

**Course name: Terminology 'B' in English**

Course code: YARASNBBNF

Hours per week: 0 lecture / 0 practice / 3 laboratory; Final Mark / 5 credits

Department of the Built Environment

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For students of BSc in Architecture and Civil Engineering

Pre-requirements for Erasmus students: B2 level of English

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:**

The aim of the course is to develop the competence of students in the English terminology of architecture and technology in order to help them fit in a globalized world in the course of their work. Vocabulary development tasks embedded in the language topics, reading and listening comprehension, and speaking skills all play an important role during the course. The main topics are made interesting by processing short articles and videos, sometimes highlighting the use of certain linguistic phenomena, such as certain recurring word relationships, the role of different tenses or even the passive structure. During the term, each student is given the opportunity to present a project work of his or her choice in English in the form of a presentation or a video.

**14. Week Schedule:**

1. Properties and Shapes; Article: „A Colourful Home Renovation” ; TED: „Claim your Manspace”
- 2 Materials and measurement; Article: “3D Printed House”; TED: „Why doesn't the Leaning Tower of Pisa fall over?”
- 3 The building site; Article: „Eco-friendly Homes of the Future”; TED: „Eco-friendly Drywall”
- 4 Structure; Article: „Cork House”; TED: „The Hidden ways stairs shape your life”
- 5 The building process 1; Article: „Social Housing in Norwich”; TED: A day in the life of an ancient Greek architect”, Review
- 6 Test 1
- 7 The Building Process 2.; Article: „Fossilfuel free buildings”; TED: „Magical houses, made of bamboo”
- 8 Location 1; Inventions; TED: „Inventing is the easy part”
- 9 Architectural styles and their elements; Article about and walk around the listed buildings in Zugló
- 10 Location 2; Heritage ; Article: „Listed Buildings in danger”; TED: „ Architectural secrets of the World's ancient wonders”
- 11 Renovation; Employment Matters ; „Digital etiquette”;
- 12 Project presentations
- 13 Students' presentations, Review

**Assessment:**

Mid-term assignment and 2 tests

