

		Course: <b>Contemporary English Language 1</b>		
Course code	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Number of lessons
SEJ 1	compulsory	1 <sup>st</sup>	10	1+8

**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:**

Developing students' ability to use the integrated language skills properly, with the application of the acquired lexical and grammatical units in the appropriate social and work situations.

**Learning outcomes:**

After completing this course successfully, the students will be able to name, provide an example and reproduce the required lexical and grammatical constructions, and also to demonstrate language skills in the given situations. Students' translating skills, both the translation from English and the translation into English, will also be improved with the help of the knowledge acquired. Their vocabulary will be expanded and oral and written (essay) communication will be improved.

**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	Introduction
Week 2	Speaker and listener
Week 3	Writer and reader
Week 4	From speech to writing transition
Week 5	Assignment presentation – everyday speech
Week 6	Assignment check
Week 7	Written assignment
Week 8	Assignment check
Week 9	Introduction to translation
Week 10	Basic challenges and strategies for problem solving
Week 11	Task 1 – translation from English into Serbian
Week 12	Task check
Week 13	Task 2 – translation from Serbian into English
Week 14	Task check
Week 15	Recapitulation

**Student workload:**

<u>Per week</u> 1 lecture + 8 practical classes	<u>Per semester</u> 15 lectures + 120 practical classes
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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. Redman, S. (2000). *English Vocabulary in Use*. Cambridge: CUP.
3. Willis, D. (2005). *Rules, Patterns and Words: Grammar and Lexis in English Language Teaching*. Cambridge: CUP.
4. Different teacher-generated materials.

**Forms of assessment and evaluation of the students' knowledge:**

Written assignment: dictation, essay, translation from English into Serbian and translation from Serbian into English,

Total score: 60 points (60% of the final grade)

Oral assignment: reading, translation and the conversation on a given topic

Total score: 40 points (40% of the final grade)

**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.