



**UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR**  
**UNIVERSITAS STUDIORUM IADERTINA**  
 Form 1.3.2. *Syllabus*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Contemporary English Language IV</b>					<b>Year</b>	2020/2021
<b>Study programme</b>	English Language and Literature					<b>ECTS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Department</b>	Department of English						
<b>Level of study programme</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate		<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated		<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate
<b>Type of study programme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Single major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double major		<input type="checkbox"/> University		<input type="checkbox"/> Professional		<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized
<b>Year of study</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.		<input type="checkbox"/> 3.		<input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5.
<b>Semester</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter		<input type="checkbox"/> I.		<input type="checkbox"/> II.		<input type="checkbox"/> III.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer		<input type="checkbox"/> VI.		<input type="checkbox"/> VII.		<input type="checkbox"/> VIII.
<b>Status of the course</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compulsory		<input type="checkbox"/> Elective		<input type="checkbox"/> Elective course offered to students from other departments		<b>Teaching Competencies</b>
							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Workload</b>	/	L	/	S	90	E	<b>Internet sources for e-learning</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Location and time of instruction</b>	<b>Stari kampus (rooms 157, 131), online</b>					<b>Language(s) in which the course is taught</b>	
<b>Course start date</b>	22/2/2021					<b>Course end date</b>	
<b>Enrolment requirements</b>	Enrolment in the 4 <sup>th</sup> semester of the undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature						
<b>Course coordinator</b>	Emilija Mustapić Malenica, MA						
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<b>Assistant/Associate</b>	/						
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<b>Assistant/Associate</b>	/						
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<b>Mode of teaching</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lectures		<input type="checkbox"/> Seminars and workshops		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exercises		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-learning
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual assignments		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multimedia and network		<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory		<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	Upon completion of the course students will be able to: - communicate in various social situations (level C1/C2); - discuss given topics; - read, paraphrase and summarise authentic texts; - apply strategies for writing an academic essay; - use advanced vocabulary; - identify and use complex grammatical structures; - use adequate terminology when talking about the language; - translate short authentic texts; - understand the culture and social life of the English-speaking countries.						
<b>Learning outcomes at the Programme level</b>	- develop productive and receptive skills at C1-C2 level - continue developing critical thinking and using advanced vocabulary in discussions - systematise and apply various grammatical structures in speech and writing						



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<b>Assessment criteria</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class attendance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preparation for class	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Research
	<input type="checkbox"/> Practical work	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental work	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminar
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>Conditions for permission to take the exam</b>	Students are due to attend classes, at least 70%. Students are to come to classes on time, do tasks and participate in activities. Students are to take two tests and the final written exam. Students who do not pass the tests are to take them as part of the final written exam in the exam period. In order to pass the exam, students are due to pass all its three aforementioned parts. The tests/the final written exam can be taken only at the scheduled time. Students are to come on time for the test/final written exam; otherwise, they will not be permitted to take them in that term. Students who do not accept the test grades are due to take the tests as part of the final written exam. Having passed the final written exam, students are to pass the final oral exam. If they do not pass the final oral exam in the summer exam period, they are to take the final written exam again in the autumn exam period.				
<b>Exam periods</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn	
<b>Exam dates</b>	to be announced additionally			to be announced additionally	
<b>Course description</b>	In the course students develop their language skills on levels C1-C2. They improve their speaking skills needed for interactive communication and through analyses of a variety of audio-visual materials they get acquainted with cultural norms of the English-speaking countries. Also, students practice expressing their personal attitudes and continue developing critical thinking while discussing different topics. Furthermore, the focus is on the achievement of high standards in reading and academic writing. Students analyse individual grammatical structures within the grammatical system, thus gradually upgrading their grammatical competence and gaining an insight in the functioning of the English language. Students restructure their knowledge doing more complex exercises and translations. They work on more complex grammatical structures systematising and classifying them in a more detailed overview. Finally, by developing learning strategies students are trained for independent work.				
<b>Course content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to the course Newspaper articles (discussion, analysis) Grammar: The simple sentence Sentences &amp; clauses (revision)</li> <li>2. <i>Health &amp; lifestyle</i> (analysis) Academic writing Grammar: Substitution and ellipsis</li> <li>3. Short story I (reading, discussion, creative writing) Academic writing, dictation (practice) Grammar: Word order and emphasis</li> <li>4. <i>Health &amp; lifestyle</i> (cont.) Academic writing, dictation (practice) Grammar: Coordination</li> <li>5. <i>Science &amp; technology</i> (analysis) Academic writing, dictation (practice) Grammar: Subordination</li> <li>6. Short story II (reading, discussion, creative writing) Academic writing, dictation (practice) Grammar: Nominal clauses</li> <li>7. <b>TEST 1</b> (dictation), Newspaper articles (reading, analysis) Academic writing Grammar: Nominal clauses (cont.)</li> <li>8. <i>Science &amp; technology</i> (cont.) Academic writing, translation (practice) Grammar: Relative clauses (revision)</li> <li>9. Newspaper articles (discussion, analysis), translation (practice) Academic writing Grammar: Nominal relative clauses</li> <li>10. <i>Law &amp; order</i> (analysis) Academic writing Grammar: Adverbial clauses</li> </ol>				



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	<p>11. Short story III (reading, discussion, review writing)          Dictation (practice)          Academic writing, translation (practice)          Grammar: Adverbial clauses (cont.)</p> <p>12. <i>Psychology &amp; employment</i> (analysis)          Grammar: Adverbial clauses (cont.)</p> <p>13. <b>TEST 2</b> (essay)          Newspaper articles (discussion, analysis)          Grammar (revision, translation practice)</p> <p>14. <i>Money matters</i> (analysis)          Grammar: Comparative clauses</p> <p>15. Dictation (practice)          Grammar (practice, translation, revision)          General revision</p>											
<b>Required reading</b>	<p>Gude, D., Duckworth, M., Rogers, L. (2013). <i>Proficiency Masterclass</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Grammar books:          Conrad, S., Biber, D., Leech, G. (2002). <i>Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English</i>. London: Longman.          Greenbaum, S., Quirk, R. (1990). <i>A Student's Grammar of the English Language</i>. London: Longman          Eastwood, J. (2005). <i>Oxford Learner's Grammar: Grammar Finder</i>. Oxford: Oxford University press.</p> <p>Grammar workbooks:          Conrad, S., Biber, D., Leech, G. (2002). <i>Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English Workbook</i>. London: Longman.          Eastwood, J. (2005). <i>Oxford Learner's Grammar: Grammar Builder</i>. Oxford: Oxford University press.</p> <p>Academic writing:          De Chazal, E., McCarter, S. (2013). <i>Oxford EAP – A course in English for Academic Purposes</i> (Upper-Intermediate). Oxford: Oxford University Press.          Zemach, D. E., Rumisek, L.A. (2005). <i>Academic writing: from paragraph to essay</i>. Macmillan.          Evans, V. (1998). <i>Successful Writing</i>. Newbury: Express Publishing.</p> <p>Teacher-made course booklet (Merlin)</p>											
<b>Additional reading</b>	<p>Huddleston, R., Pullum, G. K. (2005). <i>A Student's Introduction to English Grammar</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Swan, M. (2005). <i>Practical English Usage</i> (Third Edition). Oxford: Oxford University press.</p> <p>Thomson, A.J., Martinet, A.V. (1986). <i>A Practical English Grammar</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Oshima, A., Hogue, A. (2006). <i>Introduction to Academic Writing</i> (Third Edition). London: Pearson Longman.</p> <p>Jordan, R. R. (2004). <i>Academic Writing Course</i>. Essex: Pearson Education Limited.</p> <p>Additional materials</p>											
<b>Internet sources</b>	Various websites											
<b>Assessment criteria of learning outcomes</b>	Final exam only											
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<b>Calculation of final grade</b>	<p>The test/final written exam grade:          10% - dictation;          20% - academic writing;          70% - grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, translation.</p>											



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	Final written exam: 70% Final oral exam: 20% Individual assignments and participation: 10%
<b>Grading scale</b>	0-59 % Failure (1)
	60-69 % Satisfactory (2)
	70-79 % Good (3)
	80-89 % Very good (4)
	90-100 % Excellent (5)
<b>Course evaluation procedures</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student evaluations conducted by the University <input type="checkbox"/> Student evaluations conducted by the Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal evaluation of teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Department meetings discussing quality of teaching and results of student evaluations <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>Note /Other</b>	<p>In accordance with Art. 6 of the <i>Code of Ethics</i> of the Committee for Ethics in Science and Higher Education, “the student is expected to fulfil his/her obligations honestly and ethically, to pursue academic excellence, to be civilized, respectful and free from prejudice.”</p> <p>According to Art. 14 of the University of Zadar's <i>Code of Ethics</i>, students are expected to “fulfil their responsibilities responsibly and conscientiously. [...] Students are obligated to safeguard the reputation and dignity of all members of the university community and the University of Zadar as a whole, to promote moral and academic values and principles. [...]</p> <p>Any act constituting a violation of academic honesty is ethically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- various forms of fraud such as the use or possession of books, notes, data, electronic gadgets or other aids during examinations, except when permitted;</li> <li>- various forms of forgery such as the use or possession of unauthorised materials during the exam; impersonation and attendance at exams on behalf of other students; fraudulent study documents; forgery of signatures and grades; falsifying exam results.”</li> </ul> <p>All forms of unethical behaviour will result in a negative grade in the course without the possibility of compensation or repair. In case of serious violations the <i>Rulebook on Disciplinary Responsibility of Students at the University of Zadar</i> will be applied.</p> <p>In electronic communications only messages coming from known addresses with a first and a last name, and which are written in the Croatian standard and appropriate academic style, will be responded to.</p> <p>This course uses the Merlin system for e-learning, so students are required to have an AAI account.</p>