



SUBJECT DATASHEET

Communication through TED talks

BMEGT60W61A

I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

1. SUBJECT DATA

Subject name

Communication through TED talks

ID (subject code)

BMEGT60W61A

Type of subject

contact hours

Course types and lessons

<i>Type</i>	<i>Lessons</i>
Lecture	0
Practice	2
Laboratory	0

Type of

assessment

midterm mark

Number of

credits

2

Subject Coordinator

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Contact details</i>
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Educational organisational unit for the subject

Centre of Modern Languages

Subject website

www.inyk.bme.hu

Language of the subject

angol - EN

Curricular role of the subject, recommended number of terms

Direct prerequisites

Strong None

Weak B2 szintnek nagyjából megfelelő nyelvtudás / language competence close to B2 level

Parallel None

Exclusion None

Validity of the Subject Description

Approved by the Faculty Board of Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Decree No: 580884/8/2023 registration number. Valid from: 29.11.2023.

2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Objectives

The course aims to develop the comprehensive and listening skills of B2 level students based on TED talks and students' needs. Special focus is laid on skills related to work and learning.

Academic results

Knowledge

1. The student knows the different types of English pronunciation and understands their differences.
2. The student is familiar with the characteristics of up-to-date English (collocations, proverbs, catchphrases).
3. The student is familiar with basic note-taking techniques.
4. The student is familiar with a number of typical presentation techniques.

Skills

1. The student is able to understand the different pronunciations of speakers of different nationalities.
2. The student is able to understand lectures on various topics related to their studies.
3. The student is able to have a deeper, more accurate understanding of cultural references.
4. The student is able to express an opinion on the contents of lectures.
5. The student is able to actively use vocabulary related to the topics covered by the course.

Attitude

1. The student is prepared to tolerate various pronunciations of speakers of different nationalities.
2. The student shows an interest in TED lectures and sees their potential for language learning.

Independence and responsibility

1. The student develops their note-taking techniques independently.
2. The student feels responsible for their own language learning.
3. The student has acquired basic language learning strategies that help him / her learn the language independently

Teaching methodology

During the course, TED lectures are taken as a basis for language skills development taking into account students' interests and needs and using a variety of teaching methods. As the course mainly focuses on the development of comprehensive and listening skills, students are given an opportunity to discuss various topics, with the help of co-operative techniques.

Materials supporting learning

- Letölthető jegyzet./Notes.

II. SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING PERFORMANCE

General Rules

Evaluation comprises of regular attendance, (30% of lessons can be skipped), active participation in lessons, and completing and submitting assignments and tests at a satisfactory level.

Performance assessment methods

Communication exercises, presentations, assignments.

Percentage of performance assessments, conducted during the study period, within the rating

- Communication exercises, presentations, assignments.: 100

Percentage of exam elements within the rating

Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

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Issuing grades

Excellent	95
Very good	89-94
Good	76-88
Satisfactory	63-75
Pass	50-62
Fail	0-49

Retake and late completion

According to the regulations of the Codes of Studies.

Coursework required for the completion of the subject

participation in contact lessons	28
preparation for practice sessions	14
preparation for qualification procedures	4
preparation of home assignments	14
Total	60

Approval and validity of subject requirements

Consulted with the Faculty Student Representative Committee, approved by the Vice Dean for Education, valid from: 06.11.2023.

III. COURSE CURRICULUM

THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

Topics covered during the term

In line with the students' needs and professional interests, the course is based on TED lectures. The main aim of the course is to develop language skills development (both for work and studies), which also determines the selection of TED-speeches.

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Additional lecturers

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