

# **Intensive one-year course in Polish language for University applicants**

## **POLLANDO 2015-2016**

### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The course is addressed to the applicants who plan to study at the University of Białystok.
- Study level - beginners. A2 / A2+ learners are welcome to join the group in summer semester.
- Number of hours - 675 (includes 600 teaching hours of Polish language classes and 75 hours of teaching Polish language for special purposes).
- Fee – 8,100 PLN (does not include full board accommodation, insurance, cultural events, etc.)
- Applicants of Polish origin may qualify for 25% fee discount.
- Minimum number of students per group - 8.
- Course begins in October and ends in June.
- Number of hours a day - between 5–6 (one teaching hour is 45 minutes).
- Venue – University campus
- Recruitment starts Sept. 15 (through Dział Programów Międzynarodowych i Współpracy Międzynarodowej – DPMiWM).
- All learners will receive a training course certificate provided they have at least 50% attendance and fulfilled other requirements.

### **2. CURRICULUM**

- This one-year course is taught daily between 8:30 – 13:30 and offers 600 teaching hours of Polish language classes - 36 ECTS (325 hrs in winter semester, 275 hrs in summer semester) as well as 75 hours of teaching Polish language for special purposes (summer semester).
- Duration of one teaching hour in Polish educational system is 45 minutes.
- The aim of the course is for the beginners to complete it at B2 level (intermediate).
- The learners who wish to join the course in the second semester will be required to state their level in the application form and complete a placement test.
- All classes are taught in Polish.
- The course ends with B2 level competence test in Polish language.

### **3. BOARDING AND ACCOMMODATION**

- Student Boarding House offers double en suite rooms; fully equipped (bedding, towels, etc.); Wi-Fi.
- Please note that room reservations need to be made on application forms as they are subject to availability.
- We do not provide accommodation in private apartments.

- For boarding cost – see University website.
- Student Boarding House address

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**telephone:** +48 85 745 78 97 - reception  
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**www:** [www.domystudenta.uwb.edu.pl](http://www.domystudenta.uwb.edu.pl)

#### 4. RECRUITMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Learners must be at least 18 years old and must have graduated from secondary school.
- Required documents – application form, passport scan, graduation certificate (*matura*) scan, Pole's Card (*Karta Polaka*).
- To apply, fax or e-mail the required documents to DPMiWM together with the pre-payment confirmation. You will receive an e-mail confirming that you have qualified for the course, which you should bring with you to Białystok. Should you not receive our confirmation e-mail, please, contact DPMiWM.
- Please note that the learners who want to qualify for the second semester only will be required to present a suitable course certificate or take a placement test.
- We do not accept cash.
- If the pre-payment is not sent before the course starts, your reservation will be cancelled.
- Please, apply before Sept. 15, 2015, and before Feb.1, 2016 for the summer semester only.

#### 5. COURSE FEES

- One-year course – 8,100 PLN (includes teaching materials and pre-payment of 800 PLN).
- Summer semester course – 4,200 PLN (includes teaching materials, Polish for special purposes classes, and pre-payment of 400 PLN).
- We accept bank transfer payment only. Send pre-payment confirmation together with application form to DPMiWM.
- Please, confirm the terms of the course at POLLANDO on your arrival before the classes start. It is necessary the bank transfer should be registered immediately after you have signed the documents.
- Bank account number: 86 1160 2202 0000 0000 6000 1031

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