

POL 101
Beginning Polish (A0-A1)
 Fall 2014

(Course book: Władysław Miodunka, *Cześć, jak się masz?*)

Date	Subject	Grammar	Vocabulary	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
09/30	<i>Getting acquainted;</i> Information about classes, Poland, Polish language	Polish phonetic system	Greetings, goodbyes, polite words	Vowels and consonants in single words	Pronunciation of Polish vowels and consonants	Map of Poland	Polish graphemes
10/01	<i>Let's meet;</i> starting and ending conversation; telling name and asking about name, polite words; „How do you do?”	- Personal pronouns in nominative - Present tense inflection of „to be” - „What's your/his/her name? – My/his/her name is...” structure	Mood („How do you do? – I'm...)	Short phrases	Short dialogues exercises	Official vs. unofficial greetings, goodbyes and questions about name	Short dialogues
10/02	<i>What is this?;</i> useful phrases	Introduction to genders; introduction to question words: what, who, czy.	Useful nouns (<i>nouns around us</i>)	Question-answer exercises	Question-answer intonation patterns.	Words in cityscape	Writing down single words: <i>You say – I write</i> exercises
10/07	<i>People and things</i>	- Grammatical gender - NomSg of nouns and adjectives	Most frequent nouns and adjectives	Short descriptions of persons	Introducing yourself	Agnieszka, Robert... short texts about course book characters	<i>Few sentences about myself</i>
10/08	<i>To be or to have</i>	- Conjugation of irregular verbs <i>być</i> and <i>mieć</i>	- Numbers 0-100	- Numbers, age, <i>who is who</i> – small talk	- Formal/informal style - Asking and telling age/prices	Dialogues <i>Cześć, jak się masz?</i>	Filling out personal questionnaire
10/09	<i>Summary of 1-5 lessons</i> + new words	- Repetition: <i>być, mieć</i> conjugations; grammatical gender; NomSg of nouns and adjectives; basic questions	- Nationalities, countries, citizens	- Dialogues <i>Jestem w domu!</i>	- Practicing pronunciation - <i>Polish-class journalist:</i> gather info on your partner	- Dialogues <i>Jestem w domu!</i>	Describing partners from classes
10/14	<i>Let's conjugate</i>	Polish conjugations	- Useful verbs	- <i>The Polish Conjugation Song</i>	- Diminutives	- Useful verbs in action	<i>My verb-day</i>

10/15	<i>I like it!</i> Accusative in Polish	- Accusative sg of nouns	- Family	- Short dialogues <i>Mam tu mieszkać</i>	- Family - Useful nouns	- Short dialogues <i>Mam tu mieszkać</i>	<i>What do you like?</i>
10/16	<i>More that Acc.</i>	- Accusative sg of adjectives - Accusative of personal pronouns	- Useful verbs and nouns (activities, colors, „complementing” adjectives)	- <i>Shopping dialogues</i>	- Describing belongings	- Short stories: <i>My family</i>	Writing and guessing <i>Who is this?</i>
10/21	<i>More that Acc.</i>	- Nominative and accusative of possessive and demonstrative pronouns - Questions in nominative and accusative	- Expanding vocabulary	- Interview	Interviewing persons, writing down answers, introducing results		
10/22	<i>At the restaurant</i>	- Accusative in use	- food and drinks	<i>At the restaurant dialogues</i>	- Ordering, paying, restaurant small talk	- Polish menu	- Favorite meals and drinks
10/23	<i>Summary of 6-10 lessons</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conjugations - Nom sg (nouns, adjectives, personal pronouns, possessive pronouns, demonstrative pronouns) - Acc sg (nouns, adjectives), - Acc sg and pl (personal pronouns, possessive pronouns, demonstrative pronouns) - Question building / question words (<i>czy, ile, kto, co, jaki, który, czyj, kogo</i>) 					
10/28	<i>Instrumental is fine case</i>	- Instr sg and pl of nouns, adjectives, personal pronouns	- Human characteristics - Professions	<i>What is he real like? – characteristic of Michel</i>	- Describing people	- Agnieszka and Robert dialogues	- Idols/-anti-idols
10/29					- My diet		- Who am I?
10/30	Usage of instrumental case	- Instr in „with-phrases” - Instr as an instrument - Questions in instrumental	- Diet - Means of transport - Tools - <i>to be interested in</i>				
11/03							
11/04	<i>The past is in the past</i>	- Past tense	- days of the week - months - numbers (100-...)	- <i>My past</i> – short story	- Talking about last week	- Highlights of the history of Poland	- <i>Day I will never forget</i>
11/05							
11/06	<i>Summary of 11-26 lessons</i>	All sorts of exercises on instrumental, past tense (+nom and acc)					
11/12	<i>Let there be adverb</i>	- Adverbs	Useful adj and adv	Forming sentences containing adjectives and adverbs on the basis of given dialogues			

11/13	<i>Keep on asking</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verbs <i>znać, umieć, wiedzieć</i> - Verbs of motion - Asking for information, object, people, place, time, cause, manner; yes-no questions 	All sort of language games and exercises on verbs of motion, verbs <i>znać, umieć, wiedzieć</i> , asking for information, object, people, place, time, cause, manner; yes-no questions				
11/18							
11/19	<i>Genitive – don't you like it?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Genitive sg of nouns and adjectives - Genitive of personal pronouns 	Hobby: sports, literature, movies, music, dance, plays	<i>I had a bad day</i>	Making weekly schedule	<i>Short story (verbs with genitive)</i>	<i>The good side of bad:” turning dislikes in „likes” – two versions of same day</i>
11/20							
11/25	- Acc vs. Gen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Usage of cases - Modal verbs - Verbs of motion with acc and gen 	Likes and dislikes			<i>I like – I dislike grammar game</i>	
11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nom vs. Instr - Summary of cases 						
11/27	<i>Back to the future</i>	Future tense (imperfect)	Poles and their holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polish song <i>Będiesz moją panią</i> - Plans for holidays 	<i>My plans for next month</i>	<i>Horoscopes are fake</i>	Letter from the future
12/02	<i>Back to the future II</i>	Future tense (perfect)				<i>Wrocław in the future</i>	
12/03	<i>Back to the future III</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of present, past, future tenses - Aspect: <i>(im)perfect Polish</i> 					
12/04	<i>It's the final countdown – summary and repetition before test</i>	Exercises (grammar in use, hear and listen, say it out loud, write it down): <i>Polypics – Polish Language Games.</i>					
12/09	<i>Polish your Polish</i>	Polish in use					
12/10	Final Exam						
12/11	<i>Let's do it all again – test evaluation, tips for future learning</i>						