

COURSE PROGRAMME

SUBJECT NAME	Specific Language Features in the EU (
Lesson type, Lessons per week	Seminar 2 lessons (90 minutes) once per week
Type of Mark	mid-semester mark
Number of Credits awarded	2 credits
Recommended Entrance Requirements	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level B2 (intermediate) or similar language knowledge It is recommended that students take a level test (available in different languages on the www.inyk.bme.hu website) to determine their language level and choose a suitable course.
Programme aims	By the end of the course the student will have the language skills and will use lexical resources at B2 level to allow him/her to carry out tasks in the target language in the course of his/her studies and work.
Competency	<i>Oral comprehension/ Speaking skills:</i> Students will be able to understand and take notes on the main content points of complex texts related to the EU, and to contribute to professional discussions. They will be able to express and justify their opinions on topics related to working in the EU. <i>Reading comprehension/Written composition:</i> Students will be able to comprehend short texts about the history and issues of the EU, and to produce relevant texts in the target language in a well-structured form.
TOPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member states of the EU (EU symbols, languages, citizens) ▪ History of integration ▪ institutions: EU-institutions, “institutional triangle” ▪ key institutions: decision making and legislation in the EU (types of EU texts, legal documents) ▪ institutions: rotating presidency ▪ policies: trade policy, economic integration ▪ policies: EU support and sources (entrepreneurship) ▪ policies: environmental policy (environmental statistical data on the EU) ▪ policies: education (equivalence between diplomas, Bologna-process) ▪ immigration policy, working in the EU
REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LESSONS	“If a student is absent from more than 30% of the total number of lessons of seminars [...] then he/she cannot obtain the credits of the subject.” Code of Studies and Exams, Article 14 (3)
SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS	1/3 – the student’s performance during the semester. 1/3 – <i>presentation</i> : on a topic in connection with the curriculum chosen by student; group presentation is possible 1/3 – mid-term test (based on the material taught during the course, max. 45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – a written essay (a written max. two-page summary of the student’s presentation)