

Education

IN ENGLISH

AT POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



Relacja z pobytu **Elżbiety Vendome** na Politechnice Poznańskiej

Ms Elzbieta Vendome (M.A.) is a teacher of linguistics who specializes in teaching English for Specific Purposes. She has visited Poznan as a visiting lecturer delivering lectures for Polish and international students at PUT.

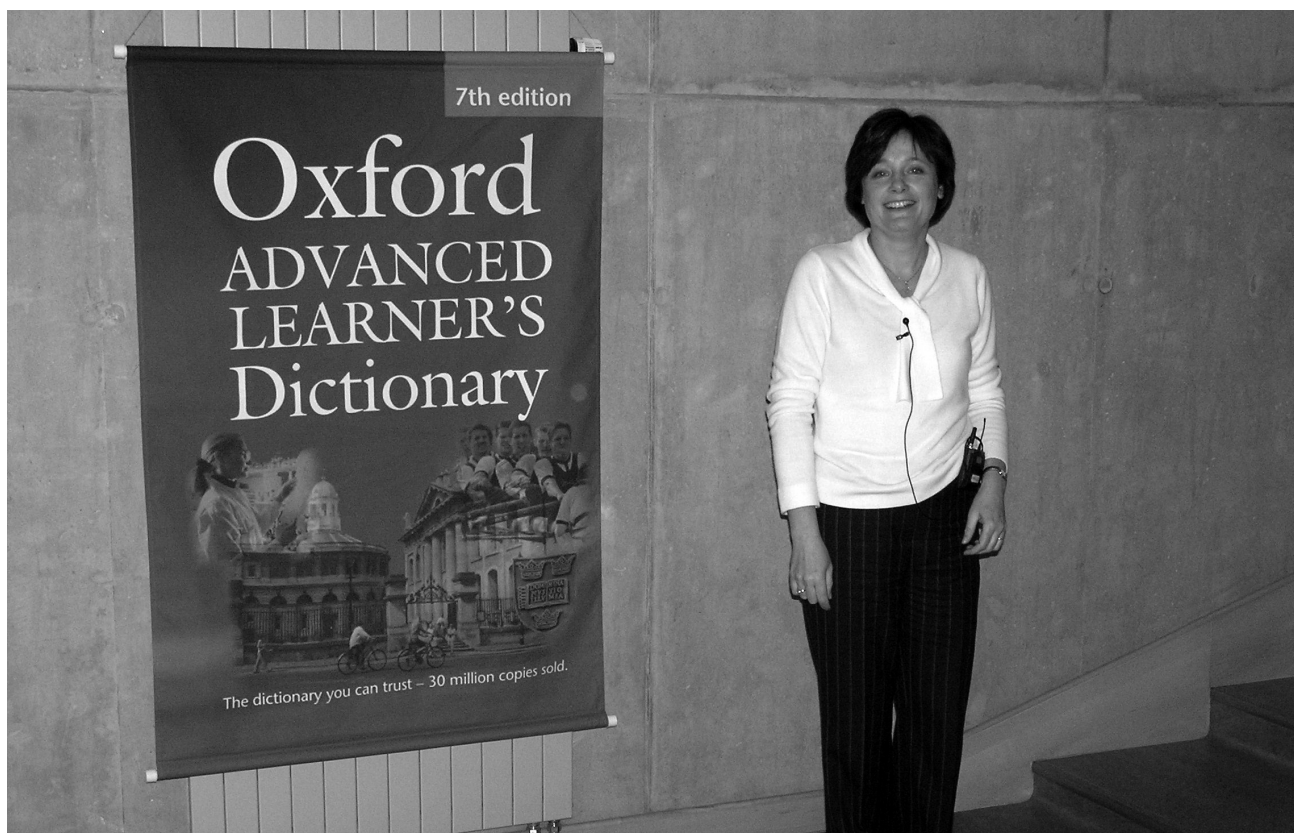
During her stay in Poznan from May 9 to 13, 2011 the students of PUT attended lectures conducted in English. The presentations took place at The Congress Centre and included the following topics:

- Introduction to America - three cultures, national identity& symbols;
- Education in the USA;
- Languages in the USA- British versus American, local dialects;
- US Aircraft and aircraft engine manufacturers;
- Future flight and aircraft.

This is how Elzbieta Vendome commented on her meetings with PUT students: "I've come with a series of lectures to Poznan University of Technology for

the forth time. I used to teach English at PUT, so I could say I know the environment. However, I talk from the position of somebody living in the USA, and from a standpoint of a person educated and trained in teaching, and above all, interested in both cultures, Polish and American.

The students are very attentive and their level of English usually allows them to follow the lecture without problems. They are usually very quiet, some of them do





not seem to be used to be asked questions during lectures.

It's difficult to generalize about the students participating in my lectures and American students. I would say there are more similarities than differences. Nowadays students of every country are very worried about their future and want to become well prepared for their future career.

I'd like to come again with lectures to PUT. I noticed students are interested in hearing more first-hand accounts from the USA. Also, they want to hear more English spoken, which they mentioned themselves. I enjoy the exchange that takes place after the lectures, there is always something the students say that makes me want to adjust the lectures next time!"

The students were asked a few questions concerning the attended lectures. Here are some observations (QUOTE):

1. Could you understand the speaker's English well?

Yes, I understood the speaker's English very well. She spoke slowly and fluently;

Yes, a very good voice and not a difficult language;

In my opinion the speaker explained subjects very well and I understood her;

70% of all I heard I understood; It was a sheer pleasure to listen to her lectures.

2. Was the specialized knowledge difficult?

The knowledge was a little bit difficult. I didn't understand a few words;

No, the knowledge was rather easy;

Yes, yet it was very well explained and we received a glossary;

Sometimes;

The lecturer stopped from time to time and defined the most difficult terms.

3. What do you generally think of the presentation?

The presentation was very good. Yet, there were just few pictures and photographs of planes;

It was quite interesting;

I would like to hear more about civil aviation instead of military aviation but, generally, it was ok;

Such presentations are needed;

The lectures accomplished my present knowledge;

I would improve the presentations by adding some graphs, charts, pictures etc. to make them more attractive.

4. Would you like to attend such lectures in the future?

I hope we can attend similar lectures in the near future;

Yes, of course. It was a great experience;

Yes, I want to learn more about the USA from the perspective of a person who lives there;

Yes!

Yes but the topic should be connected with my studies;

Yes, I'd like to participate in such lectures. They are very interesting and useful.

Overall, the students' feedback was very positive. This year presentations were involving and fruitful. We hope for another lecture session next year.

Agata Jankiewicz,
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ARE YOU GOOD AT... FAMOUS MOVIE QUOTES

Check your knowledge and match the quotes to the correct movies.

The correct answers are given at the bottom of the page. Have fun!

1.	"My Mama always said, 'Life was like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get.'"	A.	Gone with the Wind
2.	"You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me? You talkin' to me? Well, who the hell else are you talkin' to? You talkin' to me? Well, I'm the only one here. Who the f..k do you think you're talkin' to?"	B.	Dead Poets Society
3.	"Elementary, my dear Watson".	C.	Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope
4.	"Toto, I've got a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore".	D.	The Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes
5.	"Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys. Make your lives extraordinary."	E.	Forrest Gump
6.	"May the Force be with you".	F.	The Terminator
7.	"I'm king of the world!"	G.	The Sixth Sense
8.	"After all, tomorrow is another day!"	H.	Casablanca
9.	"Houston, we have a problem".	I.	Terminator 2 : Judgment day
10.	"A martini. Shaken, not stirred".	J.	Titanic
11.	"Hasta la vista, baby".	K.	The Wizard of Oz
12.	"I'll be back".	L.	Taxi Driver
13.	"I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship".	M.	Apollo 13
14.	"I see dead people".	N.	James Bond Goldfinger

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A mini course **English at Dean's Office** - part 8

1. Medical care/medical insurance

Opieka medyczna/ubezpieczenie medyczne

2. Students from EU/EFTA countries are entitled to medical services according to the same rules as all persons insured with the National Health Fund.(NFZ)

Studenci z krajów EU/EFTA są uprawnieni do usług medycznych na tych samych zasadach co wszystkie osoby ubezpieczone w Narodowym Funduszu Zdrowia.

3. European Health Insurance Card is the proof of insurance.

Europejska Karta Ubezpieczenia Zdrowotnego jest dokumentem ubezpieczenia.

4. European Health Insurance Card should be presented upon registration at the Public Medical Centre.

Europejska Karta Ubezpieczenia Zdrowotnego powinna zostać okazana przy rejestracji w zakładzie opieki zdrowotnej.

5. Facilities of health care providers who have contracts with National

Health Fund (NFZ) are marked with the logo of NFZ.

Ośrodki opieki zdrowotnej, które mają kontrakt z NFZ oznaczone są przy pomocy logo NFZ.

6. Erasmus students are advised to consult doctors at Poznań University of Technology Medical Centre at Jana Pawła II street.

Studentom Erasmusa proponuje się konsultacje lekarskie w poradni Politechniki Poznańskiej przy ulicy Jana Pawła II.

7. You need a referral of a doctor who practices within the health care system to consult some specialist.

Potrzebne jest skierowanie od lekarza pracującego w placówce NFZ by skonsultować się z niektórymi specjalistami.

8. No referral is required to following specialists: dentist, dermatologist, oncologist, eye specialist, psychiatrist, obstetrician.

Skierowanie nie jest wymagane przy konsultacji u następujących specjalistów: dentysta, dermatolog, onkolog, okulista,

psychiatra, ginekolog.

9. In case of a sudden illness , accident or life threat you will receive necessary medical benefits without a referral.

W przypadku nagłego zachorowania, wypadku lub zagrożenia życia można otrzymać konieczną pomoc medyczną bez skierowania.

10. In emergency situations requiring urgent help students may seek help at the nearest Hospital Emergency Department or call an ambulance.

W przypadku nagłych zachorowań wymagających pilnej konsultacji studenci mogą uzyskać pomoc w najbliższym Szpitalnym Oddziale Ratunkowym lub wezwać pogotowie.

11. For further information about National Health Fund see www.nfz.pl (Health Care in Poland).

Więcej informacji można uzyskać na stronie Narodowego Funduszu Zdrowia www.nfz.pl

Jest to ostatnia część krótkiego kursu języka angielskiego przeznaczonego dla pracowników dziekanatów i mającego na celu ułatwienie kontaktów w języku angielskim ze studującymi na naszej uczelni studentami zagranicznymi.

Mam nadzieję, że materiał zaprezentowany w poszczególnych edycjach kursu okazał się pomocny w państwa codziennej pracy. Jednocześnie serdecznie zapraszam do przesyłania swoich uwag oraz wniosków dotyczących niniejszego kursu na adres studium języków obcych: office_dfl@put.poznan.pl, temat - kurs języka angielskiego

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