

POL 2220 (class# 15507, section 2POF)

Intermediate Polish 1

4 credits

Fall 2025

In-person or F2F

Course Description

Intermediate Polish 1 (POL2220) is a course intended for the students who completed two semesters of Polish Language and Culture (POL1130 and POL1131) or can use the language at the equivalent level and have some understanding of Polish customs and history.

POL2220 is the first part, the first semester of a two-part sequence. It will be most beneficial to your learning of the language to plan to take both semesters. At the same time, to take one semester is better than not to take any. POL2220 and POL2221 use the same textbook and work book.

Course goals

After completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Use commonly nouns, adjectives and numerals in all seven cases
- Conduct a short conversation on a familiar topic
- Use common verbs in past, future and present tense
- List several prominent figures in Polish history, literature, art, and filmography

Meeting times and location

MTW 4th period (10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) in UST103

On Thursdays, the class does not meet in a classroom. Each Thursday, you will work on a project assigned for that particular day.

Instructor

Agata Kowalewska, PhD

Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. and by appointment.

This time is for you, the student. If you want to discuss any topic related to the course, your academic work or career plans, etc. The office hours' time is not to examine or test you.

Office: Turlington Hall, room 3326C <http://campusmap.ufl.edu/#/index/0267>

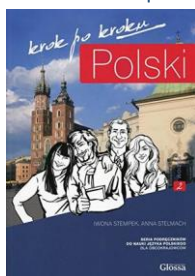
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Emails received during the work week (Monday 8:00 a.m. – Friday 5:00 p.m.) will be answered within 36 hrs.

Emails received between Friday 5:00 p.m. and Monday 8:00 a.m. and during the holidays will be answered on Monday or the first day after the holiday.

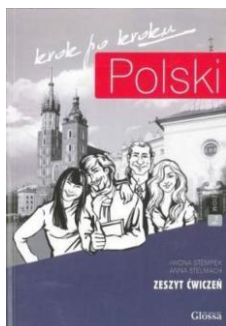
Course Required Textbooks



Polski krok po kroku 2 (Coursebook/ podręcznik)

Authors: Iwona Stempak, Anna Stelmach

Type: CD, textbook; Publishing house: polish-courses.com



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Course Recommended Books

Polish dictionary (any)

Grading

Vocabulary assignments	10%
Writing assignments	10%
Listening assignments	15%
Grammar assignments	15%
Reading assignments	10%
Cultural assignments (modules 5 and 9)	5%
Attendance	5%
Quizzes (spelling and module)	10%
Semester tests (modules 5 and 9)	10%
Final exam (module 10)	10%

Total	100%
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Class Participation and Attendance: A significant part of learning any foreign language is its spoken usage. A language does not exist in a vacuum. To that end, almost 15% of your final grade in Polish 2220 will be determined by your attendance and participation in the classroom.

Absence Policy: Whether excused or unexcused, after 5 absences (other than that one that is allowed) your final grade will be docked 5%. After 10 unexcused absences you will be given a failing grade for the class. If you complete Screen, Test and Protect form your absence is documented.

The policy accounts for the religious holidays.

Please speak with me if this concerns you.

Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

Exams and Homework: There will be 2 tests over the most recently reviewed material during the semester.

There will also be smaller vocabulary quizzes. Assigned homework is expected on the given due date. **Late homework** will be graded with 5% decrease for each day of delay. Unless I am notified in advance you cannot make up any assessments you miss due to an absence.

Final Exam: The final exam will be cumulative; covering everything we will have studied by then.

Grade distribution

Grade	Max	Min
A	100%	to 90.0%
A-	< 90.0%	to 87.0%
B+	< 87.0%	to 84.0%
B	< 84.0%	to 81.0%
B-	< 81.0%	to 78.0%
C+	< 78.0%	to 75.0%
C	< 75.0%	to 72.0%
C-	< 72.0%	to 69.0%
D+	< 69.0%	to 66.0%
D	< 66.0%	to 63.0%
D-	< 63.0%	to 60.0%
F	< 60.0%	to 0.0%

Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points. This may be achieved by including a link to the web page: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

A note on any language learning and AI use: Most of the learning will actually be accomplished on your own at home. Even everyday meetings in a classroom can do only so much. You are expected to study and review what has been introduced during class time.

To enhance learning outside of the classroom, the AI technology can be employed productively and legitimately. You can use AI to rehearse learned material, practice before recording audio assignments, or experiment with language. These uses are acceptable and encouraged. However, submitting work completed by AI as your own is against UF's Honesty policy. If it is detected that your submission is not your own work, it will receive zero points with no opportunity to resubmit.

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS

The UF AI Ethics states "UF is committed to an ethical and equitable approach to artificial intelligence in its teaching, research and business practices." (<https://ai.ufl.edu/about/ai-ethics/>)

In the course, we will recognize two categories of AI tools: Assistive AI (AAI) and Generative AI (GAI) tools. The AAI tools may suggest, correct, or improve student-created content. Examples of such tools are Google's Gmail, Microsoft's Outlook, Word, and Grammarly. The GAI tools produce content that may be represented as text, image, translation, sound, or code. Examples of such tools are ChatGPT, Dall-e, Copilot, and Gemini.

In the course, the AAI tools are allowed and do not have to be cited or listed. The GAI tools may be permitted in specific situations (as described in assignments and assessments). If GAI tools are used to create content that is described as something that students should produce by themselves it will be treated as a violation of the UF Honesty Policy ("A Student must not represent as the Student's own work all or any portion of the work of another person or Entity").

This course complies with all UF academic policies. For information on those policies and for resources for students, please see [this link](#). (The direct link is <https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/>.)

COMPORTMENT POLICY

While you should feel free to express your ideas, slurs and epithets based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and preference, religious practice, etc. will not be tolerated. Any disruptive, obnoxious, or disrespectful behavior may result in dismissal from the classroom and other disciplinary action. I trust that we can all avoid such situations and create a safe classroom environment. This can be easily achieved through mutual respect for one another.

DISCLAIMER

Any part of this syllabus is subject to change, according to the needs and/or progression of the class. This syllabus is not exhaustive. I reserve the right to implement any reasonable methods not included in the syllabus if they serve the pedagogical purpose of the class.

Please review the [Netiquette Guide for Online Courses](#) for expected student behavior.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week	Week starting Monday	
1	Aug. 18 (Aug. 21 Semester starts)	The class does not meet until Monday
2 and 3	Aug. 25	Introduction and syllabus Textbook " <i>Polski krok po kroku 2</i> " lekcja 1 - <i>Narzędnik</i> (Instrumental case) Use Canvas Weeks 2 and 3 for detailed description of assignments and assessments
4 and 5	Sep. 8	Textbook " <i>Polski krok po kroku 2</i> " lekcja 2 - <i>Dopełniacz</i> (Genitive case) Use Canvas Weeks 4 and 5 for detailed description of assignments and assessments
6 and 7	Sep. 22	Textbook " <i>Polski krok po kroku 2</i> " lekcje 3 i 8 - <i>Biernik</i> (Accusative case) Use Canvas Weeks 6 and 7 for detailed description of assignments and assessments
8	Oct. 6	Use Canvas Week 8 for detailed description of assignments and assessments Test 1 (<i>Klasówka 1</i>) – Wednesday
9 and 10	Oct. 13	Textbook " <i>Polski krok po kroku 2</i> " lekcja 4 - <i>Mianownik liczba mnoga - rzeczownik</i> (Nominative case plural - noun) Use Canvas Weeks 9 and 10 for detailed description of assignments and assessments
11 and 12	Oct. 27	Textbook " <i>Polski krok po kroku 2</i> " lekcja 5 - <i>Mianownik liczba mnoga - przymiotnik</i> (Nominative case plural - adjective)

		Use Canvas Weeks 11 and 12 for detailed description of assignments and assessments
13 and 14	Nov. 10	Textbook <i>"Polski krok po kroku 2" lekcja 10 - Miejscownik</i> (Locative case) Use Canvas Weeks 13 and 14 for detailed description of assignments and assessments
15	Dec. 1	Use Canvas Week 15 for detailed description of assignments and assessments Test 2 (<i>Klasówka 2</i>) – Wednesday
	Dec. 10	Final exam Regular classroom 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm