



COURSE SYLLABUS
Foreign Language B for Specific Purposes

Credits: 4 ECTS; **Total hours:** 60 teaching hours – 30 lectures / 30 seminars

Year / Semester: Year II, Semester I

Course type: Compulsory course

Study program: Master of Science in *English Language Teaching*

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

General Course Objectives: To equip Master's students with basic theoretical knowledge on English for Specific Purposes (ESP) teaching, based on different professional contexts. To develop a broad understanding of the role of ESP in relation to other disciplines such as psychology, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and educational sciences. To encourage students' reflection and professional development regarding their role as ESP teachers.

Specific Course Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the historical development of ESP and the distinction between diachronic and synchronic approaches in the discipline.
2. To develop students' ability to understand and apply communicative competences in a specific professional context.
3. To analyze current approaches in foreign language teaching for specific purposes and identify the most suitable techniques for learners' needs.
4. To develop skills for adapting teaching to the nature and demands of disciplines such as law, economics, medicine, engineering, etc.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. By the end of the course, the student should be able to:
2. Explain the basic theoretical concepts of ESP and its relationship with other academic and professional disciplines.
3. Identify the specific needs of learners in various professional environments and adapt language content accordingly.
4. Apply contemporary methods and techniques to design effective ESP lessons.