

Foreign language course SJO UO – guide for the academic year 2024/2025

▶ The language course lasts 2 semesters and ends with a compulsory examination at level B2 (the basic secondary school leaving examination in a foreign language is level A2/B1, the extended secondary examination is B2/C1).

▶ Take the diagnostic test by December of the first semester of studies. You will find such a test on the e-learning platform. Make an informed choice of language as it will continue throughout your studies.

You can perform the diagnostic test earlier - go to www.sjo.uni.opole.pl and test yourself today!

▶ You can complete the language course between the 2nd and 5th semester of your bachelor's/master's studies. Your choice. Remember that these should be **two consecutive semesters of the same language**, and you must start the language course in the fourth semester of your studies at the latest!

▶ You have the option of extending your language studies with a remedial course at level B1 (2 semesters before the actual course) or B1+ (1 semester) for an additional fee (for each semester).

▶ If you are a foreign language student, you can take advantage of intensive remedial courses in Roman languages (levels lower than B2)

▶ ECTS points for language courses (total: 7, 3 points for each semester + 1 point for the exam - 3+3+1) are counted in the 4th and 5th semester of studies.

▶ SJO offers the following languages to choose from: English, German, Russian, Spanish, French.

▶ Registration for language courses takes place every semester in electronic form, one month before the next semester. Information is published on the SJO website; CONFIRMATION of registration is the date when admission to the group takes place; Priority for admission to the group is given to students of older years.

▶ It is possible to obtain credit for a foreign language course on a prescribed basis; NOTE - only students who have the appropriate qualifications, i.e. completed a B2 level language course in another field of study at the University of Opole or at another university, are included in the Foreign Language Learning Course based on accepted certificate confirming 120 hours of learning that language and passing an exam at B2 level. Such students apply to the appropriate SJO Coordinator for the rewrite at the end of each semester; **are not automatically transferred** to the next semester, they must register for each semester independently.

▶ You can also get the transcript of the B2 general university exam. You sign up for the EXAM (WITH CERTIFICATE) group if you have the appropriate B2 certificate (the list of certificates entitling you to the test is available on the website www.sjo.uni.opole.pl) or for the EXAM group - if you are entitled to take the exam from other studies. /university; the relevant Coordinator also verifies the above documents. Therefore, the allocated two tokens must be used for another language at any level.

▶ The assessment of the language course or exam is accepted up till 3 years in the past; Neophilology graduates receive the rewrite indefinitely.

▶ You get 2 tokens for 2 free semesters of learning a foreign language and 1 token for the final exam. These are free tokens. Each subsequent language course token is paid and costs PLN 250.

▶ Students of foreign languages are required to pass a foreign language other than their major at B2 level. They are subject to general rules for registering for language courses and exams, or specific rules depending on the philology they are studying.

▶ Students of English Philology with a specialization in Spanish are obliged to choose Spanish language course (levels B1/B2) during winter registration during the third semester of their course of study.

▶ Students of English Philology with a specialization in Italian are obliged to choose Italian language course (levels B1/B2) during winter registration during the third semester of their course of study.

▶ Students of the Faculty of Philology who started learning the following languages: Spanish, Italian, Chinese and Polish (as a foreign language) at lower levels at their Faculty, enroll in continuing groups (level B2 or B1/B2) according to general rules (token registration).

▶ Groups are created with a minimum number of students of 15 participants.

▶ Study programmes such as Cosmetology and Dietetics from the Faculty of Health Sciences are subject to general enrollment rules; students of these programmes sign up for a course in a selected language to be completed in the second year of studies.

▶ The following areas are excluded from the general registration rules: Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences (except for the above-mentioned fields), field of study: Psychology, some fields of study of the Faculty of Social Sciences (determined by the time scale).

▶ SJO also invites you to additional paid language courses. Visit us at Oleska 48 (3rd floor), room 326.