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Introductory Polish I

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General Information

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Credit points

3

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is for students with little or no prior knowledge of the language. During the unit students will be introduced to Polish grammar, reading, writing and conversation. The unit uses a variety of delivery modes such as printed materials, recorded CDs (in mp3 format), and computer-mediated communication. A voluntary on-campus session will give students the opportunity to meet their lecturer and fellow students, as well as practice speaking skills and pronunciation, and revise material before the exam. 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 very short, simple texts a single phrase at the time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required.

Listening: follow speech that is very slow and carefully articulated, with long pauses for the learner to assimilate meaning.

Writing: ask for or pass on personal details in written form; write simple isolated phrases and sentences.

Spoken Interaction: interact in a simple way but communication is totally dependent on repetition at a slower rate of speech, rephrasing and repair; ask and answer simple

questions, initiate and respond to simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.

Spoken Production: produce simple mainly isolated phrases about people and places.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<u>Assignment 1</u>	10%	7 April
<u>Assignment 2</u>	10%	27 April
<u>Assignment 3</u>	10%	21 May
<u>Assignment 4</u>	10%	12 June
<u>Oral Test</u>	10%	20-21-22 May
<u>Exam</u>	50%	TBA

Assignment 1

Due: **7 April**

Weighting: **10%**

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand very short, simple texts a single phrase at the time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required.
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Assignment 2

Due: **27 April**

Weighting: **10%**

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand very short, simple texts a single phrase at the time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required.
- Writing: ask for or pass on personal details in written form; write simple isolated phrases and sentences.

Assignment 3

Due: **21 May**

Weighting: **10%**

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand very short, simple texts a single phrase at the time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required.
- Writing: ask for or pass on personal details in written form; write simple isolated phrases and sentences.

Assignment 4

Due: **12 June**

Weighting: **10%**

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading: understand very short, simple texts a single phrase at the time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required.
- Writing: ask for or pass on personal details in written form; write simple isolated phrases and sentences.

Oral Test

Due: **20-21-22 May**

Weighting: **10%**

Oral Test

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Listening: follow speech that is very slow and carefully articulated, with long pauses for the learner to assimilate meaning.
- Spoken Interaction: interact in a simple way but communication is totally dependent on repetition at a slower rate of speech, rephrasing and repair; ask and answer simple questions, initiate and respond to simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.
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Exam

Due: **TBA**

Weighting: **50%**

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- Reading: understand very short, simple texts a single phrase at the time, picking up familiar names, words and basic phrases and rereading as required.
- Writing: ask for or pass on personal details in written form; write simple isolated phrases and sentences.

Delivery and Resources

Required and recommended texts

The course notes prescribed for PLH120 & PLH121 are: "ELEMENTARY POLISH FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING STUDENTS" by Edmund A. Ronowicz and Ronald F. Feldstein. The course notes are **in your unit on line** and are also available from the Co-op Bookshop, Macquarie University, Sydney NSW 2109 (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: macq@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 bigger and good dictionaries are also available)
2. 301 Polish Verbs by K. 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 of lessons recorded in class and in the studio, as a substitute for live participation in class. They are also in your on line unit.

Online Unit

Login is via: <https://ilearn.mq.edu.au/>

Is my unit in iLearn?: <http://help.ilearn.mq.edu.au/unitsonline/> to check when your online unit will become available.

The on-line component includes: Important Information, Assignments 1-4, recorded Audio Lessons, Key to the Exercises, Review, The Placement Tests, Residential School and Polish Educational Scholarship Forms. You will also find information about the orientation session at the beginning of Session 1 plus other important and voluntary activities that will support your learning.

You will also find links to **Placement Tests** on the [Polish Studies](#) website.

Technology

Students are required to have regular access to a computer and the internet. Mobile devices alone are not sufficient.

- For technical support go to: http://mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/informatics/help
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm

Unit Schedule

Detailed timeframe of work and other informations 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

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

Disruption to Studies Policy 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/

Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

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) 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

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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