

# PREPARATORY ONE-YEAR POLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

NUMBER OF HOURS: 560 / 28 weeks LEVEL: A0/A1/A2/B1/B1+ COURSE DATES: 16 October 2017 – 15 June 2018 COURSE FEE: 2400 EUR + 100 EUR MINIMAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 8

### **COURSE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday between 10:30 a.m. - 14:00 p.m., morning lessons, afternoons and evenings for social activities, one lesson takes 45 minutes

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

- foreign students preparing to undertake studies at Lazarski or another University in Poland
- foreign students who want to improve their Polish language at the level of A0/A1/A2/B1/B1+

## WHAT LEARNING OUTCOMES CAN YOU BE SURE OF?

- you will significantly improve your ability to talk about different topics
- you will improve the accuracy of your expressions
- you will learn specialist vocabulary in the domain of the subject you are studying in order to enable you to understand lectures and to participate in course-related activities
- you will improve your ability to understand more complex texts and the ability to express yourself in specialist subject areas
- it will prepare you to write academic texts
- you will develop your social skills, such as articulating your opinions, cooperation in a group and developing interpersonal skills
- you will gain confidence in a new environment
- at the end of the course we will evaluate your language proficiency level

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- experience of organizing preparatory courses stretching back to 2006
- we know how to ensure your stay in Poland is safe, pleasant and well-organised
- (we offer accommodation and help with visa and other issues at our International Help Desk)
  a well-qualified and experienced team of lecturers who ensure the highest
- academic standards with focus on the individual needs of the course participants
  a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere in the classroom to ensure the barrier in speaking is overcome as guickly as possible
- active forms of activities outside the classroom (in museums, parks or cafes) to improve the effectiveness of lessons and help students find more about places worth visiting in Warsaw
- language not only in the classroom; lessons frequently accompanied by meetings to help integrate the students with lectures, workshops, field trips to places of interest in Warsaw and meetings with interesting people
- you will improve your English language with people from all over the world
- we have perfected means of ensuring you become familiar with Warsaw and to help you settle in
- satisfaction of our course participants has been confirmed by surveys

# over 2000

H1+

of people who attended our courses went on to study at Lazarski and other universities in Poland



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# WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE COURSE?

- starting pack, course books and other materials (during the course you will also use authentic materials)
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- free tickets to the theatre, museum, concerts, matches, art galleries, cinema, bowling,
- skating rink, swimming pool etca certificate at the end of the course
- systematic visits of places of interest in Warsaw
- opportunity to take part in events organised by Lazarski University
- use of the library
- individual meetings with your tutor
- guarantee of optimal conditions for language learning in groups with between 8-15 students and classrooms equipped with multi-media teaching aids

## **OPINIONS:**

"One-year courses provide many hours of classes accompanied by a cultural offer. Groups are small and we can recognise every student's needs. Our students not only learn Polish but also learn to understand Poles, our mentality, get to know our customs and traditions, visit the most interesting recesses of the city and go to museums, but also enjoy themselves singing, dancing, cooking, doing sport etc. After a year's course, Russian native speakers know Polish at a B2 level, which enables them to study at every Polish university. Students from non-Slavic regions, however, usually reach a B1 level and can be admitted to university studies conditionally. We have an individual approach to students. We always have time to listen to them and support them. I know that students appreciate that and even when a course ends, they keep in close contact with us."

#### Elżbieta Jurczak, Polish language teacher

"The Polish language course at Lazarski University is very useful. I spent little time on learning but I acquired a lot of knowledge. What impressed me at first was the teachers' enthusiasm and behaviour. They are very sympathetic and not afraid of explaining the exercises. What I was most surprised of was my result. Polish is one of the most difficult languages to learn so I didn't think I could speak and listen to. But after the course, I can speak to Polish people! The atmosphere at the course, in my opinion, is very convenient. The teacher taught carefully and classes were real fun. But you had to do homework on time otherwise she was not satisfied with your work. Do I recommend the course? Yes, of course. In my opinion, if you want to learn Polish, don't forget to enrol in Lazarski University. I think it's the best choice for you."

#### Hai Duong Minh, one-year course student

#### **ENROLMENT:**

# prepare4studies.lazarski.pl

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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