

# UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



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# ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS COURSE CATALOGUE

# Department of English Language and Literature

COURSE TITLE: Business correspondence		
Course instructor	Dr Anita Memišević, Assistant Professor/ Martina Podboj, PhD	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in English language and literature	
Status of the course	Elective	
Year of study	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	2
	Number of class hours (Lectures +	30+0+0
	Exercises + Seminars)	

#### 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### 1.1. Course objectives

The goal of the course is to equip the students with the skills necessary to write business letters, e-mails, memos, reports and CVs and cover letters in different varieties of English (British, American, Canadian, Australian).

#### 1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course

B2 level of English

#### 1.3. Expected course learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- 1. Write business letters in different varieties of English
- 2. Write faxes in different varieties of English
- 3. Write business e-mails in different varieties of English
- 4. Write memos in different varieties of English
- 5. Write reports in different varieties of English
- 6. Write CVs in different varieties of English
- 7. Write cover letters in different varieties of English

#### 1.4. Course content

- Structure of business letters, e-mails, memos, reports, CVs and cover letters in different varieties of English with special emphasis on differences in the form of business letters and CVs.
- Vocabulary used in different forms of business correspondence: orders, offers, invitations, enquiries, reminders, letters of congratulation, contracts, delivery of goods, complaints, banking, agents and agencies, transport, reservations, appointments, condolences, etc.

## 1.5. Manner of instruction

## ✓ Lectures

Seminars and workshops
Distance learning
Individual assignments

Other: research