The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies
FALL 2011

Third Year Polish I

44470

COURSE SYLLABUS

Class meetings:	**MWF 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. PAR 305**
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Office Hours:	**TTH 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** **Fr 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **or by appointment**
Textbook:	**„Hurra po Polsku"** **podrecznik studenta and zeszyt ćwiczeń,** **Część 2**

Course description:

This course is the fifth semester of Polish language studies.
Students will practice and enhance their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.
The subjects in this course relate to every -day life and illustrate the reality of life in Poland.
This course will increase students' ability to function in Polish and help them understand and appreciate Polish culture.

Prerequisites: POL 312L or consent of instructor

Course Requirements:	**You are expected to be in class and arrive on time, participate, do all homework, take quizzes and exams.**

Grading:

20%	**Vocabulary Quizzes**
20%	**Grammar Quizzes**
10%	**Attendance**
10%	**Participation**
20%	**Homework**
10 %	**Midterm Oral**
10%	**Final Oral**

Quizzes

You will have vocabulary and grammar quizzes.
The instructor reserves the right to not announced quizzes. Come prepared to class!

Homework

All assignments must be handed in on the last day of covering a particular chapter. They are not graded for correctness.
Exceptions: You will have one written assignment per chapter. You need to turn it in by the deadline, no later since I want to monitor your progress.
Also, readings have to be done for the day they are assigned.

Attendance/ Participation

This course meets three days a week for 50 minutes. Attendance is very important. You may miss a total of 4 class meetings without occurring any penalty. Further absences will count against your participation grade.
You will miss one point from your final grade points for every absence.

Please, be on time. The quizzes will start and finish for all students at the same time. If you show up late, you have lost time – and I will not repeat instructions or oral questions that you have missed. You have to finish the quiz at the same time as other students.

Participation is very important. You will miss points for being absent (excused or not excused absence).

Midterm Oral

We will meet to have an interview to talk about topic covered in class.

Final Exam

This is going to be a comprehensive oral interview.

Extra Credit:

I would like you to reach out to the Polish Community in Austin.
I will announce events organized by Austin Polish Society. You can check out their website www.austinpolishsociety.org
Try to attend at least on event this fall. It will give you the opportunity to meet native speakers, taste our Polish food, practice your language skills, and expand your culture knowledge.

A few reminders on courtesy:

- **No eating, drinking chewing gum in class**
- **No texting during class**
- **No use of laptops, iPods, or other electronic devices**
- **Don't talk to other students if a student is asking a question, or I'm responding to this question, or if I'm addressing the whole class**
- **Put you cell phone into SILENT mode. If your phone goes off during a test or quiz, you will lose 5 points on that test or quiz.**
- **Be on time! Don't interrupt.**

Grades

100-93	**A**
92-90	**A-**
89-87	**B+**
86-83	**B**
82-80	**B-**
79-77	**C+**
76-73	**C**
72-70	**C-**
69-60	**D**
59 and less	**F**

Academic Dishonesty:

Please, check Registrar Office Honor Code Chapter 11. Student Discipline and Conduct
"Academic dishonesty" or "scholastic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, misrepresenting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student (such as, but not limited to, submission of essentially the same written assignment for two classes without the prior permission of the instructor), or the attempt to commit such an act.

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations from the SSD.

Religious Holidays:

A student who misses classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day should inform the instructor as far in advance of the absence as possible, so that arrangements can be made to complete an assignment within a reasonable time after the absence.

COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change)**

Week 1	**Introduction to the Course, Lekcja 1**
Week 2	**Lekcja 1**
Week 3	**Lekcja 2, 3**
Week 4	**Lekcja 3**
Week 5	**Lekcja 4**
Week 6	**Lekcja 4, 5**
Week 7	**Lekcja 5**
Week 8	**Powtarzamy, Oral Midterm**
Week 9	**Lekcj 6**
Week 10	**Lekcja 6, 7**
Week 11	**Lekcja 7**
Week 12	**Lekcja 8**
Week 13	**Lekcja 8, 9**
Week 14	**Lekcja 9**
Week 15	**Lekcja 10, Final**