

**The University at Austin
Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies**

**First Year Polish II
POL 507
Spring 2012**

COURSE SYLLABUS

Class meetings	MTWThF 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. CAL 422
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Office Hours:	Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Friday 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and by appointment
Textbook:	Cześć, jak się masz? Spotkajmy się w Polsce by Władysław Miodunka
Course description:	This course is the second semester of the Polish language instruction. In this course we will work to master grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing, and learn about Polish culture.
Prerequisite:	POL 506 or consent of the instructor No auditing is allowed in this class.
Course Requirements:	Language courses are very intensive. You are expected to be in class and arrive on time, participate, do all homework, take quizzes and exams.
Grading:	30% Quizzes (grammar, vocabulary, listening, reading) 10% Attendance and participation

20%	Homework
10%	Culture Presentation
15%	Midterm Oral Interview
15%	Final Oral Interview

Quizzes

You will have vocabulary, grammar, and quizzes checking your listening and reading comprehension through the semester.

The instructor reserves the right to not announced quizzes. Come prepared to class! If you are absent, you need to schedule your make-up quiz ASAP during office hours.

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 written assignments. You need to turn it in by the deadline, no later since I want to monitor your progress.

Attendance/ Participation

This course meets five days a week for 50 minutes. You may miss a total of 4 class meetings without occurring any penalty. Beginning with the fifth absence, you are losing one point for each unexcused absence from the total points for participation.

Please, be on time. The tests and 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 test or quiz at the same time as other students.

Culture Presentation

You will get instructions about the presentation. The topic this semester is Polish cities. You will be scheduled to have 10-15 minutes presentation in class.

Midterm and Final Interview

The topics will be clear, based on the curriculum of POL 507.

The interview will be in my office. You will be scheduled for 10-15 minutes conversation in Polish.

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.austinpolsishsociety.org Maximum three extra points per semester.

<u>Grades</u>	100 - 90	A
	89– 80	B
	79 - 70	C
	69 – 60	D
	59 and less	F

No plus or minus grades.

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)**

In Polish 507 we will cover lessons 7-13. Approximately 10 hours are going to be devoted to teach one unit lesson.

Week 1 (January 17), Introduction to course

Week 1, 2, Lesson 7, sports, dance, verbs of motion, genitive singular of nouns and pronouns

Culture, Polish cities presentations

Week 3 and 4, Lesson 8, making suggestions and offers and accepting or refusing them, uses of *grzesze*, nominative and accusative plural of masculine non-personal, feminine, and neuter nouns and of the modifiers, the verb *musieć*

Week 5 and 6, Lesson 9, meals, food and drinks, inviting someone to eat, toasts, possessive pronouns, genitive with a quantity and measure

Week 7 and 8, Lesson 10, professions, days of the week, parts of the day, future tense of the verb *byc*, verbs of motion, instrumental with transport

MIDTERM ORAL INTERVIEW

SPRING BREAK

Week 9 and 10, Lesson 11, shopping, future tense of the imperfective verbs, indefinite pronouns *ktos, cos*, regions of Poland

Easter celebration in Poland

Week 11, 12 and 13, Lesson 12, the aspect of verbs, expressing time, emigration, describing your life

Week 14 and 15, Lesson 13, months and seasons, locative singular and plural of nouns, pronouns, and modifiers, Polish holidays

FINAL ORAL INTERVIEW (During last week of classes)