

Courses in English for exchange students in the academic year 2025/2026 (ONLY for students majoring in ENGLISH)

Course title including code KAJ/YPHON Phonetics			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Jana Kořínková
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The aim of the course is to develop a basic understanding of the segmental and suprasegmental features of English pronunciation, as well as to acquire comprehensible English pronunciation. The course also covers the current models of English pronunciation (RP, BBC English, General American) and phonemic transcription (IPA).			

Course title including code KAJ/YLPB1 Language Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This is a bachelor's degree course at level C1 (advanced). It aims to improve students' command of the English language and their communicative competence. Students broaden their range of vocabulary and improve their grammatical accuracy and control. An equal emphasis is placed on developing their reading, listening, writing and speaking skills and on training students in using different communication strategies effectively. Apart from following the coursebook, extra materials and extra activities are introduced to cater to the needs of the particular group of students.			

Course title including code KAJ/YLPB2 Language Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
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Course title including code KAJ/YLPM1 Language Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Leslie Zatloukalová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This is a master's degree course at levels C1-C2 (advanced-proficiency). It aims to improve students' command of the English language and their communicative competence. Students broaden their range of vocabulary and improve their grammatical accuracy and control. An equal emphasis is placed on			

developing their reading, listening, writing and speaking skills and on training students in using different communication strategies effectively. Apart from following the coursebook, extra materials and extra activities are introduced to cater to the needs of the particular group of students.

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Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Leslie Zatloukalová
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
This is a master's degree course at levels C1-C2 (advanced - proficiency). It aims to improve students' command of the English language and their communicative competence. Students broaden their range of vocabulary and improve their grammatical accuracy and control. An equal emphasis is placed on developing their reading, listening, writing and speaking skills and on training students in using different communication strategies effectively. Apart from following the coursebook, extra materials and extra activities are introduced to cater to the needs of the particular group of students.			

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Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This is a language course at levels B1-B2 (intermediate - upper-intermediate), for students not majoring in English. It aims to improve students' command of the English language and their communicative competence. Students broaden their range of vocabulary and improve their grammatical accuracy and control. An equal emphasis is placed on developing their reading, listening, writing and speaking skills and on training students in using different communication strategies effectively.			

Course title including code KAJ/YLPP2 Language Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
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Course title including code Language Skills – Academic Writing			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Leslie Zatloukalová
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			

This course focuses on academic writing through a series of exercises that take students from the construction of paragraphs up to a 1000-word argumentative essay. The topics include: structuring and organisation of arguments, writing an effective introduction and conclusion, note-taking, summarising, paraphrasing, avoiding plagiarism, referencing and the compilation of bibliographies.

Course title including code KAJ/YMORP Morphology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Petra Charvátová Václav Řeřicha
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course provides theoretical lectures focused on introducing basic terminology. The definitions of morphemes and words (including basic types of word formation) are followed by detailed information on word classes and their grammatical categories, with an emphasis on those which are specific to the English language or which are expressed in a different way in English and the students' mother tongue. The theoretical knowledge is applied in practical seminars.			

Course title including code KAJ/YSYN1 Syntax			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Konrad Szcześniak
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This two-semester course introduces the basic terminology of the discipline, teaches students to understand the structure of the sentence as a basic unit of communication, and helps them identify its parts and their relations. The winter term topics also include the complex noun phrase and the concept of negation. In the summer term, the course concentrates on complex and compound sentences, types of subordinate clauses, ellipsis, highlighting structures, sentence condensers, functional sentence perspective and punctuation. An emphasis is placed on basic structural differences between English and the students' mother tongue.			

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Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Konrad Szcześniak
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
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Course title including code KAJ/YLEXI Lexicology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance	Lecturer:	Václav Řeřicha

	homework assignments, tests		
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course focuses on the main issues of lexicology, such as word meaning, word formation, lexical relations, etymological survey, register, etc. Students become familiar with various types of dictionaries (printed and on CD-ROM as well as on-line) and with the British National Corpus.			

Course title including code KAJ/YHIB British History			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance oral presentations, tests	Lecturer:	Jiří Flajšar
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course provides an overview of the most important moments of British history and considers their relationship to the current situation. Students are expected to participate in discussion both in class and in the online forums of the course.			

Course title including code KAJ/YHIA American History			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance oral presentations, tests	Lecturer:	Jiří Flajšar
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course provides an overview of the most important moments in American history and considers their relationship to the current situation. Relevant topics are discussed in class as well in online forums.			

Course title including code KAJ/YDIM1 ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Josef Nevařil
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This is a master's degree course in ELT at lower secondary schools. Students are presented with major topics and terminology in the field of ELT methodology. They become aware of the main theoretical and practical issues of teaching English to lower secondary school pupils and learn the main concepts of teaching pupils across different proficiency levels. In addition, they develop classroom English, language for classroom communication between the teacher and pupils.			

Course title including code KAJ/YDIM2 ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Josef Nevařil
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
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Course title including code KAJ/YDIP1 ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Jana Černá
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This is a course in ELT at primary schools. Students are presented with major topics and terminology in the field of ELT methodology. They become aware of the main theoretical and practical issues of teaching English to primary school pupils and develop classroom English, language for classroom communication between the teacher and pupils.			

Course title including code KAJ/YDIP2 ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Jana Černá
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
This is a course in ELT at primary schools. Students are presented with major topics and terminology in the field of ELT methodology. They become aware of the main theoretical and practical issues of teaching English to primary school pupils and develop classroom English, language for classroom communication between the teacher and pupils.			

Course title including code KAJ/YIDIB Introduction to ELT Methodology			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Ondřej Duda
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The aim of this introductory course is to provide students with the basic concepts of ELT methodology and help them to decide whether to become a teacher or not. It deals with both theoretical and practical issues related to teaching English, such as being a good teacher and learner, managing and describing teaching and learning, and principles of teaching language systems and language skills.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBCS1 Background Studies			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Jiří Flajšar
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
In the first part of this two-semester course, culture, national identity and its symbols are defined. Students begin with discussing Czech identity, then proceed to British and American identities, while exploring stereotypes and prejudices. The course also discusses the role of geographical conditions in influencing historical events and in forming national identities. The course focuses on British			

cultural studies. Additional topics of interest include minorities, multicultural society, education, art, architecture, politics and problems in history as well as at present.

Course title including code KAJ/YBCS2 Background Studies			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Jiří Flajšar
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
In the second part of this two-semester course, the course focuses on American cultural studies. The course also discusses the role of geographical conditions in influencing historical events and in forming national identities. Additional topics of interest include minorities, multicultural society, education, art, architecture, politics and problems in history as well as at present.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBCS3 Other English Speaking Countries			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Ivan Čipkár
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The aim of this course is to get to know the culture, history, geography and wildlife of other English speaking countries, characterise the most important personalities of political and cultural life of these countries, and explain the differences in their use of English.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBRL1 British Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Petr Anténe
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The aim of the course is to provide a concise survey of the development of British literature, from Medieval literature up to the end of the 19 th century. The seminars focus on an analysis of works representing Elizabethan drama, Romanticism and Victorian poetry and novels.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBRL2 British Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Petr Anténe
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course provides a concise survey of the development of British literature in the 20 th century, focusing on an analysis of works representing the literary movements of this period and works of particular authors (Modernism: prose and poetry, authors writing between the wars, Post-War literature, contemporary authors and 20 th century drama).			

Course title including code KAJ/YAML1 American Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam

Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Ivan Čipkár
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The first part of this two-semester course is designed to provide a survey of American literature from the early exploration and colonial writings to the first half of the 20 th century. The goal is to enhance students' abilities to read critically and to place literary works into cultural and historical contexts.			

Course title including code KAJ/YAML2 American Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Ivan Čipkár
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course focuses on American writers of the 20 th century. The seminars examine the development of American literature over the course of this period. Students explore significant novels, plays and poems and learn how to analyse literary works.			

Course title including code KAJ/YCHLI Children's Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Petr Anténe
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course introduces children's literature in English. The focus of the course will be on exploiting some simple literary texts for teaching language.			

Course title including code KAJ/YCAML Contemporary American Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Jiří Flajšar
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This is a master's degree course whose aim is to broaden the horizons and understanding of contemporary American literature.			

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Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments, tests	Lecturer:	Petr Anténe
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
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Optional courses – check the availability of the courses below with the departmental study programme coordinator (Blanka Babická: blanka.babicka@upol.cz).

Course title including code KAJ/YBSP1 Language Skills – Speaking			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentations	Lecturer:	Leslie Zatloukalová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
This course begins with teacher-controlled activities introducing students to various styles of communication and classroom interaction, including instruction showing them how to structure oral presentations. The student-centred activities also include group discussions about current events or debates.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBSP2 Language Skills – Speaking			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentations	Lecturer:	Leslie Zatloukalová
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
This course begins with teacher-controlled activities introducing students to various styles of communication and classroom interaction, including instruction showing them how to structure oral presentations. The student-centred activities also include group discussions about current events or debates.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBLS1 Language Skills – Listening			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Leslie Zatloukalová
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course aims at acquiring and consolidating the basic principles and techniques of listening comprehension at the B2-C1 levels. It covers a wide range of topics and listening techniques (taking notes, matching and choosing the correct information, identification of language distractors, etc.).			

Course title including code KAJ/YBLS2 Language Skills – Listening			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	Leslie Zatloukalová
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course aims at acquiring and consolidating the basic principles and techniques of listening comprehension at the B2-C1 levels. It covers a wide range of topics and listening techniques (taking notes, matching and choosing the correct information, identification of language distractors, etc.).			

Course title including code KAJ/YBGR1 Grammar Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentation,	Lecturer:	Blanka Babická

	homework assignments		
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course provides extra practice in the areas of grammar which students tend to find difficult (the use of tenses, conditional clauses, articles, etc.). If needed, the course may offer practice of the language issues covered in other courses taught at the department (morphology, syntax, language practice).			

Course title including code KAJ/YBGR2 Grammar Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, oral presentation, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Blanka Babická
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course provides extra practice in the areas of grammar which students tend to find difficult (the use of tenses, conditional clauses, articles, etc.). If needed, the course may offer practice of the language issues covered in other courses taught at the department (morphology, syntax, language practice).			

Course title including code KAJ/YBWRI Language Skills – Writing			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, tests	Lecturer:	to be specified
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course deals with various writing styles and genres of written language, both formal and informal. Students practise composing sentences, using linking expressions and punctuation, etc. Special attention is paid to learning from mistakes through guided self-correction.			

Course title including code KAJ/YCOMP ICT for ELT			
Number of ECTS credits:	5	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Ondřej Duda
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course is designed for students preparing for the career of an English teacher. This course deals with useful Web 2.0 software for teachers of English, freely downloadable from the Internet. Students learn how to use wikis, blogs, e-groups, Edmodo and other tools in their teaching.			

Course title including code KAJ/YCFIL Film Club			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, written assignments	Lecturer:	Josef Nevařil
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
Over the course of this seminar, students view films on literature, history, arts and culture of English speaking countries. The aim is to develop both the students' knowledge and language skills. Students are required to write short reviews of selected films.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBPRO Pronunciation Practice			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Jana Kořínková
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The aim is to contribute to the overall improvement of learners' oral performance, to develop abilities to (self) correct and analyse recordings of themselves from the point of view of pronunciation, and to enable students to choose suitable remedial activities.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBFLI Film and Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Josef Nevařil
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter/summer	
Description:			
The aim of this course is to provide language practice through discussions over a few books/adaptations of books of mostly British authors.			

Course title including code KAJ/YSBRL Selected Chapters from British Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Janka Kaščáková
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The course focuses on selected British literary works.			

Course title including code KAJ/YSAML Selected Chapters from American Literature			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Jiří Flajšar
Semester in which the course is taught:		summer	
Description:			
The course focuses on selected American literary works.			

Course title including code KAJ/YBDRA Drama in literature of English speaking countries			
Number of ECTS credits:	4	Course completion:	Exam
Completion requirements:	80% attendance, homework assignments	Lecturer:	Ivan Čipkár
Semester in which the course is taught:		winter	
Description:			
The seminar focuses on the development of drama and the most interesting plays in the 20th and 21st century.			