

t.EFE1 - English for Engineers 1

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Credits: 1

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Learning objectives:

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages B2

Students

- know methods of learning a foreign language
- realise which aspects they will have to revise individually with regard to the assessment exam
- understand lectures and written course materials in other subjects
- can express themselves on aspects of their own field of studies as well as on current topics of general interest
- are familiar with some cultural aspects of the English-speaking world
- are familiar with some topics of Business and Technical English
- can deal with authentic texts (literary, technical, newspaper articles etc.)
- understand issues of cultural identity and cultural interrelations

Course content:

Group lessons:

- introduction and exercises in knowledge widening and deepening
- vocabulary, grammar
- understanding (listening and reading)
- written and oral expression
- Listening: discussions (audio, video) on well-known topics, follow lecturer's explanations
- Reading: shorter and longer texts from publications (newspapers, internet) and (simplified) literature on current topics of society, technology, economy, culture of the English-speaking world
- Speaking: discussions, expressing your own opinion, agreeing and disagreeing, short presentations
- Writing: short, well-structured texts, simple standard language, using simple cohesive devices (linking words)

Previous knowledge:

B1+

Teaching method:

Type of lesson:	Number of lessons per week:
Lecture	14 double lessons
Tutorial/Practicum	
Group teaching	
Block instruction	
Seminar	

Assessment:

According to the table or as specified in writing by the lecture at the beginning of the semester!

Number	Type	Weighting
	End of term exam	60%
	Exam during the semester	20% + 20%
	Further assessments	

Language of instruction:

English

Instruction material:

class-specific

Comments:

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