

Detailed description of the online NAWA summer course for students and academic teachers

1. Objectives of the courses:

- 1) Improving the language skills of course participants.
- 2) The participants of the course will learn about Polish culture and history, especially the essential elements of Poles' identity and their place among other nations.
- 3) Showing Poland as an attractive place to study, an attractive partner for business cooperation and an attractive place to run a business.
- 4) Deepening ties with Poland and Poles.
- 5) Integration within the group of course participants.

2. Dates of the courses - the exact dates of the beginning and end of the course are determined by the universities, taking into account the fact that:

- 1) the course cannot start earlier than July 1 and end later than August 31,
- 2) courses last 2 or 3 weeks.

3. Minimum syllabus requirements:

- 1) 10 hours a week of basic Polish language classes in groups at appropriate levels, with:
 - a) the maximum average - in the scale of the entire course - the number of people in classes in one group - 12,
 - b) in the case of classes at levels A1 and A2, the number of people in classes in one group cannot exceed 12,
 - c) the number of people in classes in one group at any level may not exceed 18.
- 2) 5 hours a week of additional classes, including e.g.:
 - a) workshops in groups with no more participants than language classes,
 - b) lectures on the history and culture of Poland,
 - c) integration events,
 - d) participation in jointly implemented projects.
- 3) One virtual tour per week,
- 4) teaching materials - including at least one textbook or script (may be in an electronic version - e.g. a pdf file).

In the case of classes other than basic language classes, which, as a rule, are conducted at various levels, the lecturers will conduct classes in a manner adapted to the language competences and knowledge of the participants of the classes.

Due to the fact that immersion in the language is one of the important goals of the course and, at the same time, one of the main conditions for a significant increase in language competence, the university will make efforts to ensure that communication outside of classes takes place in Polish as much as possible. As far as possible, the university will also make the lectures available to those course participants who were unable to attend the live lectures by posting them for playback at another time.

4. Recruitment Guidelines

- 1) admission to the course of students and scientists for whom participation in the course will be most useful from the point of view of the course objectives (i.e. people who know little about Poland or people who associate their academic or professional career with Poland - e.g. those taking Polish studies or future Polish language teachers),
- 2) admission to the course of people whose achievements (e.g. academic) or position in the environment, or the ability to influence public opinion in their environment or country increase the likelihood that positive opinions about Poland and a favorable attitude towards it will spread (e.g. preferring those who publish their texts),
- 3) a significant percentage of students from the countries indicated on the attached list of preferred countries (from the *Poland My First Choice* program),
- 4) diversity of participants in terms of country of origin, universities, environments, faculties where they study,
- 5) the largest possible percentage of people who have not yet benefited from this form of support from the Polish State¹, not less than 20%,
- 6) creating - as far as possible - good learning conditions for people who have not learned Polish before.

5. Participants' obligations include:

- 1) achieving the minimum class attendance rate indicated by the university,
- 2) participation in evaluation activities during and after the course, including completing an on-line survey within 14 days, access to which will be provided before the end of the course,
- 3) cooperation with the university and lecturers in order to achieve the best course results.

¹ It applies to on-site summer (and also winter) Polish language and culture courses financed by the Agency.