.*

Winter Semester

- Assignments in the Moodle course
- Discussions – face-to-face meetings
- Oral exam

Summer Semester

- Reading and Listening practice
- Article analysis
- Presentation rehearsal

Final Exam

Overall Certificate Evaluation

- 1) Reading: continuous assessment tests + 3 final exam tests
- 2) Listening: continuous assessment tests + 3 final exam tests
- 3) Speaking: Oral Exam (winter semester) 40% + Presentation + Discussion 60%
- 4) Writing: Opinion-based Essay + Abstract 40% (all written during the Příprava na UNlcert 2 course) + Summary 60% + Annotation for the presentation

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CERTIFICATE

Certificate registration No. 000 /2023_E_III issued by

The Language Department
of the Faculty of Natural Sciences Comenius University in Bratislava

accredited as UNICert® - Level III

This is to certify that

Ms Jane Goodall

born on 3 April 1934

registered as a Biology student completed the appropriate foreign language programme and successfully passed the examination for the

UNICert® LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Overall Grade: Excellent (100%)

Bratislava, 15 June 2023

Tatiana Slováková, MSc, PhD
(Chairperson of the Examination Board)

Barbara Kordíková, MSc, PhD
(Chairperson of the Examination Committee)



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Grades for the individual sections

written section	grade	oral section	grade
Reading	100% excellent	Speaking	100% excellent
Listening	100% excellent		
Writing	100% excellent		

Range of assessment:

100–90%	<i>excellent</i>	<i>an outstanding performance;</i>
89–81%	<i>very good</i>	<i>a well above average performance;</i>
80–73%	<i>good</i>	<i>an above average performance;</i>
72–66%	<i>satisfactory</i>	<i>an average performance;</i>
65–60%	<i>pass</i>	<i>a performance despite inadequacies is considered to meet the requirements.</i>

This is to confirm that the holder of this Certificate at C1 level participated in a four-semester preparatory course in the academic years 2021/2022–2022/2023 in the amount of 140 hours.

Potvrďujeme týmto, že držiteľ/ka tohto certifikátu na úrovni C1 absolvoval/a v školských rokoch 2021/2022 – 2022/2023 prípravný kurz v trvaní štyroch semestrov, v počte 140 vyučovacích hodín.

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