COURSE (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course (module) title	Code
Public Speaking (C1) / Viešasis kalbėjimas (C1)	

Teacher(s)	Unit(s)
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Cycle of studies	Level of course (module)	Type of course (module)
First cycle	1	Compulsory

Mode of implementation	Period of instruction	Language(s) of instruction
Interactive lectures, practice, group work	Spring	English

Requirements for students	
Prerequisites: None	**Co-requisites (if any):** None

Course (module) volume in credits	Total student workload	Contact hours	Independent study hours
5	**135**	**48**	87

Aim of course (module): competences developed by the study programme

To develop:
- **general competences:** developing fluency and accuracy in English language speaking and academic communication skills necessary to participate in public (academic) speaking activities.
- **subject competences:** using and understanding different types of information sources (academic journals, research data bases, infographics, etc.) in English, presenting in front of peers, leading and participating in group discussions, creating a research-based academic presentation, using technology effectively for language learning.

Learning outcomes of the course (module)	Study methods	Assessment methods
Students will acquire knowledge of and skills in: - Understanding the structure of the argument. - Applying research-based evidence to the development of the reasoning line. - Presenting information to small groups and the whole class. - Creating a team research-based presentation. - Creating an individual research-based presentation. - Giving classmates constructive feedback	Group and individual projects; presentations. Practicing academic English fluency skills through communication with instructor and peers.	Group Speaking Activities. Academic Project Presentation.

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Topics	Lectures	Consultations	Seminars	Practice	Laboratory work	Practice	Total contact hours	Independent work	Assignments
1. Introduction to the course. Overview of the course aim and objectives.			1				1		
2. The concept of leadership styles for effective communication. Leadership styles and their effectiveness in public speaking.			2				2	6	
3. Argumentative skills in public speaking. The structure of the argument.			4				4	6	
4. Research-based reasoning line in public speaking. How to integrate research evidence effectively.			4				4	6	
5. The application of data visualization skills in public speaking.			4				4	5	
6. Simulated **panel discussion** on the selected topics (group activity).			8				8	16	**Presentation 1:** prepare a research-based argumentative speech and participate in the panel discussion on one of the provided topics.
7. Simulated **press conference** on the selected topics (group activity).			8				8	16	**Presentation 2:** prepare a research-based argumentative speech and participate in the panel discussion on one of the provided topics.
8. Academic **project** presentation within an IMRaD model (individual activity).			16				16	32	**Presentation 3:** an individual research-based presentation on the topic of your choice.
9. Reflection session.			1				1		Course reflection and discussion
Total			**48**				**48**	**87**	

Assessment strategy	Weight, %	Assessment time	Assessment criteria		

Presentation 1 Panel discussion	30%	Week 3-8	*All presentations will be graded using the class speaking rubric.*	
Presentation 2 Press Conference	30%	Week 8-12	*Final oral assessment will be graded using the class speaking rubric.* *Grading Scale:* 100 – 95% = **10**; 94 – 85% = **9**; 84 – 75% = **8**; 74 – 65% = **7**; 64 – 55% = **6**; 54 – 45% = **5**;	
Presentation 3 Individual academic presentation	40%	Week 16	44 – 35% = **4**; 34 – 25% = **3**; 24 – 15% = **2**; 14 – 5% = **1**; 4 – 0% = **0**	

Author	Year of publication	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing place and house or a web link
Compulsory reading list				
Kriaučiūnienė, R. Arcimavičienė, L.	2023	*English for Academic Purposes and Research (C1)*	**ISBN:** 978609070790 6	Vilnius University Press
Schechter, S.	2023	*The Basics of Public Speaking. Public Speaking for Today's Audiences.*		Pressbooks.bccampus
Henkemans, A. F. S.	2000	*State-of-the-Art: The Structure of Argumentation*	14(4), 447-473	pp. 447-473
Heiss, K.	2023	*Introduction to Leadership*		
Additional reading list				
Zudilova-Seinstra, E., Adriaansen, T., Liere, R.	2009	*Overview of Interactive Visualisation.*		In: Liere, R., Adriaansen, T., Zudilova-Seinstra, E. (eds) Trends in Interactive Visualization. Advanced Information and Knowledge Processing. Springer, London. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-84800-269-2_1
Kouzes, J. M., & Posner, B. Z.	2023	*The leadership challenge workbook.*		John Wiley & Sons.