

## DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

### Polish 101 and 102

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#### Texts:

Miodunka, Władysław: *Cześć, jak się masz?* Kraków: Universitas, 2012 and Part II for Polish 102 (required)

Mikoś, Michael. *Polish Vocabulary and Grammar*. Milwaukee, Foreign Languages and Linguistics, 2005 (recommended computer program). You can practice it free on your own in the computer room of the Independent Study Facility (Curtin Hall, B 97) M , T, W, Th 8:30-7:30 and F 8:30-5:30.

#### *Course Objective:*

This course is designed to help you learn to communicate in Polish. It will involve the four basic skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

#### *Learning Objectives:*

1. Acquiring basic vocabulary
2. Learning basic Polish language grammar
3. Using grammatical structures in new contexts
4. Learning basic conversational patterns
5. Gaining cultural insights pertaining to Poland

#### *Classroom directives:*

1. Attendance is mandatory
2. Active participation in class
3. Homework turned in on time
4. For every class period, you should spend at least two hours in preparation.

#### *Grading:*

1. Your grade will be based on your classroom participation, homework, two one-hour tests, and final examination (which counts as two tests).

Evaluation points:

Preparation (including homework)	20%
Classroom participation	20%
Tests	20%
Final examination	40%

*Preparation (20%)* Preparation consists of assigned homework and familiarity with the vocabulary and grammar covered in class. No extra credit will be given for missed assignments.

*Participation (20%)* The participation grade will be based on your ability to answer questions and to work with a partner and in a group.

*Tests (20%)* Two fifty-minute tests will be given, valued at 10% each. They will be announced in advance. They will consist of 10 sections, 5 sentences each, each correct answer valued at 2 points.

*Final examination (40%)* It will be structured like a test and will include the major grammatical points covered in the course.

*Grading scale:*

A    100-97	C    76-73
A-    96-93	C-    72-69
B+    92-89	D+    68-65
B    88-85	D    64-61
B-    84-81	D-    60-57
C+    80-77	F    below 56

*Policies*

You are responsible for reading this syllabus and understanding the requirements and assessment measures for this course.

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