

POLISH 0040 - Intermediate Polish II - Spring 2015

Course meets: WF, 4:00-5:15, 127 Cathedral of Learning.

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Course Description: For first quarter of the course, the course will follow the routine and use the materials of Polish 0030 (i.e., we will finish lessons 11 and 12 of the text (beginning with 11.D.1). After finishing the, we will devote the rest of the course to viewing, discussing, and performing installments from the **telenowela** *W labiryncie*. This will include the memorization of shortened versions of the scenes. For preparation, we will view the first few scenes during the first part of the course.

Required:

- ◇ **W rok po polsku** (the new title of the textbook), lessons 11 and 12, downloaded from the course website <<http://polish.slavic.pitt.edu>>
- ◇ **Polish Verbs and Essential of Grammar** by Oscar E. Swan, McGraw-Hill 2008 (order through Amazon for the best price). You should read a chapter per week in this book. If you have already read it, read it again.
- ◇ **W labiryncie**, Paweł Karpiński director, 1962. The videos can be viewed at <http://polish.slavic.pitt.edu/other/labirynt>
- ◇ The script and the questions to **w labiryncie** are at the same URL as just above.
- ◇ The abbreviated dialogues to **W labiryncie** are also at the above address for **W labiryncie**.
- ◇ For a dictionary, you should use the Polish-English, English-Polish dictionary at <http://polish.slavic.pitt.edu/polish>

Attendance:

- You are responsible for all material presented in class, including assignments for the next class period. Remember that in a language class, all students benefit from the consistent attendance of others. It is anti-social behavior to miss a language class.

Homework:

- You are not graded on homework, but assigned homework is required. A record of it and of class attendance is kept. Performance assignments will be graded the same as a quiz and will be counted as a regular quiz grade. Conversations are assigned for memorization to everybody.

Evaluation:

- Examinations: There will be announced Friday quizzes. Make-ups only by prior arrangement, with legitimate excuse. You are allowed one missed quiz per half-semester. In addition, there will be a Midterm and a Final. Grade will be determined as follows:

Cumulative quiz and homework grade: 40% (20% before and 20% after the midterm)

Midterm: 30%

Final: 30%, with emphasis on the final in case of indecision.

Polish 0040: Assignments

Monday, January 5

- a. Introduction to course. Distribution of syllabuses.
- b. Assignment of the two conversations 11.D.1 (**Gdybym był bogaty**) and 11.D.2 (**Stara walizka**)

Wednesday, January 7

- a. Prepare (but not yet for performance) 11.D.1 and 11.D. 2 by going over them carefully and understanding them. Be prepared to read them in class.
- b. Read **Gramatyka** 11 on the Conditional Mood and on the special country names.
- c. In class: questions to 11.D.1 and 11.D.2
- d. Translate to hand in: **Historia** to 11.D.1 and 11.D.2
- e. Write out exercises 11.21- 11.24
- f. Assign pairs to 11.E **Wóz kempingowy**

Monday, January 12

- a. Write out exercises 11.25-11.28
- b. Assigned performances of 11.D.1 (**Gdybym był bogaty**) and 11.D.2 (**Stara walizka**). This includes staying in your role and answering the questions (or other questions) on it.
- c. Prepare (but not yet for performance) 11.E. **Wóz kempingowy**. This means reading it over several times and getting started memorizing it (whether or not you are assigned to perform it).
- d. Read **Gramatyka** 11.E. on Expressions of Obligation
- e. In class: questions to 11.E.
- f. If there is time: translate in class: read **Historia** and practice with questions to the characters (p. 464).

Wednesday, January 14

- a. Assigned performance of 11.E **Wóz kempingowy**, including staying in role and answering questions on it.
- b. Write out and hand in: exercises 11.29-11.30 and 11.33 (vocabulary in a grammatical context). Beware of typos
- c. In class: Sentence Pairs, pp. 467-468.
- d. Blanks, pp. 469-470. HAND IN ON MONDAY.
- e. Quiz on: Conditional Mood and Expressions of Obligation.

OVER THE WEEK-END: PRINT OUT LESSON 12 AND BRING IT TO CLASS ON MONDAY.

Monday, January 19

- a. Hand in blanks to Lesson 11. Copy the page from the text and do your work on it!
- b. Prepare conversations 12.A.1 (**W barze mlecznym**) and 12.A.2 (**W sklepie spożywczym**), including getting started on memorizing it.
- c. Assign pairs to 12.A.1 and 12.A.2
- d. Write out answers to 12.A.1 and 12.A.2.
- e. Read **Gramatyka** 12, which is nothing but groups of words relating to food and drink and their containers. Don't memorize this, but use them to review the genitive singular, and as a preliminary to learning the Genitive plural in 12.B.