

ENGLISH I

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Course information:

- 1 credit = 25-30 hrs of work
- classes either in zoom (class sessions) or using Google Chat (individual and small group sessions, questions, requests)
- work-based course (there is no final test)
- use of language – individually: ROPOTs recommended, not obligatory, questions to be dealt with in individual sessions or using the G Chat
- vocabulary – according to your own needs, based on your projects, please note the vocab down)

Course requirements:

- Attendance
- Peer review (formal email + feedback to two emails of others, to be uploaded in IS, instructions will follow)
- IBM guest lecture (date and topic TBA)
- Final project and the work related to on the final project in three-people hubs (deadline last session, have your evidence ready)

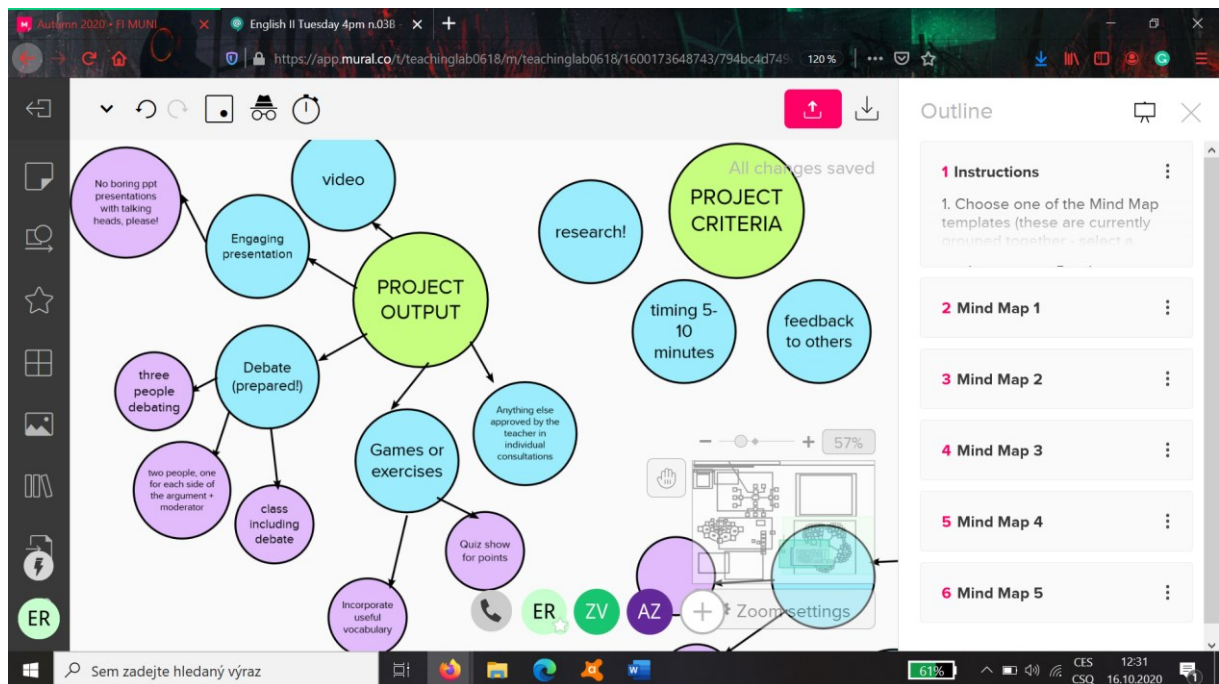
Suggested Topics:

The screenshot shows a MURAL mind map with a central node 'POSSIBLE PROJECT TOPICS' (green circle). It branches into several main categories (blue circles):

- Discover an IT start up** (left): Includes nodes for 'What is your experience?', 'What is different and what not?', 'Create a fictional start up and describe it', 'Research an existing start up', and 'Find out as much as you can about them via different channels'.
- Discover an FI Lab** (bottom left): Includes nodes for 'Choose a Lab you find interesting' and 'Which IT company in Brno would be an attractive employer to you and why, can you find out about their recruiting process?'.
- Learning in the Times of COVID-19** (top left): Includes nodes for 'IT study opportunities', 'Where to go and where not to, why?', and 'Avoid smart cars etc.'.
- Apply for an Erasmus study abroad program** (top center): Includes nodes for 'Unconventional applications of IT' and 'Investigation or critique'.
- Investigation or critique** (top right): Includes nodes for 'Answer a question', 'Debunk a myth', and 'Talk to Czechitas and Impress Us'.
- reporting about the FI film festival, what is unique about it, etc.** (bottom right): Includes a node for 'reporting about the FI film festival, what is unique about it, etc.'.

Other visible nodes include 'MURAL', 'practising', 'rules brainstorming', and 'sar (K'. The interface also shows a toolbar with navigation and editing tools, a zoom level of 46%, and a taskbar at the bottom with system icons and the date 16.10.2020.

Suggested Outcomes and Project Criteria:



Course outline:

FIRST SESSION: Intro, getting to know each other, google chat, groups of three, topics and outputs for final project

SECOND SESSION: Individual. Be ready to talk about your chosen project in your small groups and how you want to improve your English that way. This session requires preparation in your groups!

THIRD SESSION: Group class on FORMAL EMAILS, formal language in general.

FOURTH SESSION: Group class on FEEDBACK/ IBM guest lecture – TBS

Peer review

FIFTH SESSION: Individual. Polishing your final projects. What need to be done before they get presented to the class.

SIXTH SESSION: Group class: Final projects show time.