



# PLH 221

## Intermediate Polish II

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## General Information

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

PLH220

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This distance education unit is designed for non-native speakers of Polish who have already completed PLH220 or who have equivalent knowledge of the Polish language at intermediate level 1. The unit is a continuation of PLH220 which aims to prepare students for advancement to PLH312 and PLH324. It explores in greater depth the grammatical categories and syntactic structures of the Polish language in the context of Poland and its culture. Students will continue to develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills as they progress through the unit. The unit uses a variety of delivery modes with a view to encouraging the students to take a proactive role in their learning. The delivery modes include: • printed materials, • online Audio Lectures (mp3 format), • online Course Notes, • scheduled Skype sessions, • on-campus session (voluntary course revision), • online course revision material, and • online mediated communications (Discussion Forum and Coffee Lounge).

## 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:

- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously

learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.

B. Listening: Ability to demonstrate listening skills related to native speakers' speech that contains some unfamiliar vocabulary; to follow oral instructions for speaking practice; to listen actively to controlled conversations on topics such as travel, Polish culture and history, in order to respond appropriately; and to demonstrate comprehension of spoken discourse in audio segments.

C. Writing: Ability to produce brief compositions or letters with relevant and clearly organized ideas with increased control of grammatical structures; and to write a series of sentences with targeted vocabulary and high grammatical accuracy.

D. Spoken Interaction: Ability to demonstrate conversation skills when engaged in controlled conversation on topics such as travel or topics related to Polish culture and history with a limited fluency; and to participate in face-to-face online conversations on familiar topics containing grammatical structures of increased difficulty.

E. Spoken Production: Ability to further engage in conversations on the unit topics and in familiar contexts using appropriately targeted vocabulary and correct syntax.

F. Effective Communication: Ability to effectively participate in online sessions, on campus sessions and associated activities.

## General Assessment Information

Detailed grading standards (such as rubrics) and indicative examples of tasks are provided in the online iLearn unit. Instructions for assignments, oral test as well as guidelines for late submissions are available in the Student Unit Handbook in the online iLearn unit.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Assignment 1</u>	20%	No	Week 6
<u>Assignment 2</u>	20%	No	Week 12
<u>Oral Test</u>	20%	No	Week 11
<u>Exam</u>	40%	No	Exam period - TBA

## Assignment 1

Due: **Week 6**

Weighting: **20%**

Written assignment

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## Assignment 2

Due: **Week 12**

Weighting: **20%**

Written assignment

On successful completion you will be able to:

- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted

vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.

- B. Listening: Ability to demonstrate listening skills related to native speakers' speech that contains some unfamiliar vocabulary; to follow oral instructions for speaking practice; to listen actively to controlled conversations on topics such as travel, Polish culture and history, in order to respond appropriately; and to demonstrate comprehension of spoken discourse in audio segments.
- C. Writing: Ability to produce brief compositions or letters with relevant and clearly organized ideas with increased control of grammatical structures; and to write a series of sentences with targeted vocabulary and high grammatical accuracy.
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## Oral Test

Due: **Week 11**

Weighting: **20%**

A low value via Skype or in office examination based on the texts included in the course notes

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- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.
- B. Listening: Ability to demonstrate listening skills related to native speakers' speech that contains some unfamiliar vocabulary; to follow oral instructions for speaking practice; to listen actively to controlled conversations on topics such as travel, Polish culture and history, in order to respond appropriately; and to demonstrate comprehension of spoken

discourse in audio segments.

- C. Writing: Ability to produce brief compositions or letters with relevant and clearly organized ideas with increased control of grammatical structures; and to write a series of sentences with targeted vocabulary and high grammatical accuracy.
- D. Spoken Interaction: Ability to demonstrate conversation skills when engaged in controlled conversation on topics such as travel or topics related to Polish culture and history with a limited fluency; and to participate in face-to-face online conversations on familiar topics containing grammatical structures of increased difficulty.
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## Exam

Due: **Exam period - TBA**

Weighting: **40%**

A high value pen and paper examination

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## Delivery and Resources

### Prescribed Texts

The prescribed text (Course Notes) for PLH220/PLH221 is "Intermediate Polish for English Speaking Students" by Edmund A. Ronowicz. A copy of the Course Notes can be found in the unit online as individual lessons.

### Recommended Texts

It is recommended that each student acquires additional books that are also available from The Co-op Bookshop:

1. Any Polish-English, English-Polish dictionary
2. K. Janecki, *301 Polish Verbs: Fully Conjugated in all the Tenses in a New Easy-to- Learn Format, Alphabetically Arranged*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Barron's Educational Series,

2000).

3. D. Bielec, *Polish: An Essential Grammar*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (London and New York: Routledge, 2012).
4. L. Madelska and G. Schwartz, *Discovering Polish: A Learner's Grammar* (Kraków: Prolog, 2010).

Copies of all recommended texts are also available in the Macquarie Library for loan.

### On-line materials include:

The Student Handbook, Study Plan Schedule, Assignments 1-2, Recorded Lessons, Key to the Exercises, Unit Review, Oral Test Instructions, Sample Oral Test, Exam Instructions, Residential School and Polish Educational Scholarship Forms, and other information.

## TECHNOLOGY USED AND REQUIRED

### 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 students attending classes on campus we strongly encourage that you bring along your own laptop computer, ready to work with activities in your online unit. The preferred operating system is Windows 10.

Students are required to access the online unit in iLearn by the end of Week 1 and follow any relevant instructions and links for downloads that may be required. If applicable, students are required to download the relevant language package prior to Week 2.

Please contact your course convenor **before** the end of **Week 1** should you require further assistance.

- For central technical support go to: [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/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

A recommended study plan including assignment due dates called **Study Plan Schedule** can be located in your online 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\\_2016.html](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy_2016.html)

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

Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/complaint\\_management/procedure.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/complaint_management/procedure.html)

Disruption to Studies Policy (in effect until Dec 4th, 2017): [http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption\\_studies/policy.html](http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html)

Special Consideration Policy (in effect from Dec 4th, 2017): <https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policies/special-consideration>

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://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

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

## Graduate Capabilities

### Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

This graduate capability is supported by:

### Learning outcomes

- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.
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- E. Spoken Production: Ability to further engage in conversations on the unit topics and in familiar contexts using appropriately targeted vocabulary and correct syntax.
- F. Effective Communication: Ability to effectively participate in online sessions, on campus sessions and associated activities.

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- Assignment 1
- Assignment 2
- Oral Test
- Exam

## **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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.
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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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.
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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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

- C. Writing: Ability to produce brief compositions or letters with relevant and clearly organized ideas with increased control of grammatical structures; and to write a series of sentences with targeted vocabulary and high grammatical accuracy.
- D. Spoken Interaction: Ability to demonstrate conversation skills when engaged in controlled conversation on topics such as travel or topics related to Polish culture and history with a limited fluency; and to participate in face-to-face online conversations on familiar topics containing grammatical structures of increased difficulty.
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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:

## **Learning outcomes**

- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.
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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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.
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## **Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible**

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

- A. Reading: Ability to understand written texts that contain highly contextualized targeted vocabulary with regards to Polish culture, history, traditions and customs; use previously learned strategies of analysing word structure and using context clues to discover the general idea and to find specific information in reading passages; and use previously learned strategies of prediction to construct meaning.
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## **Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)**

The unit aims at fostering language skills to level B1, described as follows in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR): Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and

explanations for opinions and plans.

## Changes since First Published

Date	Description
30/06/2017	Minor changes to assessment tasks