



Basic General English I.-II.

– AOK-P54

This course

is mandatory for non-native speakers of English in the Foundation Year Programme at the Faculty of Medicine. The Basic General English course aims at improving students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in English, including grammar skills from intermediate to advanced level. Furthermore, during the lessons we place special emphasis on the use of academic English in order to facilitate students' language use in their further studies. For instance, students get a chance to practice essay-writing, collecting research data, giving presentations and debating as well, which are all crucial in higher education.

Since the groups are usually comprised of only a small number of students, it enables the teachers to pay attention to every individuals' needs.

This way students can gain the writing and researching abilities, broaden vocabularies, increase their reading abilities and develop analytical discussion skills in a favorable and supporting way.

The class material

includes intermediate and advanced language books' grammar and vocabulary units, reading and listening skills from various sources, all created by the course's instructor.

Grading

During the course, students have both written and oral exams. The final grade is compiled from mid-term test result, class participation and a presentation.