



TITLE OF THE COURSE:	Contemporary English (1)
Course code:	AKL1006
Course group:	C
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities
Study program:	English Philology
Level:	<i>Bachelor's</i>
Semester:	<i>Autumn</i>
ECTS credits:	6
Language of instruction	English
Course lecturer/s:	Assoc. prof. dr. Audronė Raškauskienė, Kristina Aurylaitė
Short course description:	The course is a practical study of Contemporary English integrating listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The course explores the usage problems associated with contemporary grammar, especially with the usage of verb tenses. The course also examines the close relationship between grammar and vocabulary in English.
Course content:	Present and past tenses (Simple, Continuous). Past tenses (Perfect, Perfect Continuous). Past-Present tenses (Present Perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous). Talking about the future: different tense forms, fixed expressions, words with future meaning, modal verbs. Collocates. Synonyms and antonyms. Idioms. Word formation. Topics: people and places; memory; environment and lifestyle; family and relationships; safety and dangers.
Grading and evaluating student work in class and/or at the final exam:	Midterm exam: 20% of the final grade. Independent work: 50% of the final grade. Final exam: 30% of the final grade.
Required reading and additional study material	Basic material: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gude, K., Duckworth, M., and L., Rogers. Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) Cambridge UP, 2012.2. Yule G. Oxford Practice Grammar. Oxford University Press, 2006.3. Zwier, L. Building Academic Vocabulary. University of



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	<p>Michigan Press, 2002.</p> <p>Supplementary material:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conrad, S., and D., Biber. Real Grammar. A Corpus-Based Approach to English. Pearson Longman, 2009.2. Peck J. The Student's Guide to Writing, Grammar, Punctuation. Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.3. Lebauer, Roni S. Learn to Listen, Listen to Learn: Academic Listening and Note Taking. CD1 Pearson/Longman, 2010.
<p>Additional information (if applicable)</p>	