

LAZARSKI UNIVERSITY



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STAFF WEEK: JUNE 19-23, 2023.

# HOW TO COMBINE A PASSION WITH LANGUAGE TEACHING?



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# I DAY 1 (MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023)

- 9:30-10:30
- Basic information about Lazarski University and the instructors
  - Warsaw and Poland in a nutshell
  - Basic phrases in Polish
- 10:30-10:40
- Coffee break
- 10:40-11:40
- Participant introductions and expectations
- 11:40-11:50
- Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50
- Oxford-style student debates: how to engage students in speaking up in group forums
  - Mediation (an alternative to lengthy and costly court processes) - as an example of a discussion form that students enjoy, on topics they are professionally interested in
- 12:50-13:30
- Quick lunch (salad or sandwiches)
- 13:30-14:30
- Contests and quizzes as an example of gamification in language learning
- 14:30-16:00
- The way to a student's heart is through the stomach or workshops on making pierogi ending with a shared tasting
- 19:00
- Socializing / mixing: a teacher does not only live on teaching. Trip to Hala Koszyki (dinner) or Fabryka Norblina (dinner + concert)  
*\*meal cost not included*
  - Unsupervised visit to the Museum of the Norblin Factory (approx. 2h, recommended start - 17:00)



# I DAY 2 (TUESDAY 20.06.2023)

- 9:00-10:00
- Participant presentations on their Higher Education Institutions (3-5 minutes)
- 10:00-10:10
- Coffee break
- 10:10-11:40
- How to use modern equipment in teaching? - tour of the Lazarski University campus including the medical and aviation simulators as well as a courtroom
- 11:40-11:50
- Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50
- Culture and history in language teaching, part 1
- 12:50-13:30
- Lunch in sector E
- 13:30-14:30
- Culture and history in language teaching, part 2
- 17:00
- Walk along Krakowskie Przedmieście and the Old Town wrapped up with traditional Polish supper at a restaurant (Kuchnia Warszawska/Gospoda Kwiaty Polskie/Bazyliiszek)

## I DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY 21.06.2023)

- 9:30-10:30 Science is a passion, part 1
- CEFR mediation descriptors and how to use them to develop cross cultural communication
  - How to increase awareness of specific contexts i.e. EAP
  - Reinforcing the agency of the learner
- 10:30-10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40-11:40 Science is a passion, part 2
- AI in teaching languages
  - CHATGPT3 – a good servant of the teacher?
  - Assessment – how will it be changed?
- 11:40-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50 The crossroads of two passions: passion for teaching English and passion for music, part 1
- 12:50-13:30 Quick lunch (salad or sandwiches)
- 13:30-14:30 The crossroads of two passions: passion for teaching English and passion for music, part 2
- 14:30 Group visit to Mokotowski Bar Mleczny (Milk Bar) – relic of the Communist Past – for traditional, homemade food  
*After lunch, optional sightseeing of the Royal Castle (on Wednesdays admission is free)*



## I DAY 4 (THURSDAY 22.06.2023)

- 9:30-10:30 How I utilise my passions and vegan beliefs in teaching English  
Happy and sustainable life
- 10:30-10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40-11:40 Vegan choices
- 11:40-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50 The importance of nature and our local environment + workshops
- 12:50-13:30 Lunch (prepared during workshops)
- 13:30-14:30 Ethics, morality and happiness
- 14:30 A trip to the Royal Baths Park (Łazienki Królewskie)

# I DAY 5 (FRIDAY 23.06.2023)



- 9:30-10:30 Education is a relation:  
Student-teacher rapport as one of the most important factors affecting teaching effectiveness
- 10:30-10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40-11:40 Education is a relation:
- Strategies for building a positive student-teacher relation
  - Relations as an important factor affecting our job satisfaction
- 11:40-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:50 Education is a relation:  
Teacher's personality - paying attention to our own needs and limitations
- 12:50-13:30 Lunch in sector E
- 13:30-14:00 Case study: Trusted Talks language -psychology seminar
- 14:00-14:30 Closing the event, distributing certificates of attendance
- 18:00 Farewell drink (cherry liqueur) at Pijana Wiśnia in Okrągłak outside the landmark of Warsaw – PKiN, tram ride to Poniatowski Bridge, walk along the Vistula coast, Multimedia Fountain Show (21:30)



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- The Staff Week fee per participant: 300 EUR
- The link to the registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/RWdfRUyHWu>
- Deadline for completing the application form: **May 21, 2023.**
- For more information, please contact us at: [kursy.jezykowe@lazarski.edu.pl](mailto:kursy.jezykowe@lazarski.edu.pl) or [international@lazarski.edu.pl](mailto:international@lazarski.edu.pl)

## WHAT ELSE IS WORTH SEEING IN WARSAW?

- National Museum
- Wilanów Palace
- Copernicus Science Centre
- Warsaw Uprising Museum
- POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews



## HOW TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS IN WARSAW?

- Take a walk in Pole Mokotowskie Park, Skaryszewski Park or Kabacki Forest
- Visit the rooftop garden of the University Library
- Kayak down the Vistula River
- Take a sightseeing cruise on the Vistula or take a trip to Serock
- Listen to Chopin recitals in the Royal Łazienki Park (Sundays 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm)



## SUGGESTIONS FOR DAY OR WEEKEND TRIPS IN POLAND:

- **Kraków - former capital of Poland:**
  - Wawel Royal Castle with Cathedral, Main Square, St. Mary's Basilica, Kazimierz + visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mine + visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Częstochowa at Jasna Góra
- **Tricity - Gdańsk, Sopot, and Gdynia:**
  - Old Town in Gdańsk, walk along the promenade in Sopot ending with a visit to the Sopot pier, walk to the Klif in Orłowo (walking along the coast and returning up the cliff), tour the active shipyard in Gdynia by water tram, tour the former Gdańsk Shipyard
- **Poznań and Gniezno:**
  - Old Towns, Archcathedral Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul in Poznań (including the underground), trip to Biskupin (a settlement from the Bronze and Iron Ages), ride on a narrow-gauge railway.

