

English for Postgraduates

«Scientific Discourse» 2020/2021 academic year

- Total: 5 credits, 180 hours
- **1 semester:** 2 credits, 72 hours.
Seminars (workshops) – 12, tutorials – 20, self-study – 36, pass – 4

October, 8-12 4 hours workshop	<i>Presentation of the course:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading authentic literature on the subject of research (~ 200 pp.)● References (6-8 entries)● Glossary (100 units). See: <i>Academic Focus (AF)</i>● Core Concepts● Abstracts for each article. See: <i>Academic Focus</i>
October, 21-26 4 hours Tutorial Team 1	<i>Produce by this date:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation of the individual scientific subject (2 min.)● References (3-4 entries)● Read an article on the selected subject (20 – 30 pp.)● Glossary (18 – 20 units)● Brief of the article based on a mind map (oral)● Collocations for oral presentation. See: <i>AF/ Supplement 1</i>● Translate the authentic abstract (wr.)● Write an abstract of the article chosen (See <i>AF: samples 1&2</i>)
October, 28- November, 2 4 hours Tutorial Team 2	<i>Produce by this date:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Presentation of the individual scientific subject (2 min.)● References (3-4 entries)● Read an article on the selected subject (20 – 30 pp.)● Glossary (18 – 20 units)● Brief of the article based on a mind map (oral)● Collocations for oral presentation. See: <i>AF/ Supplement 1</i>● Translate the authentic abstract (wr.)● Write an abstract of the article chosen (See <i>AF: samples 1&2</i>)

<p>November, 4-9</p> <p>4 hours Workshop</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read articles on the selected subject (50 pp.) • Compile Glossary (18 – 20 units) • Brief of the articles based on mind maps (oral) • Collocations for oral presentation (See: AF/ Supplement 1) • Translate the authentic abstracts (wr.) • Write your own abstracts of the articles chosen
<p>November, 18-23</p> <p>4 hours Tutorial</p> <p>Team 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read articles on the selected subject (50 pp.) • Compile Glossary (18 – 20 units) • Brief of the articles based on mind maps (oral) • Collocations for oral presentation (See: AF/ Supplement 1) • Translate the authentic abstracts (wr.) • Write your own abstracts of the articles chosen
<p>November, 25-30</p> <p>4 hours Tutorial</p> <p>Team 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read articles on the selected subject (50 pp.) • Compile Glossary (18 – 20 units) • Brief of the articles based on mind maps (oral) • Collocations for oral presentation • Translate the authentic abstracts (wr.) • Write your own abstracts of the articles chosen
<p>December, 2–7</p> <p>4 hours Workshop</p> <p>Team 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read articles on the selected subject (50 pp.) • Compile Glossary (18 – 20 units) • Brief of the articles based on mind maps (oral) • Collocations for oral presentation • Translate the authentic abstracts (wr.) • Write your own abstracts of the articles chosen
<p>December, 9-14</p> <p>4 hours Tutorials</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio for check-up <p>ASSESSMENT TASK 1 (AT 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References signed by the scientific advisor (6-8 entries according to accepted standards) • Glossary (60 – 70 entries with 4-5 core concepts in bold type) • Translation: 4 abstracts (wr.) • Your own abstracts: 4 articles chosen (wr.)
<p>December, 16-21</p> <p>4 hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio & Assessment Task 1 analysis • Pass

- **2 semester:** 3 credits, 108 hours.
Seminars (workshops) – 24, tutorials – 20, self-study – 54, consultation – 2, examination – 6

<p>3-8 February, 4 hours workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presentation of the 2nd term course:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading authentic literature: 2 articles • Report at the Conference • Abstract of the Report • Presentation skills • Video course: <i>Effective Presentations</i> <i>Successful Presentations</i> • Glossary: ~ 100 entries + 3-5 core concepts marked • Concept Database Chart: core concepts + 10-15 supports • Report Statement: analysis of samples (See: AF/ Step 7)
<p>10-15 February 4 hours Tutorial Team 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read 2 articles on the selected subject • Present 2 articles (with mind maps and slides) • Translate 2 authentic abstracts (wr.) • Your own abstracts: 2 articles (wr.) • Glossary: ~ 100 entries with 3 - 5 core concepts
<p>24-29 February 4 hours Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan (mind map) of the Report: subject, thesis, structure • Report presentation strategies: presentation language & use of visual aids. See: <i>AF/ Step 8; Занина Е.Л. Эффективное использование слайдов при проведении научной презентации</i>
<p>2-7 March 4 hours Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept Database Chart (draft) • Presentation of the Concept Database Chart
<p>9-14 March 4 hours Tutorial Team 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Statement (draft) • Scientific Report (mind map) • Presentation of the Concept Database Chart
<p>16-21 March 4 hours Tutorial Team 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Statement (draft) • Scientific Report (mind map) • Presentation of the Concept Database Chart

<p>23-28 March</p> <p>4 hours Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Statement: final (wr.) • Scientific Report (draft)
<p>30 March - 4 April</p> <p>4 hours Tutorial Team 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text of the Report (level B1+/ B2) • Abstract of the Report (draft, ~ 150 words) • Report structure and content (level B2+, C1) • Visual aids (draft)
<p>6-11 April</p> <p>4 hours Tutorial Team 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text of the Report (level B1+/ B2) • Abstract of the Report (draft, ~ 150 words) • Report structure and content (level B2+, C1) • Visual aids (draft)
<p>13-18 April</p> <p>4 hours Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Report (1st version, 7 min.) • Visual aids • Abstract of the Report (final version) • Portfolio for check-up: <p>ASSESSMENT TASK 2 (AT 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation: 2 authentic abstracts (wr.) • Your own abstracts of 2 articles (wr.) • Abstract of the Report ~ 150 words • Glossary: final ~ 100 entries • Database Concept Scheme • Report: mind map/ text
<p>20-25 April</p> <p>4 hours Workshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Produce by this date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Report (final, 7 min.) • Presentation of the Concept Database Scheme (3-4 min.) • Portfolio + ASSESSMENT TASK 2 analysis
<p>27 April – 2 May</p> <p>4 hours Tutorial</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Consultation:</i></p> <p>Discussion of examination procedure and assessment criteria</p>
<p>14 May</p> <p>6 hours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exam:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REPORT PRESENTATION (7 MIN.) • Q & A SESSION