



# PLH 121

## Introductory Polish II

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## General Information

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Credit points

3

Prerequisites

PLH120

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit has been prepared for non-Polish background speakers and Polish background speakers who need a thorough review of basics before they can venture into the more difficult program of the intermediate course. During the unit students will be developing speaking, reading and writing skills, and will gain an overview of Polish grammar, preparing them for PLH125 and PLH220. The unit uses a variety of delivery modes such as printed materials, recorded CDs, and computer-mediated communication. A voluntary on-campus session will be held to give students the opportunity to meet their lecturer and fellow students, and to revise material before the exam and practice speaking skills and pronunciation. Interstate students will find the revision material in their online unit.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

Reading: understand short, simple texts on familiar matters of a concrete type which consist of high frequency everyday or job-related language; understand short, simple texts containing the highest frequency vocabulary, including a proportion of shared international vocabulary items.

Listening: understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided

speech is clearly and slowly articulated; understand phrases and expressions related to areas of most immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment) provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated; identify the main point of TV news items reporting events, accidents etc. where the visual supports the commentary; follow changes of topic of factual TV news items, and form an idea of the main content.

Writing: write short, simple notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need; write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors like “and”, “but” and “because”.

Spoken Interaction: interact with reasonable ease in structured situations and short conversations, provided the other person helps if necessary; manage simple, routine exchanges without undue effort; ask and answer questions and exchange ideas and information on familiar topics in predictable everyday situations; communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters to do with work and free time; handle very short social exchanges but is rarely able to understand enough to keep conversation going on his/her own accord.

Spoken Production: give a simple presentation of people, living or working conditions, daily routines, likes/dislikes etc. as a short series of simple phrases and sentences linked into a list.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<a href="#"><u>Assignment 1</u></a>	10%	4 Sept
<a href="#"><u>Assignment 2</u></a>	10%	24 Sept
<a href="#"><u>Assignment 3</u></a>	10%	18 Oct
<a href="#"><u>Assignment 4</u></a>	10%	9 Nov
<a href="#"><u>Oral test</u></a>	10%	5-6-7 Nov
<a href="#"><u>Exam</u></a>	50%	TBA

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## Assignment 2

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## Assignment 3

Due: **18 Oct**

Weighting: **10%**

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## Assignment 4

Due: **9 Nov**

Weighting: **10%**

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## Oral test

Due: **5-6-7 Nov**

Weighting: **10%**

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- Writing: write short, simple notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need; write a series of simple phrases and sentences linked with simple connectors like “and”, “but” and “because”.
- Spoken Production: give a simple presentation of people, living or working conditions, daily routines, likes/dislikes etc. as a short series of simple phrases and sentences linked into a list.

## Exam

Due: **TBA**

Weighting: **50%**

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## Delivery and Resources

### Required and recommended texts

The course notes prescribed for PLH121 are: "ELEMENTARY POLISH FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING STUDENTS" by Edmund A. Ronowicz and Ronald F. Feldstein (*the same course notes as for PLH120*). The course notes are **in your unit on line** and also available from the Co-op Bookshop, Macquarie University, Sydney NSW 2109 ([www.coop-bookshop.com.au](http://www.coop-bookshop.com.au)). In order to obtain them in time for the beginning of the course, you should contact by phone: (02)-8986-4000, fax: (02) 8986-4099 or e-mail: [macquarie@coop-bookshop.com.au](mailto:macquarie@coop-bookshop.com.au) **immediately**, or go personally to the Co-op Bookshop.

Apart from the above course notes, we recommend that each student should have three other

books, also available from [The University Co-op Bookshop](#):

1. A Pocket Polish-English, English-Polish Dictionary (other dictionaries are also available)
2. 301 Polish Verbs by Klara Janecki
3. Polish-An Essential Grammar by Dana Bielec
4. Discovering Polish-A learner's Grammar by L. Madelska

Additionally, students will be sent CDs with lessons recorded in class and in the studio, as a substitute for live participation in class. They are also **in your on line unit**.

## Unit webpage

An on-line component includes:

The Study Guide, Assignments 1-4, recorded lessons, Sample Examination Paper & Key to the Exercises, Review, the Placement Tests, Residential School, Polish Educational Scholarship Forms and other important information.

## Unit Schedule

Detailed time frame of work and other instructions are included in your on line unit.

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#).

Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic\\_honesty/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html)

Assessment Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy.html>

Grading Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grading/policy.html>

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Grievance Management Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance\\_management/policy.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/grievance_management/policy.html)

Disruption to Studies Policy [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\\_studies/policy.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html) *The Disruption to Studies Policy is effective from March 3 2014 and replaces the Special Consideration Policy.*

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student\\_conduct/](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/)



## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

### Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit <http://informatics.mq.edu.au/help/>.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

## Graduate Capabilities

### Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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## Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

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