

TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT FEEC OF BRNO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS OF FIT OF BRNO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

Students in the bachelor study programme will begin studying English language in **summer semester of the first year**, or in winter semester of the second year. Students can study English language for up to four semesters, depending on their current knowledge. All students are required to pass the **BAN4** course examination by the end of their bachelor's programme, this examination is at the intermediate level B1+. Alternatively, students can pass the AIT course examination, which is at the upper-intermediate level B2.

Recognition of the examination in English language

Students who have passed a state or an international examination in English language – *State Examination in English Language and international examinations: First Certificate in English (FCE), Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*, or a course from their previous studies (e.g. B(X)AN4), do not attend the English language tuition. They have a possibility of having it recognized during the first year at the study advisor at the Department of Languages at FEEC for FIT – dr. Baumgartnerová. These students do not go through the placement language test (see below). They also do not register for BAN4 course for the summer semester of the first year. Certificates listed above can be recognized for up to five years from the time of holding the respective examination. **No other exams can be recognized.** Should there be any requests for an exception to recognizing of different certificates, please consult the study advisor at the Department of Languages at FEEC for FIT – dr. Baumgartnerová.

Course recognition request filed via the FIT information system in Study → Administrative Procedures requires a course exam certificate. The original certificate must be presented to the study advisor.

Notice regarding recognition of BAN4 course exam at FIT

(http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/study/advisor/aktualni_vyhlasaky/uznavani.pdf).

Determining the English language knowledge level

Before registering for a language course, first-year students of the bachelor's programme are required (until 30th November of the respective year) to take the English placement test located at www.vutbr.cz/jazyk. This test serves to determine the language knowledge level and assign students to a course corresponding to their knowledge level.

It is advised that students register for **AIT** course, instead of the compulsory **BAN4** course if they obtain a score of **51 – 60** points.

To register for **BAN4** course, students need to obtain a score of 41-50 points, to register for **BAN3** course, students need to obtain a score of 31-40 points, to register for **BAN2** course, students need to obtain a score of 21-30 points, to register for **BAN1** course, students need to obtain a score of 11-20 points.

Follow the current Decision of the Dean of the FIT BUT for registration for courses (http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/study/advisor/aktualni_vyhlasaky/regitrace-predmetu.pdf) and the guidelines listed in the news section of the FIT BUT webpages (<http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/news/news-s.php>) during the registration of the particular course and requesting a knowledge level change.

Students that obtain a score of **10 or less points** must complement their knowledge of English language independently, they are not offered any language course in this case. Consequently, following the Decision of the Dean of the FIT BUT for registration for courses (see above) and the guidelines listed in the news section of FIT webpages, they can request to be assigned to the **BAN1** course.

Higher English level courses and other foreign languages

Students, who do not need to attend 4-semester tuition in English language to be able to pass the compulsory **BAN4** examination and have passed this examination (alternatively **AIT** examination) and wish to continue studying the language, are offered the possibility to register for specialized English language courses (**AEU**, **AIT** if not completed yet, and **JA3**), which last one semester each.

Second-year students can also register for a two-semester course of another foreign language.

The list of courses offered to students of the bachelor's programme can be found on the **Department of Languages at FEEC webpages – Tuition section** and detailed information about each of these courses can be found in the FEEC information system. Each one-semester English language course: **BAN1**, **BAN2**, **BAN3**, **BAN4**, **AIT**, **AEU** and **JA3** requires credit and a final exam to be completed.

Course enrolment and tuition

Students register for language courses via the FIT Information system of the Brno University of Technology. The tuition itself takes place at FEEC of the Brno University of Technology, 10 Technická street.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION WITHIN THE ERASMUS PROGRAMME

An authorized employee of the Department of Languages at FEEC of Brno University of Technology will prove the knowledge level of students during the selection procedure for student accommodation at a time set by the management at FIT – students are obliged to follow the news of their home faculty. Students in need of re-examination and verification of their language competence can consult the representative for international relations – Ing. Studená and then the examiner – PhDr. Borecká.

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

A list of available language courses for students of the master degree programme at FIT of Brno University of Technology can be found on the Department of Languages at FEEC webpages and detailed information for each of the courses can be found in the FEEC information system.

Each language course requires a semester test and a final exam to be completed.

Students of the master's programme follow the Decision of the Dean of the FIT BUT for registration for courses

(http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/study/advisor/aktualni_vyhlasaky/regitrace-predmetu.pdf) and

the guidelines listed in the news section of FIT webpages

(<http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/news/news-s.php>).

Students can register for language courses via the FIT information system of Brno University of Technology. The tuition itself takes place at the Department of Languages at FEEC of Brno University of Technology, 10 Technická street.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME OF STUDY

The Department of Languages at FEEC also offers a **specialized English language course for the doctoral programme students - JA6D**. The prerequisite for enrolment in this course is English language knowledge at an intermediate level, i.e. BAN4, AIT examination, or a completed specialized course at intermediate level.

Compulsory English examination

Students in the doctoral programme are required to pass an examination in the English language for Ph.D. Students can take this examination after they have completed the JA6D course, or they can register for the JAD examination only.

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