

Course Syllabus

Speak English with Ease



LABORE ET ZELO

Study Programme: All

Level: FHEQ 6 – Bachelor's Degree

Credit rating: 4 ECTS

Semester: Autumn

Class Meeting Time(s) and Location(s): according to the tir

Academic Unit: Department of Germanic Philology and Foreign Language Teaching Methodology

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Teaching Staff

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Course Overview

The course is designed for undergraduate students who have an A1 level of English and above and want to improve their spoken English. In each lesson of the course, students will perform communicative tasks that reflect all the diversity of communication situations in real life.

Course aim is to develop students' EFL speaking skills and subskills in a variety of topics.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to use English to:

- ask and answer questions;
- express your opinion;
- compare and contrast;
- discuss and evaluate ideas;
- describe;

- argue and convince;
- paraphrase and explain, etc.

Teaching Methods and Approaches

The course is taught in the form of laboratory classes (60 hours) and organization of students' independent work (60 hours). The teacher will use communicative and interactive teaching methods.

A course page will be created on Unicom, where students can download all necessary materials for the class, as well as have access to audio, video and other materials for independent work on the course.

Organization of Teaching

Contact hours	Self-study	Topic
30	30	I am in the world
30	30	The world around me
60	60	Total

Assessment

The final grade of the course will be calculated using the following components:

Score	Types of tasks to assess
30	Class participation
40	Video presentation
30	Testing
100	Разом

Course Policies

Safety. As soon as the "Air Alert" signal is issued by the government during face-to-face class, you have to go to the shelter under the guidance of the teacher and stay there until the alert is canceled.

If the "Air Alert" signal is activated during distance learning at your location, you must inform the instructor and go to a safe place.

Attendance is required. All participants can contribute, explore, and challenge their own ideas as well as those of others. Every participant has an active responsibility to foster a climate of intellectual stimulation, openness, and respect for diverse perspectives, questions, personal backgrounds, abilities, and experiences.

The deadline for submitting assignments and quizzes is three days before the exam. Assignments will not be accepted after this date.

Exam Retakes: Exam retakes are conducted in accordance with the current Educational Process Regulations at the university.

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Academic integrity. Ethical behavior is an essential component of learning and scholarship. Students are expected to understand, and adhere to the University's academic integrity policy (http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/polozenia_pro_akademichny_dobrochnystnist.pdf)

If you have any doubts about what constitutes a violation of the Academic Integrity policy, or any other issue related to academic integrity, please ask your instructor.

Mobile devices in classes are used for educational purposes.

Classroom Conduct: Every student should familiarize themselves with and adhere to the Internal Work Regulations (http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/pravula_rozporiadky.pdf) of the university, as well as the principles and rules of conduct outlined in the Ethical Code of Nizhyn Gogol State University (http://www.ndu.edu.ua/storage/norm_baza/etychkodeks.pdf).

Disclaimer

The instructors reserve the right to make modifications to this information throughout the semester.

Resources

Linguahouse <https://www.linguahouse.com/>

ESL brains <https://eslbrains.com/>

Ted Ed <https://ed.ted.com>