

Description of the Module

Module title	General English B2 Part B – Upper Intermediate
Module number	
Module code	
Study programme	All study programmes
Applicability of the module	
Duration of the module	1 semester
Units	4 SWS - four 45-minute lessons per week
Status of the module	Selective module
ETC / credit points (cp)	5 cp (150 hours)
Prerequisites of previous knowledge	B1 level of English is strongly recommended (CEFR)
Prerequisites for module participation	none
Prerequisites for module examination	Attendance at least 75%: Active participation and collaboration in the practical sessions in the areas of listening, reading, writing, speaking in the context of various social forms (individual work, partner work, group work, discussion, plenary) is essential
Module examination	The exam consists of: 1. Written test based on language exercises (90 minutes)(70%), 2. Presentation based on language exercises (minimum 10 minutes, maximum 15 minutes)(30%) The exam is passed when min. 50% of the maximal points is achieved
Learning outcomes and skills / acquired competencies	Student (can):* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation • interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party • produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options • has developed their listening and writing skills in a variety of everyday, but also complex topics • has learned about the basic cultural and social characteristics of English-speaking countries • reflect on their own language learning process and apply learning strategies <p>* https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-1-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-global-scale</p>
Content of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of phonetics and intonation • Regional / current topics from the English-speaking area • Extended practice of vocabulary and grammar in relation to, for example: behaviors, customs, the news, careers, knowledge, learning, and finances • Analysis, planning and practice of different types of dialogues

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing: description, news article, online comment, short report • Basics of writing emails in professional and personal contexts
Teaching methods	Practice sessions
Total workload	150 hours
Language of instruction	English
Frequency of the module	Every semester
Module coordination	Cvetkovic (FSZ)
Further information	The successful completion leads to B1 DAAD language certificate; If the student completes both B2 General English courses (Part A and Part B), B2 DAAD language certificate can be issued