**Практичне заняття 1 (09.09.2025)**

**Підручник: English for media and philosophy : практикум з іноземної мови (**[**https://learn.ztu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=5545#section-1**](https://learn.ztu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=5545#section-1) **)**

**Прочитати текст "Lexical and grammatical peculiarities of scientific functional style" (с.5-7)**

**Exercises for the text "Features of Academic and Scientific Styles"**

**Exercise 1. Reading Comprehension**

Read the text and answer the following questions. Your answers should be complete and based on the information provided in the text.

1. What are the two main features that distinguish academic writing from other forms of writing, according to the text?
2. According to the author, why are objectivity and neutrality critically important in academic writing?
3. Name at least three grammatical peculiarities of the scientific functional style mentioned in the text.
4. What is the role of the passive voice in scientific writing?
5. How do the uses of the present tense and the past tense differ in scientific texts, according to the text?

**Exercise 2. Vocabulary** Find the English equivalents for the following terms in the text and provide their translations.

1.  формальний тон
2.  розмовні вирази
3.  недвозначна мова
4.  підрядні речення
5.  модальні дієслова
6.  умовні речення
7.  об'єктивний та нейтральний
8.  технічна термінологія
9.  пасивний стан
10.  безособові конструкції

**Exercise 3. Analysis and Discussion.**

Discuss in a group or write a short essay answering one of the following questions.

1. Imagine you are writing an article on "The Impact of Media on Public Consciousness." Using the principles mentioned in the text, explain how you would maintain **objectivity and neutrality** while avoiding personal opinions.
2. Based on the knowledge gained, explain why it is so important for students specializing in "Philosophy and Media" to master both academic and scientific writing styles. What is the difference between them, and where might they overlap?

**Exercise 4. Sentence Editing**

Read the following sentences. Identify which ones belong to the academic or scientific style and which ones are more informal. Rewrite the informal sentences to give them an academic tone.

1. *Basically, academic writing is pretty much all about being precise and using solid facts.*
2. *It is believed that the use of social media affects political discourse.*
3. *The experiment was a total fail because the hypothesis wasn't right.*
4. *The study demonstrates a strong correlation between media consumption and voter behavior.*

**Граматика: тест**

**Домашнє завдання: Unit 2 (pp.8-12) (Підручник: English for media and philosophy : практикум з іноземної мови (**[**https://learn.ztu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=5545#section-1**](https://learn.ztu.edu.ua/course/view.php?id=5545#section-1) **))**