

# English as a Foreign Language: Listening and Speaking

(elective course for L4B students - spring semester 2016/2017)  
(polska nazwa przedmiotu: PNJA: słuchanie i wypowiedź ustna)

The course is designed to boost students' listening and speaking skills and to familiarize students with Internet resources that can aid them in improving these skills at home and on the go. Authentic listening materials will include BBC news bulletins, online lectures, radio podcasts and tv shows.

**Assessment:** class participation (20%), presentations (in pairs) (40%), listening quizzes (20%), vocabulary tests (20 %)

Course sessions: 90 minutes, once a week, 2 ECTS points

Please note that the course sessions will be scheduled in such a way so as not to coincide with other L4B classes in order to ensure that all those who wish to take the course can do so.

Class 1	<p>Introduction to the course.</p> <p>Listening at home: Overview of English-language open university courses: Humanities (<i>Yale Open Courses</i>) Science (<i>MIT OpenCourseware</i>) Introduction to BBC's <i>In Our Time</i> series</p> <p>Listening quiz 1</p>
Class 2	<p>Presentation Skills - introduction (controlling idea, selection of information, structure, factoring in the audience)</p> <p>Listening quiz 2 (politics, international affairs)</p>
Class 3	<p>Idiomatic English - open cloze exercises</p> <p>Presentation 1 Listening quiz 3 (politics, international affairs)</p>
Class 4	<p>The Ethics and Mechanics of Plagiarism - analysis of case studies</p> <p>Presentation 2 Listening quiz 4 (politics, international affairs)</p>
Class 5	<p>Rhetoric - the mechanics of introducing a topic in oral presentations</p> <p>Presentation 3 Listening quiz 5 (politics, international affairs)</p>
Class 6	<p>Universities and the job market - discussion</p> <p>Presentation 4 Listening quiz 6 (politics, international affairs)</p>

Class 7	The language of mathematics and its real-life applications  Presentation 5 Listening - mid-term quiz
Class 8	Vocabulary mid-term quiz  Presentation 6 Listening quiz 7 (Business English)
Week 9	Relationship algorithms - discussion  Presentation 7 Listening quiz 8 (Business English)
Week 10	Demographics - vocabulary and discussion  Presentation 8 Listening quiz 9 (Business English)
Week 11	Travel in the UK - practical workshop  Presentation 9 Listening quiz 10 (sports)
Week 12	Presentation 10 Listening quiz 11 (TV series)
Week 13	Presentation 11 Listening quiz 12 (politics, international affairs)
Week 14	Final listening quiz Final vocabulary quiz Loose ends / presentations