

ENGLISH FOR ENGINEERS

Student Load: 2 SWS

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Textbooks:

1. Tech Talk (Oxford, Lewis Lansford)
2. Teaching Script based on a variety of technical texts and videos, technical magazines. Topics reflect the latest developments in technology and are relevant to student's needs.

Course Objectives:

- technical discussions in the professional environment
- to understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics
- to communicate in the workplace (formal and informal)
- to build up a basic and advanced vocabulary of diverse technical topics
- to learn the principle of technical writing/ to produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and to explain a viewpoint on a topical issue.
- to report technical information / to explain technical definitions, give instructions
- describe technical processes in both oral and written formats

Prerequisites: B1 (European Language Portfolio)

Method of Teaching: Seminar, Workshops, Group Discussion, Working in Teams, Presentations

Examination: written exam (60 minutes)