



# PLH 312

## Intermediate Polish III

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## General Information

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Credit points

3

Prerequisites

PLH221

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is intended for students who have sufficient vocabulary and knowledge of Polish grammar to read modern short stories in the original. The unit uses a variety of delivery modes such as printed materials, a recorded CD, as well as computer-mediated communication. The students can also listen to the short stories in their online unit. 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:

Listening skills: Students will be able to understand extended speech and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar; understand general spoken language at normal speech rate; extract specific information and follow the significant points in an oral utterance; understand most TV news and short radio interviews; understand the majority of films in standard dialect.

Reading skills: Students will be able to read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems; identify and extract information from various sources, including statistical information. Students will have developed strategies to understand the

meaning of unfamiliar words from the context; understand frequently used set expressions.

Speaking skills: Students will be able to express themselves spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions; use language flexibly and effectively for social purposes; respond to questions, express attitudes, justify their opinion, compare, explain, express preferences, agree or disagree; engage verbally with increasingly complex subjects; produce an oral presentation in order to present argument for or against something; negotiate decision-making processes taken from an everyday life-context with a partner; use an increasingly wide range of vocabulary, set expressions and idioms, structuring their speech logically.

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## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Due
<a href="#"><u>Assignment 1</u></a>	25%	7 January
<a href="#"><u>Assignment 2</u></a>	25%	15 January
<a href="#"><u>Assignment 3</u></a>	50%	1 February

### Assignment 1

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Weighting: **25%**

Written assignment

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## Assignment 2

Due: **15 January**

Weighting: **25%**

Written assignment

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something; negotiate decision-making processes taken from an everyday life-context with a partner; use an increasingly wide range of vocabulary, set expressions and idioms, structuring their speech logically.

## Assignment 3

Due: **1 February**

Weighting: **50%**

Written assignment

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Reading skills: Students will be able to read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems; identify and extract information from various sources, including statistical information. Students will have developed strategies to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context; understand frequently used set expressions.
- Speaking skills: Students will be able to express themselves spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions; use language flexibly and effectively for social purposes; respond to questions, express attitudes, justify their opinion, compare, explain, express preferences, agree or disagree; engage verbally with increasingly complex subjects; produce an oral presentation in order to present argument for or against something; negotiate decision-making processes taken from an everyday life-context with a partner; use an increasingly wide range of vocabulary, set expressions and idioms, structuring their speech logically.
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## Delivery and Resources

### Required and recommended texts

The textbook for the unit is: **FIFTEEN MODERN POLISH SHORT STORIES** edited by A. Schenker. The book is available from the Co-op Bookshop, Macquarie University, Sydney NSW 2109 ([www.coop-bookshp.com.au](http://www.coop-bookshp.com.au)) . In order to obtain it 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.

The same book will also be needed for PLH324.

In order to obtain it in time for the beginning of the course, you should either go personally to buy the textbook or contact **immediately** the Co-op Bookshop or order it.

Apart from the textbook (which will be useful in PLH324) we recommend that each student should have: PWN Great Oxford Polish-English, English-Polish Dictionary available from Co-op Bookshop at Macquarie University.

## 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.

## 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](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](http://mq.edu.au/iLearn/student_info/guides.htm)

## Unit Schedule

### DETAILED TIMETABLE

You should have all the materials at home on, or before, **15th December**.

The course ends on **1st February** and the assignment should absolutely reach the University on or before that day. The timetable below will guarantee that you complete the unit on time (use Summer Break dates).

**Do all the work connected with the text listed by the date given below.**

Title of text	Day to complete work on the text
M. Choromański, <i>Radość</i>	21 December
S. Mrożek, <i>W podróży</i>	27 December

T. Różewicz, <i>Grzech</i>	4 January
K. Brandys, <i>Pies</i>	9 January
J. Krasiński, <i>Autostop</i>	14 January
A. Kowalska, <i>Tłumacz Szekspira</i>	19 January
J. Andrzejewski, <i>Intermezzo</i>	26 January

## 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/)

## 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](http://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](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

### Creative and Innovative

Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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## Assessment task

- Assignment 3

## Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

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## 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.

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## Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

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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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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## Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

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