## EUROPEAN STUDIES- POLISH

### Junior Freshman Polish

Contact hours: 6.5

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<td>PLF104</td>
<td>Polish Language 1</td>
<td>5 hours</td>
<td>MT, HT</td>
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<tr>
<td>PLF606</td>
<td>Introduction to Central, East European and Russian Area Studies</td>
<td>1 lecture + 1 seminar per fortnight</td>
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Information on set texts and recommended reading will be provided in the first class.

### PLF104

**Assessment procedures**

1. Continuous assessment (class tests + weekly assignments): 10 marks
2. Written examination (3-hour paper: writing and grammar comprehension): 50 marks
3. Aural examination (2-hour listening comprehension examination): 15 marks
4. Oral examination (15 minutes reading and speaking examination): 15 marks

### PLF606

**Assessment procedures:** see module outline (available from Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies)

Candidates must pass the language components (ii-iv) in order to pass the examination as a whole. The two components of Polish language and Introduction to Central, East European and Russian Area Studies are weighted in the ratio of 2/3:1/3. One mark is returned to the European Studies Board of Examiners.

### Learning outcomes

Students who have successfully completed the Junior Freshman year should be able to:

- apply the basics of Polish syntax and grammar in written and spoken contexts;
- understand simple texts on general, everyday subjects;
- participate in conversations on general topics;

In addition, students should have a sound grasp of key aspects of Central, East European and Russian history and culture.

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<td>Polish Language 2</td>
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**PLF202**

**Assessment procedures:**

i) Continuous assessment (class tests + weekly assignments): 10 marks

ii) Written examination (3-hour paper: cloze test + grammar, reading comprehension and guided writing + translation from Polish into English): 50 marks

iii) Aural examination (2-hour listening comprehension examination): 15 marks

iv) Oral examination (15 minutes reading and speaking examination): 15 marks

**PLF703**

**Assessment procedures:** Polish Area Studies 2: *Please see the module outline (available from Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies)*

**Learning outcomes**

Students who have successfully completed the Senior Freshman year are expected to:

- have achieved a more advanced command of the syntax and structures of the Polish language, as well as the listening and spoken skills which will equip them for study in Poland during their year abroad
- have a detailed knowledge of fundamental aspects of contemporary Polish society;
Candidates must pass the language components (ii-iv) in order to pass the examination as a whole. The two components of Polish language and Polish Area Studies 2 are weighted in the ratio 2/3 and 1/3. One mark is returned to the European Studies Board of Examiners.

**Senior Sophister Polish (Major)**

**Contact hours: 4**

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<td>Polish Receptive Skills 2</td>
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<td>PLS215</td>
<td>Polish Oral Proficiency 4, Essay-writing and Presentation Skills</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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<td>PLS604</td>
<td>Contemporary Polish Society</td>
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**Assessment procedures**

(i) Examination in Polish Receptive Skills 2- 3 hours: 100 marks
(ii) Examination in Contemporary Polish Society with video/aural: 80 marks; continuous assessment 20 marks
(iii) Polish-language Essay and Presentation
    - 20 minute oral examination with external examiner 50 marks
    - Written essay 30 marks
    - Essay presentation 20 marks

**Learning outcomes**

Students who have successfully completed the Senior Sophister year in Polish should

- have achieved a high level of proficiency in the Polish language, so as to be able to comprehend and analyse complex texts in a variety of genres;
- be capable of composing sophisticated texts of various types in idiomatic and accurate Polish;
- demonstrate an advanced level of competence in oral Polish;
- be capable of translating advanced Polish texts with a high level of accuracy, consistency and appropriateness of register and expression.
- demonstrate a detailed knowledge and understanding of key areas of contemporary Polish society.

**Polish (minor language)**
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**Assessment procedures**

(1) Take-home written examination at the end of MT: 50 marks

(2) End-of-year written examination covering reading skills, comprehension and translation skills (3 hours): 50 marks

**Learning outcomes**

Students who have successfully completed the Senior Sophister year in Polish as a minor language should be able to demonstrate an ability to read, understand and translate advanced Polish texts.