



PLSH1010

I Polish Studies 1

Session 1, Fully online/virtual 2020

Department of International Studies

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

Permission by Special Approval

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

How to best begin to learn the Polish language via distance education? Students will be introduced to the language through a range of short texts, grammatical explanations, communicative and written practice exercises, including additional information in areas which are known to be especially difficult for native speakers of English. This online unit will equip students with a basic knowledge of Polish vocabulary and grammar, sufficient for developing listening, reading, writing and speaking skills that align with A1 level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL).

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:

ULO1: Develop elementary level skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the Polish language.

ULO2: Identify, describe and evaluate a few aspects of Polish-speaking cultures and societies.

ULO3: Identify, evaluate and deploy the grammatical structures of Polish at elementary

level.

ULO4: Apply relevant language conventions to create meaningful intercultural encounters.

ULO5: Demonstrate an awareness of some language and language use in both Polish and English.

Assessment Tasks

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Assessment details are no longer provided here as a result of changes due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Students should consult [iLearn](#) for revised unit information.

[Find out more about the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and potential impacts on staff and students](#)

General Assessment Information

Assignments 1 to 4 should be downloaded individually from the online unit, completed and submitted prior to the due date electronically for assessment through Turnitin. Instructions for submitting Turnitin assignments can be found in the online unit.

The Speaking Practice Test will be conducted online via **Zoom** or **in person** in **Week 11**, and students are responsible to book a time in advance with the lecturer.

The Online Quiz will be completed online electronically, within the allowed time, by following the instructions provided.

Please note that all assessment due dates and times are based on Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).

Important note: To complete all assignments and the final quiz, you must have access to Polish fonts on your computer.

Specific instructions, detailed grading standards (such as rubrics) and indicative examples of assessment tasks are provided in the iLearn unit.

Electronic submission

Unless otherwise approved, all text-based assessment tasks will be submitted electronically using the University's electronic learning management system.

Use of plagiarism detection software

Text-based work submitted by students for assessment will be subject to plagiarism detection software, such as Turnitin or similar approved software, unless otherwise approved.

Plagiarism detection methods are to be used on a routine basis to check student work or when plagiarism is suspected.

Late Assessment Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, (a) a penalty for lateness will apply – two (2) marks out of 100 will be deducted per day for assignments submitted after the due date – and (b) no assignment will be accepted more than seven (7) days (incl. weekends) after the original submission deadline. No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g. quizzes, online tests.

Special Consideration Policy

All assessment tasks are compulsory and must be submitted on time. Students unable to meet due dates **must** apply for 'Special Consideration' via ask.mq.edu.

Delivery and Resources

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Any references to on-campus delivery below may no longer be relevant due to COVID-19.

Please check here for updated delivery information: https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/pub/display/unit_status

Required Text

The prescribed text (Course Notes) is "Elementary Polish for English Speaking Students" by Edmund A. Ronowicz and Ronald F. Feldstein. 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 online from Booktopia <https://www.booktopia.com.au/coop>

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*, 2nd ed. (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Barron's Educational Series, 2000).
3. D. Bielec, *Polish: An Essential Grammar*, 2nd 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 available in the Macquarie Library.

On-line materials include:

Assignments 1-4, Recorded Lessons, Key to the Exercises, Unit Review, Speaking Practical Test Instructions, Online Quiz Instructions and Sample Quiz, Residential School and Polish

Educational Scholarship Forms.

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** if you do not have a suitable laptop (or tablet) for in-class use.

- For central technical support go to: http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/
- For student quick guides on the use of iLearn go to: <https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/tools-and-resources/ilearn/ilearn-quick-guides-for-students>

Unit Schedule

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It is important that students work regularly at home using the Course Notes and Audio Lectures in order to cope with the unit workload. There are no on-campus sessions. Whilst it is possible to complete the whole unit externally without any interaction with the tutor, as has been demonstrated by a number of students in the past, those students who have regular face-to-face contact with the tutor and/or other students have proved to have higher academic achievements.

Please note that there will be weekly Zoom tutorials every Wednesday at 9:00am AEST for a maximum 90 minutes starting in Week 1 and running through to Week 13 excluding the

mid-semester break. These tutorials are non-compulsory but are highly recommended.

Week	Activity Weeks	Complete Lessons	Assessment Tasks & Due Dates
1	24/2 - 01/03	1 & 2	
2	2/03 – 8/03	3 & 4	
3	9/03 - 15/03	5 & 6	
4	16/03- 22/03	7 & 8	Assignment 1 – lessons 1-8
5	23/03 - 29/03	09 & 10	
6	30/03 - 5/04	11 & 12 & 13	
7	08/04 - 12/04	14 & 15	Assignment 2 – lessons 9-15
	13/04 - 19/04	16 & 17	
	20/04 - 26/04	18 & 19	
8	27/04 - 03/05	20 & 21	
9	04/05 - 10/05	22 & 23	Assignment 3 – lessons 16-23
10	11/05 - 17/05	24 & 25	
11	18/05 - 24/05	26 & 27	Speaking Practice Test
12	25/05 - 31/05	28 & 29 & 30	Assignment 4 – lessons 24-30
13	01/06 - 07/06		Online Quiz

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)

- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/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/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) 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 or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@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 help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

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

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@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/.

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.

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

For the CEFR self-assessment grid go to:

<https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=09000168045bb52>

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04/02/2020	Reference to Booktopia