

## Faculty of Humanities

Course title: PRACTICAL GRAMMAR

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 5

Semester: autumn and spring (2 semesters)

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Humanities

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 60

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Type of classes: classes

## Substantive content

CLASSES: Nouns (gender, countable and uncountable, group and collective), adjectives (comparatives and superlatives, intensifying and weakening expressions), adverbs (form and use), verbs: grammatical tenses, passives, causative forms, conditionals (present, future, hypothetical), unreal past, reported speech in affirmatives, negatives and questions, reporting with and without backshift, modal auxiliaries: modals of ability, possibility, obligation and certainty, prepositions, verb patterns (infinitive, gerund, that-clause), clauses, sentence synthesis, conjunctions

Learning purpose: to gain advanced grammatical skills, both in terms of passive and active competence

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: thorough and systematic knowledge of the English grammatical system

Skills: advanced active competence in terms of using a variety of grammatical structures

Social Competencies: extended communicative competence as well as an awareness of one's ability to learn

Basic literature:

Foley, M. and Diane Hall., 2012. My Grammar Lab Advanced C1/C2. Pearson Education Ltd.

Supplementary literature:

Hewings, M. 1999. Advanced Grammar in Use. Cambridge University Press.

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 15 hours

Student's independent work: 30 hours