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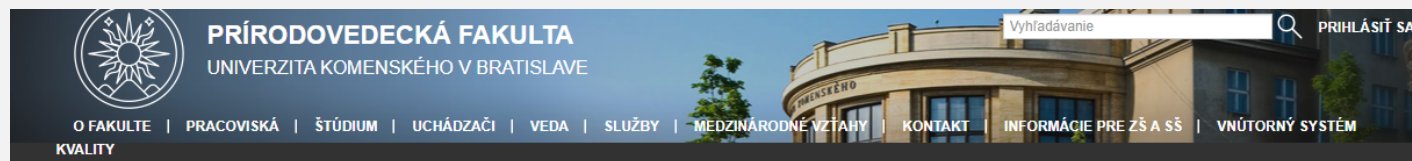
DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Language Department



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2024-2025 WINTER SEMESTER

Dear PhD students,

An Excel spreadsheet with concrete time slots, lecture rooms and in-person or online options (**only to external students**) are attached to this notification.

The spreadsheet needs to be signed no later than 10th September 2024.

Be assured all of you will be catered for and have a spot to participate at a course.

With regards,

Aneta Barnes

[PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH 1 2024-2025](#)

ATTENTION TO ALL NEWLY ACCEPTED PHD STUDENTS FROM 1ST FEBRUARY 2025

Based on the faculty's accreditation, all the PhD students are required to pass the **Professional English 1** as a compulsory course.

This course can **only** be taken in the winter semester of a certain academic year and not in the summer semester.

PhD students may take **Professional English 2** course in the summer semester. It is a voluntary follow up course to the Professional English 1 course.

For all newly accepted PhD students, it means postponing **Professional English 1** course to the winter semester of the following academic year.

In case you want to stay in touch with English, you may take up **Professional English 2 course starting next Monday, XY February 2025.**

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Lecturer:
Aneta Barnes, MA

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH I

Compulsory course

Form of Study: *seminar*

Number of Contact Hours (per week): 2

Method of Study:

in-person (all faculty and SAV students)

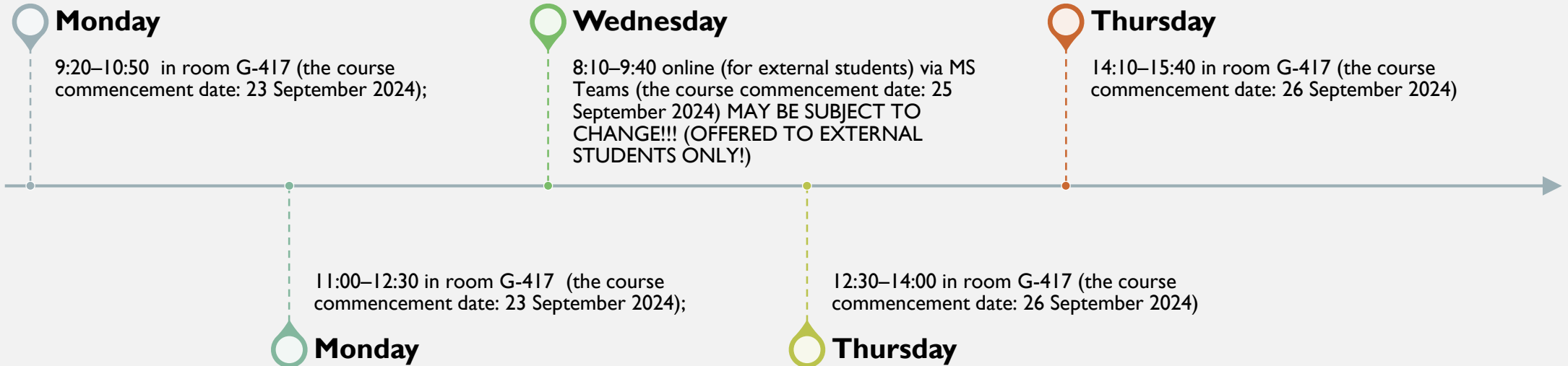
online lessons (for external students only!)

Number of credits: 5

Semester: 1st

- *Theoretical and practical skills in professional **written communication** include appropriate structure of formal written texts (**emails, application forms, personal statements, cover letters, abstracts, scientific articles, paraphrasing, using citations, citing sources, etc.**). The course also focuses on theoretical explanation of correct delivery of oral texts, **professional presentations and discussions**. The course primary target is to facilitate PhD students with proficient usage of all the aspects of written and oral communication in various settings.*
- **B2** level in English based on CEFR is required in order to pass this course.
- Seminars are held in the **winter semester**.
- Number of students in one time slot is limited to **twenty**.
- Students can choose from **four or five offered time slots**.
- **The official start of the course is in the week starting 23rd September 2024.**

TIME SLOTS OFFERED:



EXCEL SPREADSHEET

- Sign in no later than 10th September 2024
- a link to the spreadsheet on our web page
- tatiana.slovakova@uniba.sk

	PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH 1				
	WINTER SEMESTER 2024/2025				
	LECTURER: Aneta Barnes, MA		external students		
	in-person lessons		on-line lesson	in-person lessons	
	MONDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
	9:20 - 10:50	11:00 - 12:30	8:10 - 9:40		
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EXEMPTIONS

All doctoral students who have earned a **C2** certificate, UNICERT certificate or have at least **C1** proficiency in English need to contact RNDr. Tatiana Slováková, Ph.D. prior to signing up to the course.

IELTS test results with a band score of at least **6.5** and corresponding **TOEFL** test results (higher than **79**) are also accepted.

After further consideration, these students might be exempt from attending this course.

IELTS® Band scores

- Band 9 - Expert User
- Band 8 - Very Good User
- Band 7 - Good User
- Band 6 - Competent User
- Band 5 - Modest User
- Band 4 - Limited User
- Band 3 - Extremely Limited User
- Band 2 - Intermittent User
- Band 1 - Non User

IELTS Score	TOEFL Score
9	118-120
8.5	115-117
8	110-114
7.5	102-109
7	94-101
6.5	79-93
6	60-78
5.5	46-59
5	35-45
4.5	32-34
0-4	0-31



Lecturer:
Aneta Barnes, MA

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH I

Information for *foreign PhD*
students

LATE ARRIVALS

- Foreign PhD students who arrive in Slovakia later than three weeks after the official start of the winter semester are only allowed to join the course by **14 October 2024**.
- These students are recommended to take the **Professional English I** course in the second year of their PhD studies.
- However, these students may attend the summer semester course **Professional English 2** starting February 2025.

Lecturer:
Aneta Barnes, MA

PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH 2

Elective course

Form of Study: *seminar*

Number of Contact Hours (per week): 2

Method of Study:

in-person (all faculty and SAV students)

online (external students only)

Number of credits: 5

Semester: 2nd

- Theoretical and practical skills in professional writing communication in the English language as a follow up to prior gained knowledge in the previous semester encompass **writing professional résumés, summaries, lay summaries, responses to job interview questions, professional CVs, comparing and contrasting in scientific articles, etc.** Professional oral communication focusses on research-based scientific presentations and effectively led discussions.
- **BI** level in English is required in order to pass this course.
- Seminars are held in **summer semester**.
- Number of students in one time slot is limited to **twenty**.
- Students can choose from **four offered time slots**.
- **Prerequisites:** Professional English 1
- Please note! The **exemptions cannot be applied** since the Professional English 2 course is elective, i.e. students are not required to enroll on it.

Lecturer:
Aneta Barnes, MA

TEST

It is advised the test to be taken by the course's participants during the month of January with the purpose of reference letters.

The final mark for the course will not be affected by the test results.

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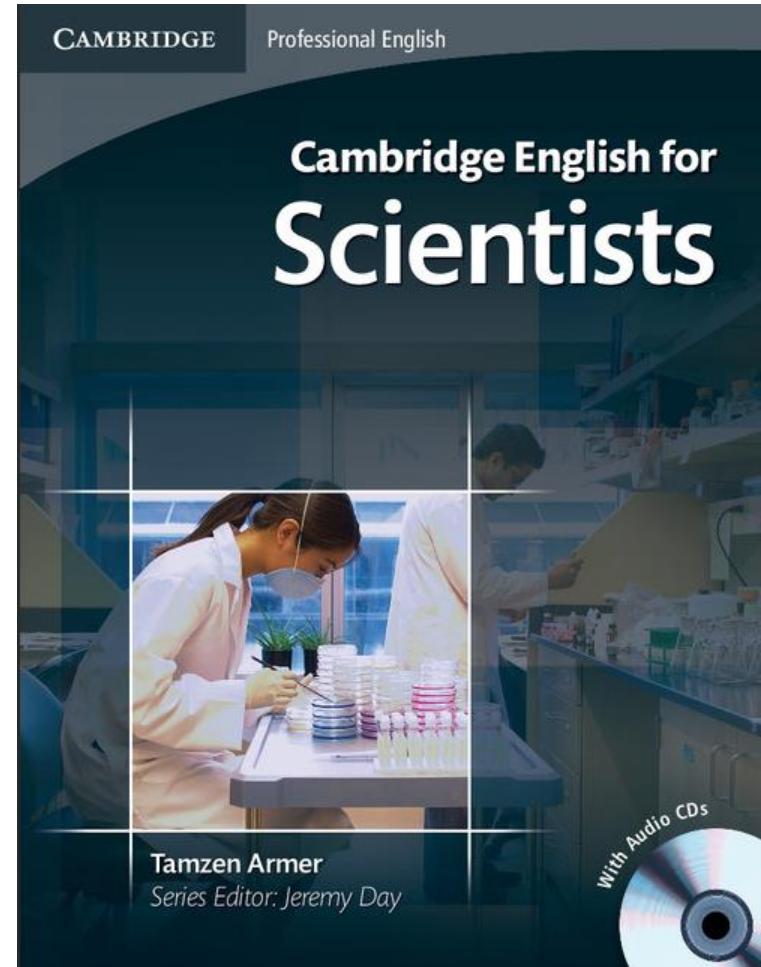
- **Diagnostic test / B2 level:** based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- **Academic writing vocabulary:** material provided at the beginning of the 1st semester
- **Reading test:** reading comprehension (20 minutes)
- **Listening test:** listening comprehension (15 minutes)
- Material for each part of the tests is carefully chosen and customised for the PhD students every school year.

Outcome:

- the test results will allow the Language department to provide a **reference letter** in the likely event of doctoral and postdoctoral students requiring confirmation of their language proficiency;
- at the test conclusion, students will obtain appropriate information on their level of English proficiency.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Cambridge English for Scientists



OPTIONAL COURSE

SLOVAK FOR FOREIGN DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Lecturer: Karin Rózsová Wolfová

karin.rozsova(at)uniba.sk

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 1

number of credits: 3; 2 60 minute sessions per week

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 2

number of credits: 2; 2 60 minute sessions per week

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 3

number of credits: 2; 2 60 minute sessions per week

Slovak for Foreign Doctoral Students 4

number of credits: 2; 2 60 minute sessions per week

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**SLOVAK LANGUAGE
SLOVENSKÝ JAZYK**

Winter term 2024/2025

**Slovak course
for doctoral students**

SCHEDULE:

- **New:** Group A1.1 (SJ1):
Tuesday + Thursday (13.30-14.30)
- Group A1.2 (SJ2):
Tuesday + Thursday (14.50-15.50)
- Group A2.1 (SJ3):
Monday (13.00-14.00)
Wednesday (10.00-11.00)
- Group A2.2 (SJ4): upon agreement
- We also offer a special course for
Slavic students: upon agreement

DURATION:

- 23 September 2024
- 20 December 2024

PLACE:

Room G 211A
Department of Languages

Faculty of Natural Sciences
of Comenius University
Ilkovičova 6, Mlynská dolina, Bratislava

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mgr. Karin Rózsová Wolfová
@ karin.rozsova@uniba.sk

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GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Lecturer: Karin Rózsová Wolfová

[karin.rozsova\(at\)uniba.sk](mailto:karin.rozsova@uniba.sk)

Doctoral students are also encouraged to enroll on a **German language course** that is part of the master's studies curriculum.

This course is catered for students who did not take this course during their master's studies.

Number of credits: 2



CLIL

Lecturer: Mgr. Barbara Kordíková, PhD.

barbara.kordikova(at)uniba.sk

Doctoral students are also encouraged to enroll on a **CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)** course that is part of the master's studies curriculum. Participants may acquire new linguistic and didactic skills aimed at effective and innovative teaching methods.

The interactive seminar is conducted both in Slovak and English language.

This course is catered for students who did not take this course during their master's studies.

1st meeting: date: 1 October 2024, time: 1:10 pm, venue: B2 201

Number of credits: 2

• Máš okrem štúdia prírodovedných predmetov záľubu v cudzích jazykoch?
• Je pre teba interkultúrne prostredie atraktívnou výzvou?
• Si typ človeka, ktorý nerád stagnuje a rád sa učí niečo nové?
• Máš ambície učiť v cudzom jazyku na CLIL, medzinárodnej škole alebo bilingválnom gymnáziu?
• Chceš sa dozvedieť viac o vyučovaní metódou CLIL?

CLIL
Integrované vyučovanie prírodovedného predmetu a jazyka

2-semestrálny predmet určený pre študentov 1. roč. Mgr. štúdia **UČITEĽSTVA** vhodný pre študentov všetkých učiteľských kombinácií vyučovaný interaktívne, slovensko-anglicky

výberový predmet

• metódy orientované na žiaka
• aktivizácia žiaka
• dôraz na tímovú prácu
• rozvoj vyšších kognitívnych funkcií
• interkultúrne povedomie, tolerancia, flexibilita kritické a kreatívne myslenie
• motivujúci prístup (použitie cudzieho jazyka v zmysluplných situáciách)
• max. 30 - 50 % obsahu predmetu v cudzom jazyku

trná väzba ušľakov
Pozerte sa na túto stránku a vyhodnoťte učenie
šitie
poznánie, že sa dá učiť aj inak
Vysoké učenie
Vlastnej hodiny
Dodávať sebavedomie v učení
Workshop s pani učiteľkou CLILu z praxe

So záujmom alebo otázkami kontaktujte:
barbara.kordikova@uniba.sk

<https://fns.uniba.sk/clil/>