

# UNICERT

## BASIC INFORMATION FOR AN INTENSIVE COURSE

**The course is intended for the students with exceptional results of the entrance test.**

Language Department

Faculty of Natural Sciences

Comenius University

# Basic Information

## Instructions for a one-year course:

- Two semesters in the 3rd year of BSc studies → enroll on **Príprava na UNlcert 1** and **Príprava na UNlcert 2** courses
- This is an intensive course that is completed within a year. A regular UNlcert course usually takes 4 semesters during which students earn credits for four subjects (**Príprava na UNlcert 1/2**, UNlcert English 1/2). In order to earn credits for your extra work during the intensive course, you can **add UNlcert English 1 and UNlcert English 2 courses** to your AIS platform in the 1st year of MSc studies to have the credits awarded.

## Winter Semester Příprava na UNlcert 1

- 1) 1st meeting – Introductory class
- 2) **Climate change** - Face-to-face meeting
- 3) Al Gore An Inconvenient Truth *Moodle*
- 4) **Plastic Pollution** - Face-to-face meeting
- 5) Our Waste in Oceans *Moodle*
- 6) **Exogenic processes** - Face-to-face meeting
- 7) **Creating the consumer** - Face-to-face meeting
- 8) Inequalities *Moodle*
- 9) **Pros and cons of globalization** - Face-to-face meeting
- 10) **Migration Streets paved with Gold** - Face-to-face meeting
- 11) **Revision** - Face-to-face meeting
- 12) **Oral examination**

## Summer Semester Příprava na UNlcert 2

- 1) Writing titles
- 2) Summary Writing
- 3) Reading and Listening Practice
- 4) Opinion-based essay I
- 5) Opinion-based essay II
- 6) Reading and Listening Practice
- 7) Moodle: Academic Article Analysis tenses/passive/hedging
- 8) Review
- 9) Presentations – rehearsal/Moodle: Academic Article Analysis hyphen/dash/writing numbers Latin expressions in italics/foreign plural
- 10) Abstract
- 11) Presentations – rehearsal/Moodle: Graphs
- 12) Presentations - rehearsal

*The topics may be subject to change.*

# Requirements

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

## Winter Semester Příprava na UNlcert 1

- Assignments in the Moodle course
- Face-to-face meetings
- Oral exam

## Summer Semester Příprava na UNlcert 2

- Assignments in the Moodle course
- Face-to-face/online meetings
- 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 40% (taken in the winter semester) + Presentation + Discussion 60%
- 4) Writing: Abstract 40% + Summary 60% (all written during the Příprava na UNlcert 2 course)

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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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**GOOD LUCK**

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