Study program: Information Technology

Study Module (if applicable): -

Course title: English language for IT 2
Level of study: Undergraduate studies IT

Name of lecturer/lecturers: Vesna Kovačević, teaching assistant Lena Tica

Language of instruction: English

Type of course: Elective Semester: Summer

Number of ECTS allocated: 6

**Prerequisites:** Passed English language for IT 1

#### Objective of course

Introduction of more complex terms in the field of information technology in English, adoption of grammar rules and complex sentence structures relevant to the language of the profession and the acquisition of advanced written and oral communication skills in English through reading and analysing authentic texts and writing summaries of the given texts.

# Learning outcomes of course

Students will improve their knowledge of the most important grammatical and lexical structures characteristic of information technology discourse. They will master complex lexical phrases and sentence structures in this area and will be able to use professional literature in English language. Students will also be able to write a summary of the professional text.

## Summary of topics

Theoretical classes

Expanding relevant vocabulary by extracting the most common abbreviations (development and interpretation of abbreviations), the most common prefixes, suffixes, compound words and collocations, phrasal verbs.

Revision of grammar rules acquired through the subject English language for IT 1 (tenses) with special focus to modal, passive and participle constructions, as well as relative clauses important for writing summaries of professional texts.

Instructions for summary writing through adopting language features such as: comparison, classification, expressing purpose or function, discourse markers, description of components, cause and effect relationships, etc. Developing strategies for understanding scientific texts such as: skimming, scanning, comparing sources, using context, using background knowledge, etc.

### Practical classes

Reading and analysis of contemporary professional texts in English. Writing summaries of given texts. The vocabulary and grammar exercises accompanying the texts test the comprehension, develop and expand professional vocabulary and identify relevant grammatical structures.

### Literature

- [1] Весна Ковачевић, ESP-English for Specific/Scientific Purposes (professional writing/delivering presentations), Faculty of technical sciences , 2008, ISBN 978-86-7776-085-4.
- [2] Scientific American magazine selected texts
- [3] G. Yule, Oxford Practice Grammar Advanced, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006, ISBN 978-0-19-430916-5.
- [4] M. McCarthy, F. O'Dell, Test Your English Vocabulary in Use Advanced, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007, ISBN 978-0521706667.
- [5] E. H. Glendinning, J. McEwan, Oxford English for Information Technology, 2nd Edition, A course for students and people working in information technology, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006, ISBN 978-0-19-457495-2.

Number of active teaching hours:	Theoretical classes:2	Practical classes: 2
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## **Teaching methods**

The lectures are performed using classical methods of teaching in combination with video projector and active interaction with students (discussion, learning by discovery, cooperation, group work)

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)				
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:	
Student's activity during lectures	10	oral examination	30	
Practical classes/tests	30	written examination	30	
Seminars/homework				
Project				

Grading system			
Grade	No. of points	Description	
10	91-100	Excellent	
9	81-90	Exceptionally good	
8	71-80	Very good	
7	61-70	Good	
6	51-60	Passing	
5	less than 50	Failing	