

UNICERT ESP_{3/4}

**BASIC INFORMATION FOR AN INTENSIVE COURSE
MAJOR: GEOGRAPHY/GEOLOGY/PALEONTOLOGY**

**The course is intended for the students who scored over 80% in
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 ESP₃ and ESP₄ 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 (ESP_{3/4}, EAP_{1/2}, UNlcert_{1/2}). In order to earn credits for your extra work during the intensive course, you can **add UNlcert 1 and UNlcert 2 courses** to your AIS platform in the 1st year of MSc studies to have the credits entered.

Winter Semester ESP₃

- 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 ESP₄

- 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 ESP₃

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

Summer Semester ESP₄

- Assignments in the Moodle course
- Face-to-face/online meetings
- Presentation rehearsal

Final Exam

Overall Certificate Evaluation includes

- 1) Reading: continuous assessment tests + 3 final exam tests
- 2) Listening: continuous assessment tests + 3 final exam tests
- 3) Speaking: Oral Exam + Presentation + Discussion
- 4) Writing: Summary + Opinion-based Essay + Abstract (all written during the ESP₄ course) + Annotation for the Presentation

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CERTIFICATE

Certificate registration No. 483 /2018_E III issued by

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

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This is to certify that

[Redacted Name]

born on [Redacted Date]

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: Very Good (86%)

Grades for the individual sections

written section	grade	oral section	grade
- reading	93% excellent	- speaking	80% good
- listening	96% excellent		
- writing	75% good		

Bratislava, 13 June 2019

PhDr. [Redacted Name] Ph.D.
(Chairperson of the Examination Board)

RNDr. [Redacted Name] Ph.D.
(Chairperson of the Examination Committee)

Range of assessment:

100 – 90 %	excellent	an outstanding performance;
89 – 81 %	very good	a well above average performance;
80 – 73 %	good	an above average performance;
72 – 66 %	satisfactory	an average performance;
65 – 60 %	pass	a performance which despite inadequacies can still be considered as meeting the required.



This is to confirm that the holder of this Certificate at C1 level participated in a six semester preparatory course in the academic years 2016/2017–2018/2019 in the amount of 200 hours.

Potvrďujeme týmto, že držiteľ/ka tohto certifikátu na úrovni C1 absolvoval/a v školských rokoch 2015/2017–2018/2019 prípravný kurz v trvaní šesť semestrov, v počte 200 vyučovacích hodín.

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