

Centre of Modern Languages

IMPORTANT NOTES

If for one subject you can find several different types (lecture, practice, laboratory) of courses then please choose one and only one course from each type in order to be able to perform the subject's requirements successfully. Civil Engineering courses are on the website separately. Courses chosen from the offer of Faculty of Civil Engineering will be checked and arranged individually by the departmental coordinator.

Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W60A	Communication Skills - English - B2		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	K10_acs	English	TUE:10:15-12:00	
Practice	H10_acs	English	MON:10:15-12:00	

Detailed description:<https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=968>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The course is aimed to prepare the students for communication in their professional field and work, but it also includes study-related topics. All the skills are developed including writing, but the main focus is on oral communication.

- By the end of the course the students will be able to talk about their studies, professional interests, future plans, different types of work (for example small and large companies), their advantages and disadvantages, corporate culture, potential problems arising at work. The students will be able to resolve situations related to professional discussions, conflicts, corporate planning at work (planning discussions, presenting results). They become familiar with reasoning and negotiation techniques, and can successfully use them. They have the necessary skills to write short, formal letters, make suggestions, accept and refuse proposals politely.

- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W60N	Communication Skills - German - B2		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	H12_nkk	German	MON:12:15-14:00	

Detailed description:inyk.bme.hu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Communication-Skills-German-B2-.pdf

Recommended entrance level: B2

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Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W60S	Communication Skills - Spanish - B2		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	Sz16_skk	Spanish	WED:16:15-18:00	

Detailed description:<http://inyk.bme.hu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Communication-Skills-Spanish-B2-.pdf>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The course is aimed to prepare the students for communication in their professional field and work, but it also includes study-related topics. All the skills are developed including writing, but the main focus is on oral communication.

- By the end of the course the students will be able to talk about their studies, professional interests, future plans, different types of work (for example small and large companies), their advantages and disadvantages, corporate

culture, potential problems arising at work. The students will be able to resolve situations related to professional discussions, conflicts, corporate planning at work (planning discussions, presenting results). They become familiar with reasoning and negotiation techniques, and can successfully use them. They have the necessary skills to write short, formal letters, make suggestions, accept and refuse proposals politely.

- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name	Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W62A	Cross-cultural Communication - English - B2	Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information
Practice	Sz14_axc	English	WED:14:15-16:00

Detailed description: <https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=977>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The course is aimed to develop communication skills through the topic of cultural differences and prepare participants for managing intercultural situations they might face in their academic and/or professional career in a globalised world. The focus is on oral skills development, though reading and listening comprehension, as well as writing skills are included.
- Upon completing the course participants will be able to talk about the background of cultural differences, manage intercultural differences with raised awareness and open up to groups from other cultures. Students can identify and analyse the values underlying cultural differences, as well as manage multicultural workplace or scientific and business situations which involve conflict management, discussing, planning and implementing ideas. The course not only develops analytical skills required to gauge and solve intercultural situations, but also emotional intelligence.
- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name	Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W62N	Cross-cultural Communication - German - B2	Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information
Practice	K10_nxc	German	TUE:10:15-12:00

Detailed description: <https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=979>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The course is aimed to develop communication skills through the topic of cultural differences and prepare participants for managing intercultural situations they might face in their academic and/or professional career in a globalised world. The focus is on oral skills development, though reading and listening comprehension, as well as writing skills are included.
- Upon completing the course participants will be able to talk about the background of cultural differences, manage intercultural differences with raised awareness and open up to groups from other cultures. Students can identify and analyse the values underlying cultural differences, as well as manage multicultural workplace or scientific and business situations which involve conflict management, discussing, planning and implementing ideas. The course not only develops analytical skills required to gauge and solve intercultural situations, but also emotional intelligence.
- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name	Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W63A	Hungarian Culture	Exam	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information
Lecture	K8_aHC	English	TUE:08:15-10:00

Detailed description: <https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=1259>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The series of lectures is designed to engage students in learning about Hungarian people, the land, history, cultural traditions and geography. The lecture focuses on Hungary's history and culture in considerable depth from the arrival of the Magyars to the Carpathian basin in 896 to the present day, which creates a better understanding of today's Hungarian conditions.
- After completing the course, participants will be able to identify important historic events and their impact on today's social, political and economic situation. Also, students will become familiar with the main geographical areas and their architectural heritage from Roman ruins and medieval townhouses to Baroque churches, Neoclassical public buildings and Art Nouveau bathhouses and schools. Getting acquainted with Hungary's rich folk traditions, such as the wonderful embroidery, porcelain, wooden artefacts and music, students will have a better understanding of the Hungarian soul and symbols.
- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of

assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W64A	English for Engineers - B2		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	Cs8_am	English	THU:08:15-10:00	
Practice	Cs10_am	English	THU:10:15-12:00	

Detailed description: <https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=984>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The course is aimed to develop competencies required for effective general and technical/specialist communication in English. There is an equal emphasis on both written and spoken English. In the course students are introduced to distinctive uses of technical texts, with particular emphasis on their lexical and syntactic characteristics. Students acquire the basic technical terminology in all fields of engineering.

- By the end of the course students are able to understand more complex technical texts. Moreover, they are able to create simple technical scripts bearing the basics of the technical register in mind. They are able to formulate their opinions concerning specialist topics. They recognise and use terminology related to their own fields of interest and outside their profession's scope. They are able to elaborate on: technical inventions, innovations, appliances, devices, mechanisms, materials technology, properties of materials, basic geometrical shapes, primary mathematical concepts, proper names of tools, the principles of energy technology and the basic questions of sustainability.

- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W64N	German for Engineers - B2		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	Cs14_nm	German	THU:14:15-16:00	

Detailed description: <https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=985>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The course is aimed to develop competencies required for effective general and technical/specialist communication in English. There is an equal emphasis on both written and spoken English. In the course students are introduced to distinctive uses of technical texts, with particular emphasis on their lexical and syntactic characteristics. Students acquire the basic technical terminology in all fields of engineering.

- By the end of the course students are able to understand more complex technical texts. Moreover, they are able to create simple technical scripts bearing the basics of the technical register in mind. They are able to formulate their opinions concerning specialist topics. They recognise and use terminology related to their own fields of interest and outside their profession's scope. They are able to elaborate on: technical inventions, innovations, appliances, devices, mechanisms, materials technology, properties of materials, basic geometrical shapes, primary mathematical concepts, proper names of tools, the principles of energy technology and the basic questions of sustainability.

- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W65N	Business German - B2		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	H14_nbl	German	MON:14:15-16:00	

Detailed description: <https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=988>

Recommended entrance level: B2

- The course is aimed to engage students in business communication in the target language, to master business English vocabulary and to understand business processes. The course is aimed at students pursuing economics and engineering studies, providing them with the opportunities to understand and accept the similarities and differences in economic and engineering approaches.

- After completing the course, students will understand not only professional texts but also texts and videos intended for a wider audience, and they will be able to write texts related to managerial work (e.g., summary, reminder, official letter). As a result of the structured development of economic vocabulary, students are able to participate in workplace communication, can comment on economic events, and gather, organise, and share information about companies.

- Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W67N	German in Company Contexts - B2		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	Cs12_nDAF	German	THU:12:15-14:00	
Detailed description: https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=991 Recommended entrance level: B2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The course is aimed to improve B2-level communication required for employment. It focuses on improving verbal and written communication, with all language skills being developed in a balanced way to teach students about using the language in a professional setting. - After completing the course, students will be able to talk about the various types of work and their own professional development, as well as understand the key information of texts they inevitably come across at work (e.g. job advertisement, employment contract, etc.). In addition, they will be able to produce texts for a job application by using the typical syntactic and lexical elements. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester. 				
Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W68A	English for University Studies - B2+		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	K16_aUN	English	TUE:16:15-18:00	
Detailed description: https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=992 Recommended entrance level: B2+ The course aims at developing the language skills of students who intend to proceed with their studies in English at a Hungarian or a foreign university. The main objective is to focus on language skills required for studies English in a higher education environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By the end of the course students will be able to follow academic lectures, and they will also be able to take notes and write summaries about these lectures. They will be aware of the main reading strategies necessary for understanding academic literature, and they will be able to take notes and prepare summaries of written texts. They will be familiar with the main characteristic features of producing written texts for specific purposes. They will be able to write CVs, motivational letters and formal letters related to their studies and administrative tasks. They will be aware of the specific features of polite professional communication (e.g. correspondence with instructors), and they will also be able to provide feedback and make recommendations related to professional discussions. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester. 				
Subject code	Subject name		Requirement	ECTS credit
BMEGT60W68N	German for Studies - B2+		Mid-semester mark	2
Course type	Course code	Course language	Timetable information	
Practice	Cs10_nUN	German	THU:10:15-12:00	
Detailed description: https://edu.gtk.bme.hu/local/tad/tad.php?id=993 Recommended entrance level: B2+ The course aims at developing the language skills of students who intend to proceed with their studies in German at a Hungarian or a foreign university. The main objective is to focus on language skills required for studies English in a higher education environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By the end of the course students will be able to follow academic lectures, and they will also be able to take notes and write summaries about these lectures. They will be aware of the main reading strategies necessary for understanding academic literature, and they will be able to take notes and prepare summaries of written texts. They will be familiar with the main characteristic features of producing written texts for specific purposes. They will be able to write CVs, motivational letters and formal letters related to their studies and administrative tasks. They will be aware of the specific features of polite professional communication (e.g. correspondence with instructors), and they will also be able to provide feedback and make recommendations related to professional discussions. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester. 				