Course Title: Polish as a foreign language – 60 hours.

Field of study: To learn basic communicative and reading skills in Polish.

Level of course: beginners

Objective: achieving general competence in Polish at A1 level, in particular the following language skills:

- listening comprehension: numerals, social language and simple questions
- writing: ability to write simple words in Polish

- speaking: using the language in everyday life situations - ability to interact in a shop, at a post office, asking for directions, talking about everyday activities and work, introducing yourself – nationality, age, knowledge of foreign languages, studies

Abilities: after completing this course students will be able to:

- introduce themselves and maintain a simple conversation (asking for directions, doing the shopping, talking about studies, work, everyday life, interests)

- read in Polish and pronounce all sounds quite well

- understand basic rules governing Polish grammar (declination and conjugation)

- use a dictionary – ability to find an entry (in the Nominative case) and translate sentences

Programme:

- 1. Greetings, my name is..., etc.
- 2. Alphabet, pronunciation exercises, social phrases.
- 3. Formal and informal social phrases in Polish.
- 4. Numbers 1-20, words and phrases useful in the city, phonetic exercises.
- 5. At the airport, greetings- continuation.
- 6. How are you? Maintaining conversation.
- 7. Spelling. Asking to repeat and speak slowly.
- 8. Phonetic exercises. Days of the week, numbers 20-100.
- 9. Asking for directions, part 1: names of buildings at WUT, basic academic language (*dean's office, department* etc.).
- 10. At a photocopy centre, topping up a mobile phone.
- 11. Numbers 100-1000, exercises: what's your phone number, simple mathematical operations.
- 12. Classroom language, numbers practice. Phonetic exercises.
- 13. Numbers 100-1000 practice.
- 14. Personal details. Documents.
- 15. Verb to be and personal pronouns.
- 16. The conjugation –m, -sz.
- 17. Giving the personal details and address.
- 18. At a party words and expressions, polite requests, verbs to eat, to drink..
- 19. Revision: numbers, greetings, social language.
- 20. Names of objects in the city, directions.
- 21. Asking for directions vocabulary, dialogue. Verb to know.
- 22. Asking for giving directions practising.
- 23. Grammar: gender of nouns.
- 24. Names of basic food products.
- 25. Specifics of the Polish cuisine presentation.

- 26. What is it? Fruits and vegetables.
- 27. Asking for food products.
- 28. Revision.
- 29. Mid-term test.
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- 31. Grammar: cases, how to translate Polish sentences.
- 32. Typical Polish products, simple word formatting (e.g.: tomato tomato soup).
- 33. *Poproszę herbatę* introduction of the accusative case.
- 34. What do you eat for breakfast, lunch, dinner?
- 35. Simple word formation (e.g.: tomato tomato soup).
- 36. At the grocery dialogue.
- 37. "In the shop" dialogue practice.
- 38. At the café.
- 39. At the restaurant dialogues.
- 40. At the restaurant ordering a meal.
- 41. Ordering pizza and pierogi giving simple data: address, phone.
- 42. A workshop: going out asking for directions, buying food at a local shop, at a fast-food outlet.
- 43. Colours and basic adjectives.
- 44. Describing objects and people.
- 45. Plural of nouns food products.
- 46. Plural of nouns and adjectives in nominative case.
- 47. At the railway station.
- 48. At the railway station.
- 49. At the post office.
- 50. At the bank money transfer.
- 51. What are you doing? Introduction to the present tense.
- 52. What do you like to do? How often do you...?
- 53. 4 types of conjugations.
- 54. Verbs you already know "international" verbs.
- 55. What do you like doing? Hobbies. Verb practice.
- 56. How often do you...?
- 57. Ordinal numbers, what's the time?
- 58. Revision.
- 59. End-of-term test.
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