

Foreign language course SJO UO – information sheet for 2023/2024 academic year

- The course lasts 2 semesters and ends with a **mandatory** B2 level test
- In order to make an informed decision about the chosen language consider taking an online diagnostic test to estimate your language level. The chosen language will be continued throughout your entire studies
- You can partake in a language course between the **2nd** and **5th** BA and MA semesters. The exact choice is yours to make. Remember that the course lasts for **2 consecutive semesters** in one chosen language, the **last possible** time to begin your language course is the **4th semester!**
- You can prolong the course with a prior **preparatory course** at a B1 (2 semesters before the proper language course) or B1+ (1 semester) level with an **additional fee** (per semester)
- If you're a foreign language philology student you can make use of intensive preparatory courses in romance languages (lower levels than B2)
- The language course ECTS points (**7 total: 3** for each semester + **1** for the test) are counted in the **4th** and **5th** semester
- In the SJO offer the available languages are English, German, Russian, Spanish, French
- The language course registration is conducted **electronically a month before the next semester**. Students on further years of their studies are given **priority**
- There exists an option of **passing the courses by transfer**:
WARNING: the automatic pass by transfer (PRZEPIS LEKTORATU) is only possible for students with appropriate qualifications like having passed a B2 level language course as part of different studies or at a different university. Such students need to report to a proper course coordinator at the end of each semester in order to pass; they are NOT registered for the next semester automatically and need to register for the next semester in USOS again
- You can receive a **B2 university-wide exam transfer**. You need to register to PRZEPIS EGZAMINU(Z CERTYFIKATEM) if you have a valid B2 level certificate (the list of accepted certificates is available here: <https://www.sjo.uni.opole.pl/certyfikaty/>) or you can register to PRZEPIS EGZAMINU if you've passed the exam during different studies or at a different university. The course coordinator verifies the documents. If the exam is passed this way the **two tokens need to be spent on a different language course** at any level
- The course grade can be transferred from **max. 5 years prior**; graduated of neophilology studies can transfer indefinitely
- You receive **2 tokens for 2 free semesters** of foreign language courses and **1 token for the final test**. These tokens are free. Each next token for the course costs **250 PLN**
- Philology students are obliged to pass a course at a B2 level in a different language than their study programme's. The general course and test registration rules apply as well as special rules dependent on the study programme
- Students of English philology with Spanish language specialty are obliged to sign up for a Spanish language course (B1/B2 level) during the 3rd semester of their studies.
- The groups are created with the the **minimal number of participants of 15**
- SJO also organized additional paid language courses, you can visit us on Oleska 48 (3rd floor) room 326.