	Course:		**English Grammar 1**	
Course code	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Number of lessons
GEJ 1	compulsory	1st	5	2+2

The course is organized within the following study programs:
English Language and Literature

The course is conditioned by the following courses:
None

Course aims and objectives:
By taking this course, students get the opportunity to learn and master the basic categories, types, and forms of the English grammar system, and learn to recognize and use contextually appropriate grammatical structures. The main goal of the course is to enable the students to improve their communication skills and acquire the fundamental theoretical knowledge, which represents the basis for the further practical and theoretical advancement in the sphere of English grammar.

Learning outcomes:
After completing this course successfully, the students will be able to theoretically and practically recognize the grammatical categories they studied, give priority to the structures that are considered as the part of the norm of the standard English, and contextualize and connect forms with meanings.

Teaching staff:
Jelena Šajinović Novaković

Teaching and learning methods:
Lectures, practical classes, teacher-student consultations, and individual work.

Course description:

Preparatory week	Preparing for the semester and semester registration
Week 1	Nouns: countable and uncountable; compounds
Week 2	Articles: a little and little, a few and few; demonstratives
Week 3	All, each, every, both, neither, either, some, any; someone, anybody, nothing
Week 4	Interrogatives, possessives, reflexives, relative pronouns
Week 5	Adjectives of quality: form and position; comparison; adjectives + constructions
Week 6	Revision
Week 7	Test 1
Week 8	Results analysis
Week 9	Adverbs: form and use; position
Week 10	Prepositions: meaning and use; prepositions in various constructions
Week 11	Introduction to verbs: principal forms and parts
Week 12	Introduction to primary and modal auxiliaries: meaning and use
Week 13	Revision
Week 14	Test 2
Week 15	Results analysis

Student workload:

Per week	Per semester
1 lecture + 8 practical classes	15 lectures + 120 practical classes

Students are required to attend lectures and practical classes.

Mandatory reading materials:

1. Thomson, A. J. and Martinet, A. V. (1992). *A Practical English Grammar*. Oxford: OUP.
2. Thomson, A. J. and Martinet, A. V. (1986). Exercises. Oxford University Press.
3. Foley, M. and D. Hall. (2012).MyGrammarLab, advanced C1/C2. Harlow: Pearson Education Limited.

Forms of assessment and evaluation of the students' knowledge: During the semester, students take two written tests, which participate in the final grade up to 25% each, and, at the end of the semester, they enter the final exam, which represents 50% of the final grade.

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Specific remarks regarding this course:

Teacher who prepared the information sheet on the course: Jelena Šajinović Novaković

Notes: Students are required to attend the lectures and practical classes regularly (they are allowed to miss three classes per semester) and to participate in classes. Students who miss more than three classes per semester will have to take the course again.