

# UNICERT

## BASIC INFORMATION FOR A TWO-YEAR COURSE

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

Department of Languages

Faculty of Natural Sciences

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# Instructions

## Instructions for a two-year course:

- Two semesters in the 3rd year of BSc studies → enrol on **Príprava na UNlcert 1** and **Príprava na UNlcert 2** courses
- Two semesters in the 1st year of MSc studies → enrol 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 (January/February)


## Summer Semester



- Reading and Listening practice
- Article analysis
- Presentation rehearsal

# FINAL EVALUATION FOR THE C1 UNiCert CERTIFICATE


## Reading

- reading tests (Continuous Assessment) 
- 3 final reading comprehension tests

## Listening

- listening tests (Continuous Assessment) 
- 3 final listening comprehension tests

## Oral Communication

- one oral examination (WS, January/February, a weight of 40%) 
- final presentation + discussion (SS, a weight of 60%), planned for May or June

## Writing

### Abstract

- a weight of 40%
- to be submitted in May

### Summary

- a weight of 60%
- written during final examination
- to be submitted in May

### *Final Presentation Summary*

- *should be submitted at least a week before the final presentation*



# Reading and Listening Practice

IELTS tests

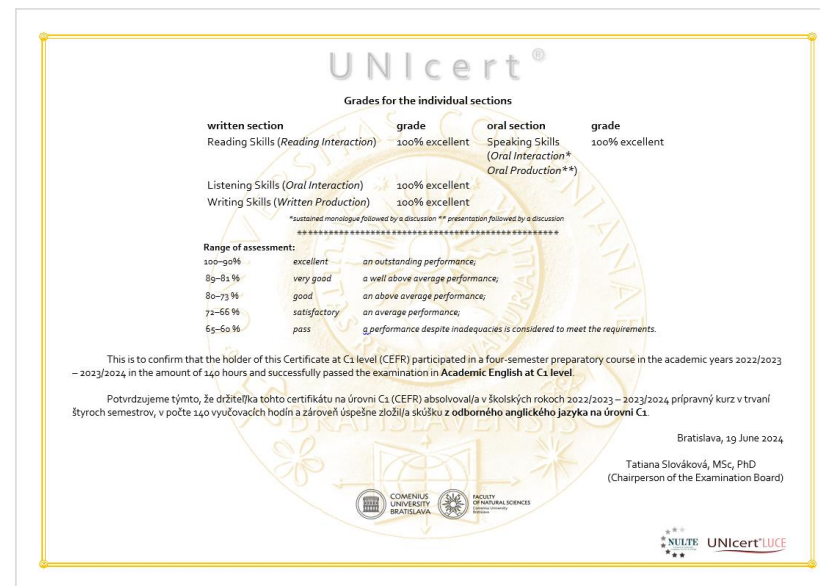


IELTS

Study materials on  
the **IELTS Liz**  
website (the link can  
be found on Moodle)

Continuous  
Assessment in the  
summer semester





**GOOD LUCK**

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