SUBJECT DATASHEET

Communication Skills for Civil Engineers

BMEGT60Z913

I. SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

1. SUBJECT DATA

Subject name
Communication Skills for Civil Engineers

ID (subject code)	BMEGT60Z913

Type of subject
contact hours

Course types and lessons

Type	*Lessons*
Lecture	0
Practice	2
Laboratory	0

Type of assessment
mid-term mark

Number of credits
2

Subject Coordinator

Name	*Position*	*Contact details*
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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, német - EN, DE

Curricular role of the subject, recommended number of terms

Direct prerequisites

Strong	None
Weak	None
Parallel	None
Exclusion	None

Validity of the Subject Description
Approved by the Faculty Board of Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Decree No: 581046/15/2021. Valid from: 24.11.2021.

2. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Objectives

The subject is of technical nature. It provides students with the main tools of work-related communicati-on; however, it involves topics related to general studies. The aim is to develop all skills, but the main focus is on verbal/oral communication.

Academic results

Knowledge

1. • • Students' vocabulary will expand in the fields of professions and tasks of the building indust-ry, and shapes and materials.

Skills

1. • Students are able to speak about their studies, professional interests, future plans, and their tasks as civil engineers, and general topics connected to construction, building, and cities.
2. • They can solve situations involving problems connected to workplace debates, conflicts, and joint planning.
3. • They understand essential texts and videos concerning related to civil engineering.

Attitude

1. • They are open to communicating in the target language

Independence and responsibility

1. • Students have the required range of learning strategies to improve their language knowledge.
2. • Students take responsibility for developing their knowledge.

Teaching methodology

In the learning process, a series of pair and group work is implemented to enhance students' speaking ti-me. Students are continuously working on widening their technical vocabulary.

Materials supporting learning

- Jegyzet: a témák feldolgozásához előkészített képi videós és írott anyagok. - A course book, written texts, and video files

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

On the course, according to the general, basic principles of language learning, assessment is done continually and involves submitting elective tasks. Students solve and submit various short pieces of work: oral and written communication exercises, presentations, assignments. Assessment is based on the above-listed tasks.

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

- **assignments, tests**: 100

Percentage of exam elements within the rating

- **-**: -

Conditions for obtaining a signature, validity of the signature

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Issuing grades

Excellent	95-100
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

Approval and validity of subject requirements

Consulted with the Faculty Student Representative Committee, approved by the Vice Dean for Education, valid from: 08.11.2021.

III. COURSE CURRICULUM

THEMATIC UNITS AND FURTHER DETAILS

Topics covered during the term

University studies Tasks of civil engineers, individual future tasks Processes of constructions, construction-related professions Buildings Job
application, job interview
1 -

Additional lecturers

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