SYLLABUS
2023-2024

1. Data about the program of study

1.1 Institution	The Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Industrial Engineering, Robotics and Production Management
1.3 Department	Modern Languages and Communication
1.4 Field of study	Architecture
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor + Master
1.6 Program of study/Qualification	Architecture
1.7 Form of education	Full time
1.8 Subject code	8.10

2. Data about the subject

2.1 Subject name	Foreign language – English 1				
2.2 Course responsible/lecturer	-				
2.3 Teachers in charge of seminars/ laboratory/ project	Associate Professor Sanda Pădureţu (Sanda.Paduretu@lang.utcluj.ro)				
2.4 Year of study	1	2.5 Semester	1	2.6 Type of assessment	C
2.7 Subject category	Formative category				DC
	Optionality				DA

3. Estimated total time

3.1 Number of hours per week	2	of which:	3.2 Course	-	3.3 Seminars	2	3.3 Laboratory	-	3.3 Project	-
3.4 Number of hours per semester	28	of which:	3.5 Course	-	3.6 Seminars	28	3.6 Laboratory	-	3.6 Project	-
3.7 Individual study (hours per semester):										
(a) Manual, lecture material and notes, bibliography										10
(b) Supplementary study in the library, online and in the field										5
(c) Preparation for seminars/laboratory works, homework, reports, portfolios, essays										5
(d) Tutoring										
(e) Exams and tests										2
(f) Other activities										

3.8 Total hours of individual study (sum (3.7(a)…3.7(f)))	22
3.9 Total hours per semester (3.4+3.8)	50
3.10 Number of credit points	2

4. Pre-requisites (where appropriate)

4.1 curriculum	-
4.2 competence	Minimum B1 level (according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages and the European Linguistic Portfolio)

5. Requirements (where appropriate)

5.1. for the course	-
5.2. for the applications (seminars / laboratory / project)	80% attendance at the seminar is compulsory.

6. Specific competences

Professional competences	After completing the course, future architects will acquire knowledge, skills and competencies in the following groups, cf. HG 469/2015: b) appropriate knowledge of the history and theories of architecture, as well as related arts, technologies and humanities. f) the ability to understand the profession of architect and its role in the society, especially by developing projects taking into account social factors.
Cross competences	Knowledge of oral and written communication conventions in professional situations in a foreign language CT3. The objective self-assessment of the need for continuing professional training for the purpose of insertion on the labor market and for adaptation to the dynamics of its requirements, and for personal and professional development. Effective use of language skills and knowledge of information and communication technology.

7. Discipline objectives (as results from the *key competences gained*)

7.1 General objective	- Mastering the general discourse, its specific lexical, morphological, syntactic and functional characteristics in English - Acquiring basic notions in the field of architectural discourse in English.
7.2 Specific objectives	- Development of communicative competence in a professional context - Knowledge of the linguistic structures necessary for reading texts in English - Knowledge of communication conventions in everyday/professional situations in English.

8. Contents

8.1 Lecture	Number of hours	Teaching methods	Notes
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Bibliography			
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8.2 Applications – Seminars/Laboratory/Project	Number of hours	Teaching methods	Notes
1. Group placement test	2	- presenting new contents - text analysis - learning through exercises - listening to recorded material - conversation, monologue - working in pairs and groups	The selection of exercises and tasks is done according to the appropriate level of competence of the group for each topic.
2. Personal contact details. Business card. Personal file. Interrogative/negative forms in English.	2		
3. Educational systems: technical higher education. University calendar.	2		
4. Mathematics notes: calculations; bodies and figures	2		
5. Shapes and sizes	2		
6. Architect profession: training, responsibilities, competences	2		
7. Elements of culture and civilization. Geography	2		
8. Situation in time	2		
9. Placement in space	2		
10. Virtual tour of a city where the taught language is spoken	2		
11. Presentation of architectural monuments I	2		
12. Presentation of architectural monuments II	2		

13. Evaluation by written test.	2		
14. Oral Assessment.	2		

Bibliography:

Glendinning, E.H., Technology 1, Oxford University Press, 2007.

Pădureţu, S. – English for Architecture, Ed. Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca, 2015.

Ibbotson, M. - Cambridge English for Engineering, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Other titles:

Căpraru, A., Pădureţu, S., Munteanu, S., Autoevaluarea competenţelor de comunicare în limba străină pentru scopuri specifice. Variante de teste în domeniul academic și inginerie, Ed. Casa Cărţii de Ştiinţă, Cluj-Napoca, 2019.

Note: the materials and bibliography will be accessible on Microsoft Teams or by email.

9. Bridging course contents with the expectations of the representatives of the community, professional associations and employers in the field

Knowledge of the English language will allow a more flexible integration of graduates in the labor market and will facilitate their access to professional development and continuous training programs.

10. Evaluation

Activity type	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Course	-	-	-
10.5 Applications (Seminars / Laboratory / Project)	Completing the tasks for the written test, holding a conversation or a monologue, seminar activity, homework.	Written test Oral test Practical test (seminar activity, homework)	30% 40% 30%

10.6 Minimum standard of performance

The student is accepted to the final assessment if his/her contribution to the seminar assignments is 80%. The grade is calculated if each component is done correctly at least 50%.

Date of filling in: 28.06.2023		Title Surname NAME	Signature
	Lecturer	-	
	Teacher in charge of applications (Seminars / Laboratory / Project)	Associate Professor Sanda Pădureţu	

Date of approval in the Department 29.06.2023	Head of Department Associate Professor Vlad Rusu
Date of approval in the Faculty Council 03.07.2023 _____	Dean Associate Professor Dragoș ȚIGĂNAȘ