

UNICERT

BASIC INFORMATION FOR A TWO-YEAR COURSE

**The course is intended for the students who scored less than 80%
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 ESP₃ and ESP₄ courses**
- Two semesters in the 1st year of MSc studies → **enroll on UNIcert 1 and UNIcert 2 courses**

ESP_{3/4}

Winter Semester ESP₃

- Grammar Course
- *Tenses, Passive Voice, Articles, Countable/Uncountable, Number, Gerund, Infinitive, Word Order*

Summer Semester ESP₄

- Writing Course
- *Writing titles, Summary Writing, Opinion-based Essay, Review, Abstract, Academic Article Analysis (hedging/hyphen/dash/writing numbers/Latin expressions in italics/foreign plural), Graphs*

Winter Semester UNIcert 1 BIO/CHEM/ENV

- 1) De-extinction I Moodle TS (1st meeting)
- 2) De-extinction 2 Moodle TS
- 3) Face-to-face meeting TS
- 4) Jane Goodall Moodle TS
- 5) Face-to-face meeting TS
- 6) ICC – videos + presentation Moodle TS
- 7) Face-to-face meeting TS
- 8) Chemistry of Perfumes Moodle BK
- 9) DNA I – Rosalind Franklin, Confusing words Moodle BK
- 10) Face-to-face meeting BK
- 11) CRISPR Cas9 Moodle TS

Optional topics: (*students choose two topics they have not done yet*)

1. Malaria and Artemisin Moodle TS
2. Flu, Spanish Flu Moodle TS
3. Alcohol Moodle BK

Winter Semester UNIcert 1 GEO/GEOLOG/PALEO

- 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 UNIcert 2

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

The topics may be subject to change.

Requirements

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

Winter Semester

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

Summer Semester

- 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 (winter semester) + Presentation + Discussion
- 4) Writing: Summary + Opinion-based Essay + Abstract (all written during the ESP₄ course) + Annotation for the presentation

UNICert®

CERTIFICATE

Certificate registration No. [redacted] 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

[redacted]

born on [redacted]

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] Ph.D.
(Chairperson of the Examination Board)

RNDr. [redacted] 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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