

Course Description

Discipline/Course: Science for Society

Training programme for university staff “English for Science and Engineering”

Department of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

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Learning Outcomes:

Upon the course completion the course participants will be able to:

- Translate and communicate complex notions of their research to general public

Course Objectives and Content:

- to learn functional idioms and phrases for opening and closing speech, passing from one part to other;
- summarise one`s research findings in brief written report;
- visualize one`s research findings in the form understandable for non-professionals;
- present one`s one research findings and its benefits for society in spoken interaction: presentation and questions-answers section

A course participant may choose to speak on achievements of the structural division where he/she works.

Course Outline:

- Modern trends in science. Speak within your field
- Scientific and media publications in your field of science
- Structure of brief written report
- Presentations skills: spoken interaction
- Presentation skills: visual support
- Presentation skills: engagement with audience

Course Delivery: 36 contact hours

Prerequisites: Level of English Language Proficiency B1-B2 in compliance with [CEFR](#); other prerequisites: research background and experience of presenting in public are preferable

Co-requisites: Disciplines of English for Science and Engineering course

Final Assessment: pass/fail test. 3 minute presentation of one`s one research findings to general public.

The skills and formats mastered become the part of a course participant`s language portfolio.

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