

Faculty of Education, MU

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Course introduction

**SP4BK\_CJAN**

**English as a**

**Foreign Language**

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# Syllabus

- 5 consultations:
- 1     *15 February*
  - Placement test
  - Information about the course
- 2     *29 February*
  - School Education in the Czech Republic compared with the U.K. and U.S. systems.
  - Texts 1, 2 (Vacek, J., Hendy, D. *Analýza odborného anglického textu*, Brno 2006)
    - (Key words, summary, opinion writing; discussion based on the experience)
  - HW: CV - My Work and Study.
  - Current employment, basic information about Masaryk University and Faculty of Education
  - (deadline: 26 February)

- 3     *7 March*
  - Growing up, growing old. Adolescence. Adulthood. Ageing. Texts 4, 5.
  - HW: Essay - The person I remember  
(deadline: 4 March)
  - HW: Special task – presentation from the field of study or profession based on a professional text  
(2 May and 30 May)
  
- 4     *2 May*
  - Current issues in the world. Focus on social problems.
  - Texts 6, 7 (deadline 26 April)
  - Final Presentations
  
- 5     *30 May*
  - Test
  - Final Presentations

# Credit requirements

- 1) Attendance – compulsory
- 2) Active participation in classes
- 3) Text 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
  - Read the texts; complete and submit the reading comprehension sheets in “odevzdávárna”
  - (Text 1, 2 by 26 February; Text 4, 5 by 4 March; Text 6, 7 by 26 April)
  - Texts and reading comprehension sheets are available in “studijní materiály” > “učební materiály”.

# Credit requirements

- **4) CV - My Work and Study**

Deadline: 26 February

- **5) Essay:**

Topic: The person I remember

Length: 250 – 300 words; double spacing

Deadline: 4 March; submit the essay in “odevzdávárna”

- **6) Final Presentation**

Due on 2 May and 30 May

# Credit requirements

- 7) Final test
  - Due on 30 May 2008
  - Vocabulary awareness of texts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 (multiple choice).
  - Passing limit: 65%

# Placement test

- Time limit: 25 min
- Results: by the end of next week
  - (22 February) via email, successful students will be divided into three groups.
  - Unsuccessful students will have to postpone taking the course to next year.



# Consultation 2

- Read text 1, 2
- Complete the reading comprehension sheet (available in "učební materiály")
- Submit the sheet in "odevzdávárna" (folder: e.g. „Kollárová”, sub-folder: "Reading comprehension sheet 1, 2" by 26 February
- Write CV and submit the sheet in "odevzdávárna" (folder: e.g. „Kollárová”, sub-folder: „CV" by 26 February