

Foreign Language

Degree: Bachelor

Year: 1, 2

Semester: 1-4

General workload: year 1 - 4 ECTS credits, 144 hours; year 2 - 4 ECTS credits, 144 hours; in total: 8 ECTS credits, 288 hours

Goals of the course

To build students' communicative competence (language literacy, speech habits and skills in various types of oral activity).

Objectives of the discipline:

- To learn the basic norms of the modern Russian language;
- To learn the language used for specific purposes;
- To acquire communication skills needed for communicating in a Russian-speaking environment.

Basic didactic units

1. Russian as a system (structural and communicative properties of the language).
2. Language for specific purposes (academic and professional aspects).
3. Regional studies. The language of fiction (linguistic and cultural aspects).

Place of the discipline within the curriculum

This is a core discipline in the curriculum of all bachelor training programs.

Upon completing the course, the students should:

Know:

- Basic universal grammatical phenomena and structures of the language (appropriate for the level of training);
- The minimal kit of lexical and grammatical means;
- The basic meaning of the units of language used in standard situations that occur in the Russian-language written and oral communication;
- Basic norms of oral communication in Russian.

Be able to

- Communicate in Russian orally and in writing to solve the main problems of interpersonal communication;
- Understand, examine and reproduce the key information taken from the spoken or written texts orally and in writing;
- Use Russian language in a professional environment;
- Keep a written record of the information obtained while watching video recordings.

Have knowledge of:

- The basic methods and techniques of producing oral sentences using standard Russian (both in interpersonal and business communication); all types of oral activities;
- The methods to obtain the necessary information from the authentic Russian texts on economic and business issues;

- The way standard and business Russian is used in written and oral communication;
- The basic Russian speech etiquette rules; the way conversations and discussions are conducted.

Course structure: work in class and independent student work.

Summative assessment: examinations (semester 2 and 4)