

Paper 1101- Introduction to Polish Language & History

Total: 100 Marks (70 marks: End Semester Examination; 30 marks: Internal Assessment)

1. Phonetics: Vowels and consonants – practical exercises.
2. Nouns: gender, number, cases – most common in everyday spoken language.
3. Pronouns: personal, possessive, reflexive, demonstrative, interrogative/relative pronouns. Short and full forms.
4. Adjectives: all about the first grade of polish adjectives.
5. Numerals: cardinal and ordinal numerals (only Nominative).
6. Verbs: present tense of perfective and imperfective forms of the most common verbs. Verbs of 1st, 2nd and 3rd conjugation group in simple present tense.
7. Comprehension: Simple texts of everyday situations.
8. Written Expression: Students will be encouraged to write small compositions based on the texts used during the classes. Emphasis to be put on orthography of specifically polish letters..
9. Culture and Civilization: A brief outline of geographical features and of political and cultural history of Poland (in English).

Suggested List of Readings:

One of the following text books may be prescribed for use in the teaching of Polish language.

1. Janusz Kucharczyk, *Zaczynam mówić po polsku*, Lodz 1999.
2. Władysław Miodunka, *Cześć, jak się masz? – Część I: Spotykamy się w Polsce*, Universitas, Krakow 2005.