

# English has 5 credits

## Evaluation criteria

1. 60% - a minimum of 10 seminars attended - active participation in the classes
2. 40% - project presentation

### 1. Seminars

#### *Topics:*

Ethical dilemmas in IT  
Social networks  
Famous IT People  
Security in IT  
Robotics  
SF Movies  
Developing soft skills (working in a team)  
Developing soft skills (public speaking)  
Developing soft skills (creativity)  
Developing soft skills (time management)  
Developing soft skills (leadership)  
Developing soft skills (adapting to change)  
Writing a Scientific Paper in English  
E-books  
Computer Science Applied in Other Fields  
Artificial Intelligence  
Jobs in IT  
Computer Applications  
Challenge and Success in IT  
Volunteer Student Organizations  
Image and identity in IT  
Future in Computer Science

*Also, each semester students will be part of a debate on different topics, e.g.*

Online studying- pros and cons  
Real life games vs computer games  
Working during your studies- pros and cons  
Your own company or working for a company

#### *Grammar:*

Tenses - Future Tense Simple, Future Tense Continuous, Future in the Past, Present Tense Simple, Present Tense Continuous, Present Perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous, Past Tense Simple, Past Tense Continuous, Past Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Continuous  
Conditional Clauses  
Direct-Indirect Speech  
Active and Passive Voice  
The Degrees of Comparison of Adjectives and Adverbs

## 2. Project presentation

*Ask yourself what to do before, during and after the presentation!*

*Criteria required for the project presentation*

- collaborate with the 2-3 members of your team:
  - when you decide upon the topic of your presentation,
  - when you prepare your project (rehearse alone and together)
  - during the presentation (have smooth transitions from one presenter to the other)
- interact with the public (during the presentation or have a questions session at the end)
- read – learnt- free (processed, personalized information)
- slides - organized material
- synthesized information
- well-chosen images
- short, representative video, well presented (no longer than 30 seconds)
- well synchronized with the presentation
- choose a topic that corresponds to your level of English
- present consistent information (the effort of searching for it)
- time per person: 10 min
- your attitude should be open and enthusiastic, showing how passionate you are
- you should be capable of answering the public's questions (a topic chosen well enough to stir interest and to rise questions)
- the public: should prepare questions and offer feed-back at the end of the presentation

### **Remember!**

You'll have to deliver presentations in front of a commission, in front of your colleagues at work, your boss, your clients. So, start exercising at the English classes! Take it as a great opportunity!